

# SECONDARY EDUCATION ALTERNATIVE MASTER'S



**The Secondary Education Alternative Master's Program** at the University of Montevallo is for those who have earned a bachelor's degree or higher and wish to be certified to teach in Alabama.

UM's Alternative Certification areas are as follows: biology, business, chemistry, English/language arts, family and consumer science (FCS), general science, history, mathematics, social science or Spanish.\*\*

An alternative master's degree leads to advanced (Class A) teacher certification at the middle and high school level (grades 6-12).

## COURSEWORK OVERVIEW

All coursework must be completed with a minimum overall GPA of 3.25. The edTPA assessment must be satisfactorily completed.

### Graduate Teaching Field (12 hours required)

**500-level** courses in teaching field (content area) courses<sup>^</sup>

### Prior to or Concurrent with Phase I (4 hours required)

**ED 507** Current Trends in Teaching Exceptional & Diverse Learners (2)

**ED 502** Secondary Level Students as Learners (2)

### Phase I (6 hours required)

*Includes a 94-hour school-based field experience/middle school*

**ED 555** Instructional Strategies I-Literacy (2)

**ED 536-ED 541** Secondary Teaching Field Methods (1)

**EDF 562** Measurement & Evaluation (3)

### Phase II (8 hours required)

*Includes a 94-hour school-based field experience/high school*

**ED 550** Instructional Strategies II-Models (3)

**ED 518** Classroom Management (3)

**ED 527** Computer-Based Instructional Technologies (2)

### Phase III (6 hours required)

*Includes a 16-week school-based field experience*

**EDI 540** Internship in High School Teaching (3)

**EDI 599** Intern Certification Preparation (3)

<sup>^</sup>Students seeking certification in the "broad fields" of English/language arts, social science and general science must have combination of content courses (e.g., 3 HIST & 1 POS; 3 ENG & 1 THEA; 3 BIO & 1 CHEM). Teaching field courses can be taken throughout the program but cannot be taken in Phase III.

**Please note:** This is not an official degree checklist and is for general information purposes only.

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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application at [montevallo.edu/apply](http://montevallo.edu/apply)
- Bachelor's degree (minimum 2.75 GPA) or graduate degree (minimum 3.0 GPA) from a regionally accredited college/university\*
- Praxis II Content Area Exam\*
- Teaching Education Program Interview
- Fingerprint/background clearance

Conditional admission is available in some circumstances to students who have not satisfactorily met all admission requirements.

\*Minimum GPA of 2.0 allowed with a corresponding higher Praxis II score.

\*\*Students seeking certification in business, FCS or math have required prerequisite undergraduate level courses. A degree evaluation will be completed upon admission to assess the need for prerequisite courses.

## MONTEVALLO EDUCATORS' PARTNERSHIP

Candidates employed by eligible school systems can receive a scholarship of up to \$110 per credit hour toward tuition for all program coursework.

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