



Alternative Masters Family & Consumer Sciences Secondary Education Program

■ About Our Program

The Alternative Masters Secondary Education Program is for those who seek to obtain a Master's degree and advanced certification (Class A). This certification will allow graduates to teach at the middle and high school level (grades 6-12).

■ Admission Requirements

Students with Bachelor's degrees in other areas may complete pre-requisites in order to become eligible for this program. Contact Colleen Kennedy, in the College of Education Graduate Programs (665-6350 or UMCOE@montevallo.edu) for more information.

- Passing score on the Praxis Core exam.
- Complete application for graduate study (including all official transcripts for undergraduate and graduate work)
- Completion of bachelor's degree with at least a 2.75 overall GPA from regionally accredited college/university

Before Stage A

- Successful completion of Praxis II content exam
- At least a "C" in all pre-requisite courses
- Completion of state approved technology course (ED 527 or other)
- Fingerprint background clearance from ALSDE.
- Admission to the Teacher Education Program

Before Stage B

- Successful completion of Teacher Education Program (TEP) interview
- Successful completion of Stage A expectations

Before Stage C

- Application for internship to TES office
- Achievement of eligibility for internship
- Passing score on any related Praxis II exams
- Successful completion of Stage B expectations
- Negative results on TB screening within the past year
- 3.25 GPA on all program coursework completed

■ Completion Requirements

In addition to meeting the above requirements, students must complete an electronic portfolio. Other departmental requirements may exist. Please check with your advisor.

■ Course Overview

Pre-Requisite Course

- ED 527: Technology-Based Instructional Strategies (3)

Stage A

- ED 502: Secondary Students as Learners (2)
- SPED 507: Exceptional Learners in the P-12 and Secondary Programs (3)
- ED 541: Teaching FCS at the Secondary Level (1)
- ED 555: Instructional Strategies I - Literacy (2)
- Teaching Field* (3)

Stage B

- ED 550: Instructional Strategies II - Models (3)
- ED 518: Classroom Management (2)
- EDF 562: Measurement & Evaluation/Sec. Education (3)
- Teaching Field* (3)

Stage C

- ED 590: Advanced Seminar in Secondary Education (2)
- EDI 540: Internship in High School Teaching (6)

** Students must take 12 total graduate (500 level) hours in their teaching field before completing program. Undergraduate courses with equivalent content cannot be repeated for graduate credit.*

■ For Additional Information

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

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