

UVU SCHOOL OF EDUCATION GRADUATE STUDIES

*Empowering the student through knowledge,
preparation, and ethics.*

Graduate Certificate in Secondary Teaching

(includes option to continue toward an M.Ed.)

The Graduate Certificate in Secondary Teaching is designed to ensure that qualified teacher candidates, through support, supervision, and evaluation, can demonstrate the competencies required by the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) for licensure.

UVU offers coursework in 18 USBE-approved content areas for secondary licensure.* Individuals who have earned a bachelor's degree in one of the approved subject areas may apply for UVU's Graduate Certificate in Secondary Teaching program. *Please note: Applicants must have completed a USBE-approved education methods course in their content area prior to their student teaching in secondary education.*

To ensure the competencies in both subject knowledge and pedagogy are met, the Graduate Certificate in Secondary Teaching will include the necessary coursework and field experiences required for the teacher candidate to earn a Utah teaching license.

Students who complete the Graduate Certificate in Secondary Teaching at UVU may continue graduate coursework to earn a Master of Education degree with an emphasis in secondary teaching. *Please note: An additional 12 graduate-level credits are required. M.Ed. courses will be held in the evening and summer.*

Application Deadlines

Priority Application Deadline: **December 10**
Final Application Deadline: **January 10**

Program begins summer semester.
Apply here: uvu.edu/admissions

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| 1. Art and Design | 7. Earth Science | 13. Physical Education |
| 2. ASL and Deaf Studies | 8. English | 14. Physics |
| 3. Biology | 9. Health | 15. Secondary French |
| 4. Business/Marketing | 10. History/Social Studies | 16. Spanish |
| 5. Chemistry | 11. Math | 17. Special Education |
| 6. Dance | 12. Music | 18. Theater |

Admission Requirements

- Verification of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in a recognized content area (or with equivalent coursework) for which UVU can recommend a secondary teaching license. Refer to the USBE "Educator Endorsements" website to determine if you have the USBE content area courses required for a secondary teaching endorsement.
- All coursework required by the USBE for a content area major must be completed with a grade of C or higher.
- A cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0 or a GPA of 3.0 for the last 60 credits of university coursework.
- Passing scores from the Praxis II subject-area test(s). If you earn your teaching license in the same area you received your bachelor's degree, you do not need to meet this requirement.
- A successful background check through the USBE.
- A successful interview with the School of Education Graduate Committee.
- Submission of complete graduate application and admissions essay
- Three professional letters of recommendation.

Graduate Certificate

- 29 credits of coursework
- Three-semester program designed with summer and evening coursework. Students enrolled in this program must be available during the day to complete practicum hours and student teaching in local schools.
- The 18 emphasis credits earned in the graduate certificate program can be applied toward an M.Ed. in secondary teaching from UVU. Students who choose to pursue their master's degree will be required to complete an additional 12 credit hours of master's-level coursework.

Graduate Certificate Course Map

SUMMER OF FIRST YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 6081	Instruction & Curriculum in the Digital Age	3
EDUC 6320	21st Century Instruction and Assessment	3
EDUC 6663	Content Area Literacy	3
FALL OF FIRST YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 6082	Equitable Technology Integration for Practitioners	3
EDUC 6202	Classroom Management Practicum	3
EDUC 6310	Exceptional Students	3
SPRING OF FIRST YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 6201	Teacher Performance Assessment Project	2
EDUC 6203	Student Teaching in Secondary Education, for Graduate Licensure	6
EDUC 6330	Diversity & Differentiation	3

Continuance and Master of Education in Secondary Teaching Graduation Requirements

- Complete all courses with a grade of B- or higher.
- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Successfully complete a graduate project that is accepted by the School of Education Graduate Committee.
- Complete all 30 M.Ed. program hours:
 - 18 UVU graduate certificate credits
 - 12 additional M.Ed. credits
- Complete courses and project requirements within five years.

Master of Education in Secondary Teaching Course Map (after completion of grad certificate at UVU)

SUMMER OF SECOND YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 6100	Research Methods	3
EDUC 6110	Statistics	3
EDUC 6200	Master's Project	3
FALL OF SECOND YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 6200	Master's Project	3
EDUC 691R	Project I	1
EDUC 692R	Project II	1
SPRING OF THIRD YEAR	COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
EDUC 693R	Project III	1

Please contact the School of Education graduate advisor for more information.

