

SECONDARY EDUCATION

Master of Arts (MA)

Delivery Face to Face and Online

This is a guide based on the 2025-2026 Graduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

30 Hours Required

Core Courses:

- ___ GR691 Methods of Research (3)
- ___ GR698 Master's Final Comprehensive Exam (0)
- ___ SE600 Multimedia in Education (3)
- ___ SE638 Improvement of Instruction & Assessment (3)
- ___ SE641 Teaching in a Multicultural Society (3)
- ___ SE642 Secondary Curriculum Development (3)

Educational Studies Option:

- ___ 15 hours in subject specialty area – Autism, Educational Studies, English, or Science

Educational Technology Option:

- ___ SE500 Technology in Instruction (3)
- ___ SE617 Foundations of Educational Technology (3)
- ___ SE618 Assessment Using Technology (3)
- ___ SE683 Instructional Design and Technology (3)
- ___ SE685 Planning for Tech in the School District/Organization (3)

These two programs do not require an internship or practicum. However, the Educational Studies option best serves to those students who are current teachers

NOTE: The Educational Technology option is online only. Educational Studies can be completed in either a face to face or online deliver.

This program does not lead to teacher certification.

Admission Requirements

In addition to the criteria established for general admission to graduate studies, applicants must have the following:

1. Undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale

International applicants must also have a minimum IELTS Academic score of 7.0, TOEFL iBT score of 95, PTE Academic score of 64 or Duolingo English score of 125. *This requirement is for non-United States citizens who are not native English speakers. Students from the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zealand are exempt from English proficiency verification.*

Probationary Admission

Probationary admission will be considered by the Office of Admissions if the applicant presents a GPA that is 2.5 to 2.74. The applicant must complete six hours of graduate level course work in the core area of study with a grade of 'B' or higher to continue in the program.

Appeals Process

Applicants who are denied admission can appeal to the College of Education, Health, and Human Studies Admission Appeals Committee, which is composed of one representative from each program offering a graduate program.

Graduation Requirement

Students must attain an overall GPA of 3.25 to graduate from the program.

For graduate studies admissions deadlines, visit <https://semo.edu/admissions/requirements/graduate.html>



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