

**ALTERNATIVE FIFTH-YEAR PROGRAM  
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION  
MAJOR: SECONDARY EDUCATION  
TEACHING FIELD: FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (6-12)**

**Core Requirements (30-33 semester hours):**

ESE	500	Research and Statistics in Secondary Education (3)
EFD	502	Curriculum Development in Secondary Schools (3)
ESE	505	Education Methods, Assessment and Technology in Secondary Schools (3)
ESE	561	Foundations of Secondary Education (3)
ESE	567	Literacy Theory and Practice (3)
*SPE	500	Survey Course in Special Education (3)(SPE 500 is only required if SPE 300 was not previously completed.)
CTE	544	Assessment of Learning for Career and Technical Education (3)
CTE	506	Practicum in Career Technical Education (3)
CTE	516	Methods of Teaching for Career and Technical Education (3)
ED	595	Internship in Education (3) Equivalent to undergraduate student teaching and requires a semester long internship in the public schools. This must be scheduled during the last semester of course work.
ED	596	Reflective Practices in Education (3) Must be taken concurrently with ED 595.

**Teaching Field Requirements (15 semester hours):**

By faculty advisement, 15 graduate semester hours must be completed.

CTE	500	History & Philosophy of Career and Technical Education (3)
FCS	526	Contemporary Issues in Textiles and Fashion (3)
FCS	538	Critical Issues in Nutrition and Food Sciences (3)
FCS	552	Advanced Human Development and Family Relations (3)
CTE	560	Advanced Methods for Teaching Career & Technical Education (3)

\*\*ED 595 Internship in Education, is equivalent to undergraduate student teaching and requires a semester long internship in the public schools. This must be scheduled during the last semester of course work.

**45-48 Graduate Semester Hours Required for this Degree**

**Undergraduate deficiency courses other than those listed below may be required. Consult your advisor.**

**Undergraduate Requirements:** 5 hours of undergraduate course work in professional studies to include the following:

ED	300	Introduction to Teacher Education (2)
CTE	350	Professional & Technical Competency for Career & Technical Ed (3)

Students must have earned an undergraduate degree in family and consumer sciences OR complete 32 semester hours of approved undergraduate course work in family and consumer sciences with a minimum of 19 semester hours at the 300-400 levels to include the approved courses listed below OR earn passing scores on the appropriate Praxis II Family & Sciences exam.

**Notes:**

Students must meet eligibility requirements for the alternative fifth-year teacher certification program.

Completion of this program leads to eligibility for fifth-year (master's) teacher certification in family consumer science (6-12).

Candidates admitted (to enroll in courses in a Class A teaching field program) may complete no more than five approved program courses prior to unconditional admission to the program (this includes transfer credit). Exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Dean of the College of Education and Professional Studies and the Dean/Associate Dean of Graduate Studies.

Successful completion of appropriate Praxis II examinations is required prior to internship for all alternative fifth-year programs.