

SECONDARY EDUCATION, M.T.

The Master of Teaching (M.T.) in Secondary Education is designed to prepare graduates to teach in the secondary education (grades 9-12) areas of English, mathematics, science, and social studies. The degree includes a minimum of 33 credit hours for those entering through the 5th-year route or a minimum of 36 credit hours for those entering through the career changer route.

All M.T. candidates must meet the program admission criteria, professional program and internship admission criteria, and certification criteria delineated in this bulletin for initial teacher certification programs. Graduation from the M.T. program requires successful completion of all coursework including internship and directed teaching and a comprehensive assessment. Placement for Internship II must be in a high school. Placement for Internship I and II are typically made in the Columbia metropolitan area.

Learning Outcomes

1. Understand the major concepts, principles, theories, and research related to content area learning for adolescents.
2. Understand the major concepts, theories, and research underlying the philosophical and content specific pedagogical foundations of developmentally appropriate secondary instruction.
3. Understand the major concepts, principles, theories, standards, and research of effective secondary education and assessment.
4. Develop and implement meaningful learning experiences that foster competence in subject matter and skills to meet the diverse learning needs of all adolescent learners.
5. Engage in practices and behaviors that develop professional knowledge and skills to be an effective educator in the secondary school setting.