



SOUTHWESTERN
COLLEGE

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

TEACHING

Master of Teaching

This 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.



Convenience

Five start dates per year



Flexibility

Online classes



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In secondary education in the state of Kansas



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.

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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. Individuals who have a bachelor's (or higher) degree in a subject area where Kansas has secondary (grades 6-12) teaching licensure may be eligible for the program. The following content areas are available: biology, chemistry,

English, history/social sciences, mathematics, and speech/theatre. The graduate program can enable licensure for grades K-12 for those with a bachelor's (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 Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) content standards associated with a teaching license.

Two pathways to licensure exist within the M.A.T program: restricted and traditional. Candidates pursuing the M.A.T. under the restricted pathway have been hired to teach in their content area and will pursue the M.A.T degree and initial teaching license simultaneously. The traditional pathway allows students to pursue licensure and employment as classroom teachers after achieving their graduate degree.

Admission Process

1. Complete graduation application forms
2. Provide current resume
3. Submit two professional letters of recommendation (at least one from a current or former employer)
4. Turn in one-page personal essay
5. Submit unofficial transcript from a bachelor's degree-granting institution. Official transcripts must be received within 8 weeks following the start of class.
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
8. Declare intent to seek, or not to seek, restricted teaching license/employment as a classroom teacher

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