The program develops teacher leaders who will make significant contributions in schools and other educational settings.
PANEL 2

Texas State University, to the extent not in conflict with federal or state law, prohibits discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, veterans’ status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression.

Course Work

The master of education (M.Ed.) in secondary education offers a variety of degree plans that include courses in secondary education, a closely related minor and electives.

Students can pursue concentrations in dual-credit teaching training, educational technology or talent development. Courses are offered in face-to-face and online formats.

The master of arts (M.A.) in secondary education requires courses in secondary education, a cognate and a thesis. The M.A. is recommended for students wishing to pursue doctoral studies.

Why choose Texas State?

Since its inception in 1899 as a teachers’ college, Texas State University has continuously prepared educators who will bring about positive change in schools. The program’s most famous graduate was Lyndon Baines Johnson, who taught speech in a public school in Texas before becoming President of the United States.

The department offers paid assistantships, which give students opportunities to help professors conduct research or teach classes while earning a salary.
Department Mission

The mission of the graduate secondary education program is to prepare culturally responsive educators at an advanced level to meet the challenges of the 21st century by:

» enhancing instructional, leadership, inquiry and collaborative expertise
» expanding knowledge, understanding and application of current research
» using technology to make advancements in the teaching-learning process

Degrees and Concentrations Offered

Master of Arts in Secondary Education

Master of Education in Secondary Education*
  Teaching Dual Credit Concentration
  Educational Technology Concentration
  Talent Development Concentration

*Initial teaching certification options are also available
Faculty
Graduate secondary education faculty are nationally recognized leaders and scholars in education. Through their peer-reviewed publications and presentations at national and international conferences, grant writing and awards, and service as officers and board members of professional associations, they bring a wealth of academic and professional experience to the program.

Career Options
The program is designed for all students to improve their practice and grow professionally. By completing the degree, some earn their initial teaching certification while others use the knowledge, skills and professional dispositions to serve as campus leaders in curriculum and instruction. Still other graduates teach in community colleges or pursue a doctoral degree in education.
Important Deadlines*

Admissions
Priority Fall: February 1
Fall: June 15
Spring: October 15
Summer: April 15
Summer II: June 1

Applications will continue to be considered on a space-available basis after the deadline.

Funding: Scholarships, Fellowships and Assistantships
Applications must be complete by the priority deadline to be considered for certain types of funding.

How to Apply
For information regarding admission requirements and submission instructions, please visit:
gradcollege.txstate.edu/apply

*International applicants can view specific deadlines and requirements at:
gradcollege.txstate.edu/international

For the most up-to-date information on deadlines, admission requirements and funding, visit:
gradcollege.txstate.edu/programs/secondary-ed

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The secondary education program has made a big impact on my career. The professors have helped me to grow professionally and have ensured that I am on the right path to become a successful educator. I now feel completely ready to meet all my future students’ diverse needs.

– Jennifer Morrison, alumna