Master of Teaching

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About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies specializes in educating busy working adults, members of the military and individuals looking for a flexible way to earn a degree.

Established in 1885, we are a private, not-for-profit college affiliated with the United Methodist Church. SC is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.
Core Major Requirements

- EDUC 512        Action Research
- EDUC 524        Intro to Special Education
- EDUC 526        Classroom Management
- EDUC 549        Race, Class & Power in Schools
- EDUC 601        Seminar
- EDUC 602        Education Foundations
- EDUC 603        Educational Psychological/Learning Theories
- EDUC 604        Content Area Literacy
- EDUC 605        Teaching in the Content Areas
- EDUC 606        Teaching Methods

Field Experience

- EDUC 607        Student Teaching Practicum
  Or
- EDUC 608        Restricted Licensure Practicum
  And
- EDUC 609        Teacher Portfolio

Electives

- EDUC 610        Developmental Psychology
  Or
- EDUC 518        Educational Practice & Innovation

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete the specific program requirements for the master’s program
2. Have an overall grade point average of 3.0, with no grade below a C (2.0)
3. Complete a minimum of 36 credit hours

Program Description

The master of arts in teaching degree provides graduate courses toward Kansas teacher licensure for grades 6-12 for those individuals who have received a baccalaureate (or higher) degree in a subject area where Kansas has secondary (grades 6-12) teaching licensure available (English, mathematics, speech/theatre, etc.).

The program can enable licensure for grades P-12 for those with a baccalaureate (or higher) degree in music or physical education. The graduate program does not include a pathway to early childhood or elementary licensure. A transcript review is conducted to determine if additional undergraduate courses may be needed to meet all Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) content standards associated with a teaching license. A content area deficiency plan is developed if additional courses are needed.

Admission Requirements

Applicants are required to submit:

1. Graduate application forms
2. Current resume
3. Two professional letters of recommendation (at least one from a current or former employer)
4. One-page personal essay
5. An official transcript from the bachelor’s degree-granting institution (applicants must have a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution or higher learning and have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
6. Baccalaureate (or higher) degree in a subject area where Kansas has secondary (grades 6-12) licensure available
7. Passing Praxis II test scores in the content area for which licensure is being sought

All degree requirements are subject to change. Please see Southwestern College Professional Studies Catalog for the most current degree requirements. All course descriptions can be found online at ps.sckans.edu

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