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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
SECONDARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

M.Ed in Secondary Education: Teaching with Initial Certification

Degree Requirements: 36 credits, including Clinical Experience

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AREA I CURRICULUM: PLANNING & PREPARATION

Knowledge and pedagogy for engaging students in learning.

Select any 400-level or higher graduate Mathematics (MAT) courses to total a minimum of 12 credit hours.

A. REQUIRED COURSES (6 credits)	CR	GR
EDU 526 Data Driven Decision Making	3	
A. ELECTIVE (3 credits)	CR	GR
SELECT ANY COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING:		
EDU 564 Foundations of the Middle Level Learner	3	
EDU 568 Middle Level Curriculum and Instruction	3	

AREA II EDUCATION ENVIRONMENT

Establishing and maintaining a culture for learning that supports cognitive engagement.

A. REQUIRED COURSES (9 credits)	CR	GR
EDU 527 Foundations in Urban Education	3	
SEU 535 Classroom Management for the Inclusive Classroom	3	
SPU 500 Cognitive Development of Diverse Learners in a Standards Aligned System	3	

AREA III INSTRUCTION

Cognitively engage students in the content.

A. REQUIRED COURSES (3 credits)	CR	GR
EDU 434 Instructional Methodology for English Learners	3	
SEU 540 Reading, Writing, and Critical Thinking for the Middle and High School Levels	3	
Instructional Methods for Middle and High School Course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Either SEU 420 (Science), SEU 422 (Modern Language), SEU 425 (English), SEU 426 (Social Studies), or SEU 430 (Mathematics) 	3	

AREA IV PROFESSIONALISM

Professional responsibilities in and out of the classroom.

A. REQUIRED COURSES (12 credits)	CR	GR
EDU 532 Education Exploration	3	
EDU 592 Intensive Clinical Experience	6	
B. ELECTIVE (3 credits)	CR	GR
SELECT ANY COURSE FROM THE FOLLOWING:		
EDU 533 Social Interpretations of Education	3	
EDU 535 Major Philosophies of Education	3	
EDU 562 School Law	3	
EDU 597 Change in Education	3	



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A student can earn a master's degree simultaneously with teaching certification. KU offers 7-12 teaching certification in the following areas: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth and Space Science, General Science, Mathematics, Mathematics and Physics, English, and Social Studies. The K-12 teaching certification areas include Spanish and German.

Program Structure and Field Component:

Students progress through the program as a cohort group starting course work in the summer semester. Course work continues through the following fall and winter semesters and is completed in the spring by taking two accelerated courses and the 14-week clinical experience in either the Allentown or Reading School District.

Students will complete early field experience. These field experiences will be documented and analyzed in the course EDU 532 Education Exploration as a prerequisite for the capstone clinical experience.

General Admission Requirements:

- Passing score for Praxis II Subject Assessment test in the content area sent to Kutztown University.
- Bachelor's degree (GPA) of 3.0 in area of certification or related area or evidence of achievement of a 3.0 post-bachelor's GPA (minimum of four content area courses).
- Completion of graduate entrance requirements.
- Appropriate clearances sent to Graduate Admissions.
- Successful interview with Department of Secondary Education.

Additional Requirements for Certification/Graduation:

Candidates seeking program completion and certification must satisfy all curriculum requirements, all University requirements, and fulfill the following:

- Passing score for Praxis II Subject Assessment test in the content area. Foreign Language certification also requires the Praxis II Fundamental Subjects Assessment.
- 3.0 GPA maintained throughout the program.
- Complete appropriate certification/graduate paperwork to process certification/graduate degree as noted below:
 - For certification: Submit to College of Education Dean's Office the PDE 338-G form with money order and Declaration of Intent to Complete form.
 - For degree: Apply for graduation through MyKU.