

EDUCATION (SECONDARY LICENSURE PREP) - MASTER OF ARTS (ONLINE)

Suggested Plan of Study

Fall Start

First Year			
Semester 1			Credits
EDUC 5120	Multicultural Education ¹		3
SPED 5105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society ¹		3
EDUC 5130	Technology and Pedagogy ²		3
Credits			9
Semester 2			
EDUC 5110	Exploration in Education ^{1,3}		3
EDUC 5160	Curriculum and Pedagogy ²		3
EDUC 5140	Research in Curriculum and Pedagogy ²		3
Apply for TEP ⁴			
Must take Praxis Content Exam ⁵			
Credits			9
Second Year			
Semester 1			
Choose one from the following (based on teaching content with field experience):			3
EDUC 5410	Teaching Science at the Middle and High School Level ^{3,6}		
EDUC 5420	Teaching Mathematics at the Middle and High School Level ^{3,6}		
EDUC 5430	Teaching Social Studies at the Middle and High School Level ^{3,6}		
EDUC 5440	Teaching Language Arts at the Middle and High School Level ^{3,6}		
READ 4330	Content Area Literacy ⁶	3	
Elective Course ²		3	
Apply for STEP ⁷			
Credits			9
Semester 2			
EDUC 5811	Teaching Methods Laboratory ⁶	3	
EDUC 5810	Student Teaching ^{3,6}	6	
Elective Course ²		3	
Must take Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12.			
Credits			12
Total Credits			39

¹ Courses are prerequisites/co-requisites for TEP application.

² The following course requirements can be taken in the semester they are listed, but it is recommended to take at least two of these in a summer session: EDUC 5160 Curriculum and Pedagogy, EDUC 5130 Technology and Pedagogy, EDUC 5140 Research in Curriculum and Pedagogy and Elective Courses

³ Courses require field experience.

⁴ To apply for TEP see the **TPAL website**

⁵ Praxis Content Knowledge. See Praxis Website. (<https://www.ets.org/praxis/nm/test-takers/plan-your-test/licensure-requirements.html>)

⁶ Courses require admission to TEP.

⁷ To apply for STEP see the **TPAL website**

Spring Start

First Year			
Semester 1			Credits
EDUC 5110	Exploration in Education ^{1,2}		3
EDUC 5120	Multicultural Education ¹		3
SPED 5105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society ¹		3
Apply for TEP ³			
Credits			9
Semester 2			
Choose one from the following (based on teaching content with field experience):			3
EDUC 5410	Teaching Science at the Middle and High School Level ^{2,4}		
EDUC 5420	Teaching Mathematics at the Middle and High School Level ^{2,4}		
EDUC 5430	Teaching Social Studies at the Middle and High School Level ^{2,4}		
EDUC 5440	Teaching Language Arts at the Middle and High School Level ^{2,4}		
READ 5330	Content Area Literacy ⁴	3	
EDUC 5130	Technology and Pedagogy ⁵	3	
Must take Praxis Content Exam. ⁶			
Credits			9
Second Year			
Semester 1			
EDUC 5160	Curriculum and Pedagogy ⁵	3	
EDUC 5140	Research in Curriculum and Pedagogy ⁵	3	
Elective Course ⁵		3	
Apply for STEP ⁷			
Credits			9
Semester 2			
EDUC 5811	Teaching Methods Laboratory ⁴	3	
EDUC 5810	Student Teaching ^{2,4}	6	
Elective Course ⁵		3	
Must take Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7-12.			
Credits			12
Total Credits			39

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² Courses require field experience.

³ To apply for TEP, see the TPAL Website. (<https://tpal.nmsu.edu/admissions/tep-admission.html>)

⁴ Requires admission to TEP.

⁵ The following course requirements can be taken in the semester they are listed, but it is recommended to take at least two of these in a summer session: EDUC 5160 Curriculum and Pedagogy, EDUC 5130 Technology and Pedagogy, EDUC 5140 Research in Curriculum and Pedagogy and Elective Courses

⁶ Praxis Content Knowledge Exam. See Praxis Website. (<https://www.ets.org/praxis/nm/requirements/>)

⁷ To apply for STEP, see the TPAL Website. (<https://tpal.nmsu.edu/degree-programs/undergraduate-programs/stia.html>)

Accelerated Plan of Study

First Year

Semester 1		Credits
Mini Semester 1		
SPED 5105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society	3
EDUC 5120	Multicultural Education	3
Mini Semester 2		
EDUC 5130	Technology and Pedagogy	3
Credits		9
Semester 2		
EDUC 5110	Exploration in Education	3
Mini Semester 2		
EDUC 5160	Curriculum and Pedagogy	3
Elective ¹		3
Credits		9
Semester 3		
Elective ¹		3
Credits		3

Second Year

Semester 1		Credits
Choose from one of the following (based on content with field experience):		3
EDUC 5410	Teaching Science at the Middle and High School Level	
EDUC 5420	Teaching Mathematics at the Middle and High School Level	
EDUC 5430	Teaching Social Studies at the Middle and High School Level	
EDUC 5440	Teaching Language Arts at the Middle and High School Level	
Mini Semester 1		
READ 5330	Content Area Literacy	3
Mini Semester 2		
EDUC 5140	Research in Curriculum and Pedagogy	3
Credits		9
Semester 2		
EDUC 5811	Teaching Methods Laboratory	3
EDUC 5810	Student Teaching	6
Credits		9
Total Credits		39

¹ Select from EDLT 5120 Critical Digital Literacy, EDLT 5110 Foundations of Learning Design & Technology, EDLT 5220 Culturally Responsive Teaching with Technology, or EDLT 5240 Online Teaching and Learning.