

M.S. Ed. Secondary Education Program, Initial Certification
Course Sequence and Required Courses

Semester	Course	Title	Credit Hours	Format: <i>Fall & Spring</i>	Format: <i>Summer</i>	Completed
First Semester	EDU 523	Foundations of Education	3	Synchronous every week	Synchronous for 6 consecutive weeks	
	EDU 536	Human Learning, Development and Motivation	3	Synchronous every week	Synchronous for 6 consecutive weeks	
	EDU 539	Characteristics of Students with Exceptional Needs	3	Synchronous every other week (<i>alternates with EDU 571</i>)	Synchronous for 6 consecutive weeks	
	EDU 571	Foundations of Literacy Instruction	3	Synchronous every other week (<i>alternates with EDU 539</i>)	Synchronous for 6 consecutive weeks	
	EDU 595	Introduction to Educational Research	3	Asynchronous	Asynchronous	
	Candidates will complete 75 hours of Education IMPACT field experience					
Second Semester	EDU 505	Measurement and Evaluation in Education	3	Asynchronous	Asynchronous	
	EDU 530	Managing Culturally Responsive Classrooms	3	Synchronous every other week (<i>alternates with EDU 577</i>)	Synchronous for 6 consecutive weeks	
	EDU 577	Content Literacy Methods	3	Synchronous every other week (<i>alternates with EDU 530</i>)	Synchronous for 6 consecutive weeks	
	EDU 760	Methods of Teaching Secondary Education	3	Synchronous every week	<i>*not offered</i>	
	EDU 761-766	Special Methods of Teaching in the Academic Subject Areas of Secondary Education	3	Synchronous every week	<i>*not offered</i>	
	EDU 681PA	Topic: Field Experience (Canadian Students Only)	3	Field Placement	<i>*not offered</i>	
	Candidates will complete 75 hours of Teaching Assistantship (TA) field experience					
Third Semester	EDU 781-786	Student Teaching in the Academic Subject Areas of Secondary Classroom	6	Full-time	<i>*not offered</i>	
	EDU 790	Professional Seminar in Secondary Education	3	Specific dates	<i>*not offered</i>	
	Candidates will complete full-time Student Teaching placement(s) – 14 weeks					

TOTAL GRADUATE CREDIT HOURS: 39 (*Canadians will graduate with 42*)