

# EDUCATION (SECONDARY LICENSURE PREP) - MASTER OF ARTS (ONLINE)

## Suggested Plan of Study

### Fall Start

First Year			
Semester 1			Credits
EDUC 5120	Multicultural Education <sup>1</sup>	3	
EDUC 5110	Exploration in Education <sup>1,2</sup>	3	
SPED 5105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society <sup>1</sup>	3	
Elective course (3 credits) <sup>3</sup>		3	
*Apply to TEP <sup>4</sup>			
		<b>Credits</b>	<b>12</b>
Semester 2			
EDUC 5160	Curriculum and Pedagogy	3	
EDUC 5130	Technology and Pedagogy	3	
Choose one cross-curricular teaching methods course based on the Teaching Field (Spring only)		3	
EDUC 4530	Computational Thinking in STEM Education		
READ 5530	Teaching Secondary ELA & Social Studies Using Primary Sources, Memoir & Autobiography		
		<b>Credits</b>	<b>9</b>
Second Year			
Semester 1			
Choose one from the following based on teaching field (3 credits only) - Fall only		3	
EDUC 5410	Teaching Science at the Middle and High School Level <sup>2,5</sup>		
EDUC 5420	Teaching Mathematics at the Middle and High School Level <sup>2,5</sup>		
EDUC 5430	Teaching Social Studies at the Middle and High School Level <sup>2,5</sup>		
EDUC 5440	Teaching Language Arts at the Middle and High School Level <sup>2,5</sup>		
READ 5330	Content Area Literacy <sup>5</sup>	3	
EDUC 5140	Research in Curriculum and Pedagogy	3	
Apply to STEP <sup>6</sup>			
		<b>Credits</b>	<b>9</b>
Semester 2			
Student Teaching Internship <sup>7</sup>			
EDUC 5811	Teaching Methods Laboratory <sup>8</sup>	3	
EDUC 5810	Student Teaching <sup>8</sup>	6	
		<b>Credits</b>	<b>9</b>
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>39</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Courses are prerequisites/co-requisites for TEP application.  
<sup>2</sup> Courses require field experience.  
<sup>3</sup> Select graduate-level electives with Program Directors approval  
<sup>4</sup> To apply for TEP see the **TPAL website**  
<sup>5</sup> Courses require admission to TEP

- <sup>6</sup> To apply for STEP see the TPAL website (<https://tpal.nmsu.edu/degree-programs/undergraduate-programs/stia.html>)  
<sup>7</sup> Student Teaching must be taken during the final semester after all other course work is completed  
<sup>8</sup> Requires admission to STEP

## Accelerated Plan of Study

First Year			
Semester 1			Credits
Mini Semester 1			
SPED 5105	Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society <sup>1</sup>	3	
EDUC 5120	Multicultural Education <sup>1</sup>	3	
Mini Semester 2			
EDUC 5130	Technology and Pedagogy	3	
		<b>Credits</b>	<b>9</b>
Semester 2			
EDUC 5110	Exploration in Education <sup>1,2,3</sup>	3	
Mini Semester 2			
EDUC 5160	Curriculum and Pedagogy	3	
Elective <sup>4</sup>		3	
		<b>Credits</b>	<b>9</b>
Semester 3			
Apply to TEP <sup>5</sup>			
Elective <sup>4</sup>		3	
		<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>
Second Year			
Semester 1			
Apply to STEP <sup>6</sup>			
Choose from one of the following (based on content with field experience):		3	
EDUC 5410	Teaching Science at the Middle and High School Level <sup>2,3,7</sup>		
EDUC 5420	Teaching Mathematics at the Middle and High School Level <sup>2,3,7</sup>		
EDUC 5430	Teaching Social Studies at the Middle and High School Level <sup>2,3,6</sup>		
EDUC 5440	Teaching Language Arts at the Middle and High School Level <sup>2,3,7</sup>		
READ 5330	Content Area Literacy <sup>7</sup>	3	
Mini Semester 2			
EDUC 5140	Research in Curriculum and Pedagogy	3	
		<b>Credits</b>	<b>9</b>
Semester 2			
EDUC 5811	Teaching Methods Laboratory <sup>8</sup>	3	
EDUC 5810	Student Teaching <sup>8</sup>	6	
		<b>Credits</b>	<b>9</b>
		<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>39</b>

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<sup>2</sup> Courses require field experience.  
<sup>3</sup> Courses require weekly synchronous class meetings.  
<sup>4</sup> Select graduate electives with program director's approval.  
<sup>5</sup> To apply for TEP, see TPAL Website (<https://tpal.nmsu.edu/admissions/tep-admission.html>)  
<sup>6</sup> To apply for STEP, see TPAL Website (<https://tpal.nmsu.edu/degree-programs/undergraduate-programs/stia.html>).  
<sup>7</sup> Courses require admission to TEP.

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<sup>8</sup> Courses require admission to TEP and STEP.