

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION, MASTER OF EDUCATION (CERTIFICATION, M.ED.)

The Middle School Master's Certification Program (MCERT) is a one-year graduate-level teacher preparation program that leads to middle school teacher certification and a Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree. Students in this program experience personalized and supportive learning from faculty as they explore in-depth opportunities to connect content and pedagogy through intensive mentored internships in local partner schools. The program requires candidates to successfully complete 38 hours of coursework (including teaching internship), relevant Praxis exams, a research project and paper focused on teaching and learning, a teaching portfolio (edTPA), and a technology portfolio (ISTE).

Non-thesis only: 38 credits required

In addition to the course requirements, students must complete the following non-course requirements:

- Pass the Basic Skills Examination
- Pass the Praxis II Examination

GRADUATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Course	Title	Credits
EDHD413	Adolescent Development	3
TLPL641	Reading, Cognition, and Instruction: Reading in the Content Areas I	3
TLPL694	Embracing Diversity: Critical Foundations of Schooling and Education	3
TLPL697	Embracing Diversity: Supporting Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learners in the Secondary Classrooms	3
TLPL413	Teaching and Learning Middle School Mathematics	3
or TLPL420	Knowledge, Reasoning, and Learning in Science	
TLPL606	Teaching and Learning Mathematics in Secondary Schools	3
or TLPL626	Learning to Teach and Learn Science	
TLPL423	Interdisciplinary Teaching in the Middle Grades I	2
TLPL424	Interdisciplinary Teaching in the Middle Grades II	2
TLPL678	Professional Seminar in Education	1
TLPL698	Conducting Research on Teaching	3
TLPL689	Internship in Education	8
TLPL618	Digital Learning Tools and Communities	1
EDSP632	Embracing Diversity: Teaching Students with Disabilities and Gifted Learners in Secondary	3
Total Credits		38

*INTEGRATED MASTER'S CERTIFICATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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Total Credits		32

*Undergraduate students complete coursework during their baccalaureate which partially satisfies the Maryland State Department of Education's teacher certification requirements. The remaining 32 credits for state certification are completed once the student is admitted to the graduate school.