



PROGRAM FORMAT

Department of Education

Master of Arts in Teaching Program

Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Education Program (Licensure-Only)

- Accelerated, evening format
- The vast majority of your courses will fall into the 8-week format, meeting once per week (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday) for 4 hours, typically 5:45-9:45 pm.
- Courses in the summer typically fall into the 4-week format, meeting twice per week (either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday) for 4 hours each night, typically 5:00-9:00 pm.
- 16-week (full semester) courses are reserved for Portfolio and Practicum I, II, and III. These courses meet periodically throughout the semester, at a time when other courses are not meeting.
- At the recommended pace (about 13 credit hours in the Spring and Fall Semesters and 6 credit hours in the Summer – depending on your entry semester and licensure track), students are able to finish the program in four to five semesters (about 1.5 years).
- Everyone's last semester will focus on the significant field experience (See *Two Routes to Licensure*) And the presentation of a Final Portfolio. All candidates work on a Portfolio while in our program and present their Final Portfolio to a panel of faculty for review before our recommendation of licensure can be sent to the state.