

SECONDARY EDUCATION ALTERNATIVE MASTER'S



The Secondary Education Alternative Master's Program at the University of Montevallo is available both **ONLINE** and in person for those who have earned a bachelor's degree or higher and wish to be certified to teach in Alabama.

UM's Alternative Certification areas are as follows: biology, business, English/language arts, family and consumer science (FCS), general science, history, mathematics, social science or Spanish.**

An alternative master's degree leads to advanced (Class A) teacher certification at the middle and high school level (grades 6-12).

COURSEWORK OVERVIEW

All coursework must be completed with a minimum overall GPA of 3.25. The edTPA assessment must be satisfactorily completed.

Graduate Teaching Field (12 hours required)

500-level courses in teaching field (content area) courses^

Prior to or Concurrent with Phase I (4 hours required)

ED 507 Current Trends in Teaching Exceptional & Diverse Learners (2)

ED 502 Secondary Level Students as Learners (2)

Phase I (6 hours required)

Includes a 94-hour school-based field experience/middle school

ED 555 Instructional Strategies I-Literacy (2)

ED 536-ED 541 Secondary Teaching Field Methods (1)

EDF 562 Measurement & Evaluation (3)

Phase II (8 hours required)

Includes a 94-hour school-based field experience/high school

ED 550 Instructional Strategies II-Models (3)

ED 518 Classroom Management (3)

ED 527 Computer-Based Instructional Technologies (2)

Phase III (6 hours required)

Includes a 16-week school-based field experience

EDI 540 Internship in High School Teaching (3)

EDI 599 Intern Certification Preparation (3)

^Students seeking certification in the "broad fields" of English/language arts, social science and general science must have combination of content courses (e.g., 3 HIST & 1 POS; 3 ENG & 1 THEA; 3 BIO & 1 CHEM). Teaching field courses can be taken throughout the program but cannot be taken in Phase III.

Please note: This is not an official degree checksheet and is for general information purposes only.

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AT MONTEVALLO.**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application at montevallo.edu/apply
- Bachelor's degree (minimum 2.75 GPA) or graduate degree (minimum 3.0 GPA) from a regionally accredited college/university*
- Praxis II Content Area Exam*
- Teaching Education Program Interview
- Fingerprint/background clearance

Conditional admission is available in some circumstances to students who have not satisfactorily met all admission requirements.

*Minimum GPA of 2.0 allowed with a corresponding higher Praxis II score.

**Students seeking certification in business, FCS or math have required prerequisite undergraduate level courses. A degree evaluation will be completed upon admission to assess the need for prerequisite courses.

MONTEVALLO EDUCATORS' PARTNERSHIP

Candidates employed by eligible school systems can receive a scholarship of up to \$110 per credit hour toward tuition for all program coursework.

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