

Secondary Education 6-12, K-12 Pathways



Secondary concentrations earn 24 credit hours in their professional core coursework for licensure (EDUC 570, EDUC 571, EDUC 580, and EDUC 509). In addition to the professional core coursework, secondary concentrations must complete six credit hours in Master of Education coursework to obtain their M.Ed. The following courses are additional to the professional core courses and are required for those secondary concentrations who choose to pursue the MEd degree:

Secondary Master's Coursework

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EDUC 504	American Education: History, Law, and Foundations	3 credit hours
EDUC 511	Educational Research and Statistics	3 credit hours
Total additional MEd credit hours		6 credit hours

Professional Coursework/Post-Bac License Courses:

EDUC 570	Introduction to Teaching and Learning	6 credit hours
EDUC 571	EDUC 571 Extending and Refining Knowledge of Teaching and Learning	6 credit hours
EDUC 580	Educational Methods of Teaching in Secondary Environments	3 credit hours
EDUC 509	Content Literacy	3 credit hours
EDUC 591	Enhanced Clinical Practice Student Teaching OR	
EDUC 593	Enhanced Clinical Practice: Job Embedded	6 credit hours
Total professional coursework credit hours		24 credit hours

Master's Degree Courses:

EDUC 572	Early Childhood and Adolescent Child Development OR	
SPED 550	Managing Academic & Social Behavior Using Positive Behavior Supports	3 credit hours
EDUC 575	Phonological Awareness and Phonics OR	
SPED 560	Screening, Assessment & Identification	3 credit hours
SPED 530	Special Education, Law, Practice, and Ethics	3 credit hours

Choose a **3-credit hour** course from the following courses:

EDUC 583	STEM Math and Science Methods OR	
SPED 577	Responsive Teaching for Math and Literacy Instruction for Learners with High Incidence Disabilities	3 credit hours
EDUC 574	Foundations of Literacy OR	
SPED 545	Methods of Literacy, Language, and Communication	3 credit hours
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SPED 565	Transition and Employment for Students with Disabilities	
SPED 573	Applied Behavior Analysis in Autism and Moderate and Severe Disabilities	3 credit hours
SPED 547	Systematic instructional Procedures for Learners with Moderate to Severe Disabilities	3 credit hours

Total required credit hours for the MEd in Secondary Education: 42 credit hours

Added to the 18 credit hours completed within the professional core, the 6-12 and K-12 candidates may qualify for an MEd with 42 required credit hours.

MEd degree completion requires a passing grade on LMU's comprehensive examination and submission of all required coursework and paperwork. Comprehensive exams are given each semester; however, commencement ceremonies only take place in the fall and spring semesters. Comprehensive exams are blind scored by two independent raters, and the scores are analyzed for interrater reliability. In the event the scores are significantly different, then a third independent evaluator will rate the discrepant questions of the comprehensive examination. Each area of the comprehensive examination must have a sufficient rating. Should consensus be reached that there is an insufficient area, the candidate may be given a one-time opportunity to retake the specific section of the comprehensive exam.