



**MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (MSE)  
Concentration in Secondary Education –Option 1**

(Leads to Secondary licensure for candidates who do not hold a teaching license)

Licensure Requirements (27 hours)  
MSE Degree Requirements (36 hours)

Semester Offered	MSE—Secondary Education Required Certification Courses	Cr. Hrs.
<b>Preliminary Semester</b>		
F, S, U	AEP 800 Innovative Technology Integration	3
F, S, U	TEEL 860 Advanced Classroom Management	3
F, S, U	TEEL 859 Advanced Diverse & Exceptional Learners	3
<b>Students must pass their content area Praxis before enrolling in additional classes</b>		
<b>Remaining Certification Courses</b>		
F, S	TEEL 866 Instructional Models and Teaching Strategies: Secondary Pedagogy	2
F, S	TEEL 878 Field Experience III: Secondary Classroom (minimum of 80 clock hours–placement arranged by FHSU) <i>Co-requisite: TEEL 866 Secondary Pedagogy</i>	1
(Contact Dept)	600/800 Secondary Content Methods (Offered in content dept)	3
F, S, U	TEEL 858 Advanced Educational Foundation & Psychology	3
F, S, U	AEP 880 Cultural Diversity	3
F, S, U	AEP 867 Instructional Design and Assessment	3
<b>Students must complete all coursework before enrolling in student teaching</b>		
<b>Professional Semester</b>		
(16 weeks) F, S	TEEL 876 Apprenticeship in Education II: Secondary Student Teaching (Placement in the appropriate classroom—this is an uncompensated, minimum of 40 hours/week requirement)	3
	(Students interested in additional hours for Financial Aid purposes must contact the FHSU Office of Financial Aid.)	
<b>TOTAL CERTIFICATION HOURS</b>		<b>27</b>
*Eligible for licensure through Kansas State Department of Education after successful completion of the 27 hours above, along with passing the required exams.		

**\*\*MSE Degree Completion Courses (9 hours)**

Semester Offered	MSE Degree Completion Courses These courses can be completed after certification	Cr. Hrs.
F, S, U	TEEL 820 Research Methods in Education	3
F, S, U	AEP 855 Educational Leadership	3
F, S, U	AEP 858 Data Analysis and Assessment	3
<b>TOTAL DEGREE COMPLETION HOURS</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>TOTAL MASTER'S DEGREE HOURS</b>		<b>36</b>

\*\*Students will be eligible for the MSE degree after successful completion of the 9 hours above and passing a comprehensive examination.



## Program Admission Requirements

Candidates will be required to meet the following admission criteria:

- A Bachelor's or Master's in the appropriate area, or equivalent coursework, as approved by FHSU.
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals who can comment on the candidate's potential to be an effective secondary educator.
- A personal statement that briefly describes the candidate's motivation to pursue secondary licensure and future goals as a professional educator.
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 on the last 60 undergraduate hours.
- Pass the appropriate [Praxis content exam](#) related to candidate's area of licensure (as required by KSDE) within the first 9 hours of graduate study. Please check you're your advisor before registering to take this exam. **Candidates who fail to meet this requirement will not be allowed to continue in the program.**

### Important Information

- Please review these [Frequently Asked Questions](#) related to the MSE/Secondary and T2T Programs.

### How to Apply

1. To determine eligibility within the content area, email an unofficial copy of your transcripts to Dr. Chris Jochum ([cjochum@fhsu.edu](mailto:cjochum@fhsu.edu)).
2. After content eligibility has been determined, go to the [FHSU Graduate School Admission webpage](#) for instructions and a link to the online application.

### Contact Information

For information specifically related to the MSE – Secondary program, please email Dr. Valerie Zelenka ([vzelenka@fhsu.edu](mailto:vzelenka@fhsu.edu)) or call the Department of Teacher Education (785-628-4204) for more information.

For more information and general questions about the FHSU Graduate School, go to the [FHSU Graduate School webpage](#).