



# Traditional Graduate FCS Secondary Education Program

*The Edward Houston Wills Master's Degree*

## ■ About Our Program

The Traditional Graduate Family & Consumer Sciences Secondary Education Program is for certified teachers who seek advanced certification (Class A) at the preschool-high school level (grades 7-12). The purpose of the Edward Houston Wills Master's Degree Program is to promote the continuing professional development of those candidates who have made a commitment to careers in teaching or leadership.

## ■ Admission Requirements

In addition to general [graduate school](#) requirements, students must comply with the following to be admitted unconditionally:

- Students seeking a Class A certification must have graduated from an approved basic teacher education program in the teaching field(s) in which Class A certification is sought.
- Students seeking Class A certification must present a copy of their teaching certificate

## ■ Completion Requirements

In addition to meeting all general graduate school requirements, candidates must successfully complete an action research project that includes:

- a literature review
- data collection
- data analysis
- implications & conclusions
- a multimedia presentation of the entire research project before a group of peers and faculty members

Candidates meeting requirements for Class A certification must complete the proper certification application. These forms may be obtained from the Office of Graduate Studies and should be completed during the last semester of study.

## ■ Course Overview

### I. Core Area (6 hours)

#### **Required courses**

ED 503: Power, Politics, and Change (2)  
ED 504: Innovative Instructional Design (2)  
ED 506: Reaching Every Learner (2)

### II. Content Area (12 hours)

*Choose 3-4 courses at the 500 level in Family and Consumer Sciences*

### III. Emphasis Area (12 hours)

#### **Required course**

ED 591: Research Design for Classroom Teachers (3)

#### **Choose 3 courses in a single area**

##### *Technology*

ED 527: Computer-Based Instructional Technologies (3)  
ED 528: Multimedia Technology in Education (3)  
ED 529: Curriculum Integration of Technology (3)  
ED 570: Selected Topics in Technology (3)

##### *ELL/Special Education*

ED 519: Inclusion: Collaboration and Intervention (3)  
ED 533: English Language Learners (3)  
ED 571: Selected Topics in ELL/Special Education (3)  
EDC 552: Collab. Systemic Interventions for Children (3)

##### *Leadership*

EDF 516: Theory & Practice of Communication Skills (3)  
EDF 526: Assessment & Data Analysis for Instructional Improvement (3)  
EDF 620: Social & Multicultural Foundations (3)  
EDF 630: Advanced Educational Psychology (3)

##### *Literacy*

ED 516: Emerging Literacy in the Classroom (3)  
ED 517: Teaching Writing to Children (3)  
ED 525: Assessment & Planning for Reading Instruction (3)  
ED 530: Language and Literacy Development (3)  
ED 532: Content Area Literacy (3)

##### *FCS*

Choose three (500 level) FCS Courses

### IV. Action Research (3 hours)

#### **Required course**

ED 592: Action Research for Classroom Teachers (3)

## ■ For Additional Information

If you would like to learn more about earning a degree in this program, please contact us.

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