

Graduate Certificate in Secondary Teaching

Empowering the student through knowledge, preparation, and ethics

The graduate certificate in secondary teaching is designed **for individuals who have earned a bachelor's degree in one of the following areas and wish to qualify for teacher licensure through the Utah State Board of Education (USBE).**


Art and Design	Business/Marketing	Earth Science	History/Social Studies	Physical Education	Spanish
ASL and Deaf Studies	Chemistry	English	Math	Physics	
Biology	Dance	Health	Music	Theater	

Students who complete the graduate certificate in secondary teaching at UVU may continue graduate coursework to earn a Master of Education degree (MEd) with an emphasis in secondary teaching.

Please note: Applicants must have completed a USBE-approved education methods course in their content area prior to their student teaching in secondary education.

Graduate Certificate Overview


 **3.0 GPA**
Minimum 3.0 GPA required.

 **Hybrid Classes**
Mostly in person with some online/hybrid options.

 **No GRE**
No GRE required.

 **3 Semesters**
3 Semesters for certificate,
1 additional semester for M.Ed.

 **29 Credit Hours**
9 additional credits for M.Ed.

 **Cost of Attendance**
\$359/per credit hour, \$10,411 Total.
+ \$3,231 for the M.Ed.

Application Deadlines

Application Opens: **OCT 7**

Priority Deadline: **FEB 7**

Application Deadline: **APR 4**

APPLY HERE:

www.uvu.edu/admissions

(Program begins summer semester.)



Admission Requirements

- Verification of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution in a recognized content area (or equivalent coursework) for which UVU can recommend a secondary teaching license Refer to schools.utah.gov/licensing/endorsements to determine if you have the USBE content area courses required for a secondary teaching endorsement.
- A grade of C or higher for all coursework required by the USBE for a content area major
- A cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0 or a GPA of 3.0 for the last 60 credits of university coursework
- A successful background check through the USBE
- Three professional references who will provide recommendations through the application portal
- A successful interview with the School of Education Graduate Committee
- Submission of complete graduate application and admissions essay

Continuance and MEd in Secondary Teaching Graduation Requirements

- Complete all 30 MEd program hours
 - 21 UVU graduate certificate credits
 - 9 additional M.Ed. credits
- Complete all courses with a grade of B- or higher
- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Successfully complete a graduate project that is accepted by the School of Education Graduate Committee
- Complete courses and project requirements within five years

Graduate Certificate Course Map

	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
Summer Semester 1	EDUC 6311	Introduction to Exceptional Students	3
	EDUC 6320	21st Century Instruction & Assessment	3
	EDUC 6663	Content Area Reading	3
Fall Semester 1	EDUC 6082	Equitable Technology Integration for Practitioners	3
	EDUC 6202	Classroom Management Practicum	3
	EDUC 6330	Diversity & Differentiation in the Classroom	3
Spring Semester 1	EDUC 6201	Teacher Performance Assessment Project	2
	EDUC 6203	Student Teaching Graduate Licensure	6
	EDUC 6300	Curriculum Design	3

Master of Education in Secondary Teaching Course Map

	Course Number	Course Name	Credits
Summer Semester 2	EDUC 6100	Research Methodology	3
	EDUC 6110	Applied Statistics for Education	3
	EDUC 6490	Master's Project	3

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