

SUMMARY OF THE MS PROGRAM

The Master of Science (MS) degree is a 45-credit graduate program that is designed to enhance a teacher's theoretical and practical knowledge. The degree requires the completion of a Professional Core (17 credits), a Focus Area (15 credits), and either a second Focus Area or electives (13-15 credits).

As part of the MS program, many students work toward completing the coursework necessary for adding an endorsement to an existing license. For example, Literacy, Special Education*, Library Media, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) are four Focus Areas that may be used towards meeting TSPC endorsement requirements.

The Master of Science program offers asynchronous/online coursework in all four terms. Some courses are offered "face-to-face" on campus or on site; however, all required courses are available completely online.

MS courses are offered on a rotating schedule that allows for the degree to be completed within 3 years.

(*Note: Separate cohort admission is required for the Special Ed Focus Area/endorsement courses. Please consult an MS advisor for details.)

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WHAT STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT US!

"I am really satisfied with EOU's courses. I would not have believed I could learn so much from online courses until I took these." -Tiffany

"These classes have changed the way I look at teaching. I have never felt so stretched to consider how and what I am teaching in my classroom. I am sad to see this term end." -DeeAnn

"Thank you so much for a wonderful class and especially a great ending to my MS program." -Leslie

"I enjoyed the [online] class and the format a lot." -Susan

"I'll guarantee that I have learned so much. I am a better educator as a result of being in your program." -Nancy

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is the program available online? Yes. All required courses are available online.

How long is the MS program? Most students will follow a two-three year schedule to finish the degree.

Do I have to be admitted before I can take courses? No. Any of the Focus Area or elective courses may be taken as a non-admitted student. However, you must be fully admitted to take courses in the Professional Core.

What is a Focus Area? A Focus Area is a concentration of study consisting of at least 15 credits.

What Focus Areas are available? We currently offer Focus Areas in Literacy, ESOL, Teacher-Librarian, Curriculum & Instruction, Physical Education & Health, and the courses for the Special Education endorsement.*

What is the cost? Please contact our office for current information about tuition and fees.

Is financial aid available? Yes, but you must be fully admitted to the university and the MS program. The EOU Financial Aid office can provide details. Contact them at: 541-962-3550.



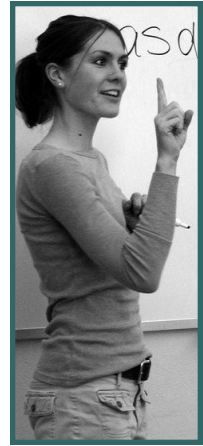
WHY SHOULD I ATTEND THE MS PROGRAM AT EOU?

- Our online program allows you to live and continue teaching in any location while you earn your MS degree.
- You can work on the MS at your own pace.
- You can take the endorsement courses in Literacy, Library-Media, ESOL, or Special Education* as part of your degree.
- You become more marketable as a teacher with both an MS degree and an endorsement in a field of high demand.
- You earn higher pay for an advanced degree.
- We have small class size which means that you get more individualized instruction.
- Our professors understand the needs of teachers and have public school experience. All core faculty hold doctoral degrees in their teaching fields.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. GPA of at least 3.0 (based on last 60 credit hours completed of undergraduate coursework; or 15 credits of approved graduate coursework).
2. Letters of professional reference attesting to the applicant's ability to be successful in a graduate program.
3. Personal essay.
4. Admission to EOU with Graduate Student status.



Special note: As of December 2008, the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) is no longer required for MS program admission.

<http://www.eou.edu/ed/documents/MSApplicationfillable.pdf>

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