**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN POST SECONDARY EDUCATION**

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**FOCUS OF STUDY**

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE (M.S.)**

**POST SECONDARY EDUCATION**

**NON-CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

- **Select one (3sh):**
  - ADE 6680 3 Curriculum Development for Adult Education
  - ADE 6608 3 Curriculum Integration of Technology

- **Select three courses (9sh):**
  - ADE 5560 3 Instructional Systems Development (ISD)
  - ADE 6605 3 Computer Based Instructional Technologies
  - ADE 6606 3 Current and Emerging Instructional Technologies
  - ADE 6653 3 Educational Evaluation
  - ADE 6674 3 Methods and Strategies for Teaching Adults
  - ADE 6694 3 Special Problems in Adult Education

- **Select two adviser-approved electives (6sh):**

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**Note 1:** The Master of Science in Post Secondary Education (MSPSE) replicates the old Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree. Students holding the Master of Education are not eligible for admission into the MSPSE program.

**Note 2:** The Master of Science in Post Secondary Education (MSPSE) replaces the old Master of Science in Foundations of Education (MSFE, on the Dothan Campus, Troy Campus, and Global Campus) and the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT, on the Montgomery campus). Students holding the MSFE or MAT degree are not eligible for admission into the MSPSE program.
Purpose

The Master of Science in Post Secondary Education Program is designed to prepare new entrants to the field of post secondary education as professional practitioners in a selected area of study. Two options are available to students which include a core of required courses and the completion of an approved 18-semester-hour concentration.

- Option I is a 36-semester-hour program consisting of an 18-semester-hour core of required courses and a selected 18-semester-hour focus of study. Option I does not require a comprehensive examination. Students may select a thesis or a non-thesis track in Option I.
- Option II is a 30-semester-hour program consisting of a 12-semester-hour core of required courses and a selected 18-semester-hour concentration. Successful completion of a written comprehensive examination is required.

Objectives of the Post Secondary Education Program

1. To demonstrate an understanding of the body of knowledge, research base, instructional techniques, and competencies related to the area of concentration
2. To identify and develop alternative solutions to problems through evaluation, synthesis and application of knowledge, theories and concepts in the area of concentration
3. To demonstrate knowledge of various models of education, and social and cultural influences on post secondary education
4. To demonstrate an understanding of learning styles and their relationship to student achievement

Program of Study for Option I

36 Semester Hours

No Comprehensive Examination

Required Core Courses:
- PSE 6691 3 Research Methodology
- PSE 6670 3 Psychological Foundations of the Adult Learner
- PSE 6660 3 Trends and Issues in Adult Education

Select one:
- PSE 6680 3 Curriculum Development for Adult Education
- PSE 6608 3 Curriculum Integration of Technology

Select Thesis Track or Non-Thesis Track:
- PSE 6695 6 Thesis
  or
- PSE 6665 3 Field Project in Post Secondary Education
- PSE 6699 3 Capstone in Post Secondary Education

Select an approved focus of study: 18

Program of Study Option II

30 Semester Hours

Comprehensive Examination Required

Required Core Courses:
- PSE 6691 3 Research Methodology
- PSE 6670 3 Psychological Foundations of the Adult Learner
- PSE 6660 3 Trends and Issues in Adult Education

Select one:
- PSE 6680 3 Curriculum Development for Adult Education
- PSE 6608 3 Curriculum Integration of Technology

Select an approved focus of study: 18

Concentrations

Students must select either Option I or Option II, complete the required core courses (either 18 or 12 semester hours), and successfully complete one of the approved concentrations listed below. Students interested in additional areas of graduate study must go through the College of Education for pre-approval. Academic advisement for the program and the required core is provided by the faculty in the College of Education. Advisement for the concentration areas is provided by the departmental faculty in the specific discipline.

Adult Education Concentration

18 Semester Hours

Location: Atlantic, eCampus

Select six courses for 18 semester hours:
- ADE 5560 3 Instructional Systems Development
- ADE 6600 3 Foundations of Adult Education
- ADE 6606 3 Current and Emerging Instructional Technologies
- ADE 6630 3 Programs for Adult Education
- ADE 6653 3 Educational Evaluation
- ADE 6674 3 Methods and Strategies for Teaching Adults
- ADE 6696 3 Practicum in Adult Education

Biology Concentration

18 Semester Hours

Location: Dothan

This concentration area is open only to graduate students who have an undergraduate minor or its equivalent (18 semester hours) in the field of biology. Graduate students may not enroll in a 5000-numbered course if it duplicates the same course listed on an undergraduate transcript. At least three courses must be taken at the 6000 level.

An 18-semester-hour plan of study in biology must be developed by the student and the biology adviser and pre-approved by the dean of the College of Education or the dean’s designee.
Criminal Justice Concentration
18 Semester Hours
Location: Atlantic, Troy, Southeast

CJ 6610 3 Principles of Administration
CJ 6620 3 Current Trends in Criminal Law
CJ 6622 3 Seminar in the Administration of Justice
CJ 6624 3 Court Administration
CJ 6630 3 Juvenile Justice
CJ 6625 3 Specialized Study

English Concentration
18 Semester Hours
Location: Dothan, Montgomery, Troy, Southeast, International

This concentration area is open only to graduate students who have an undergraduate minor or its equivalent (18 semester hours) in English. Graduate students may not enroll in a 5000-numbered course if it duplicates the same course listed on an undergraduate transcript. At least three courses must be taken at the 6000 level.

An 18-semester-hour plan of study in English must be developed by the student and the English adviser and pre-approved by the dean of the College of Education or the dean’s designee. The English adviser will determine if any prerequisite coursework is necessary.

Foundations of Education Concentration
18 Semester Hours
Location: Atlantic, Florida, Western, Southeast, eCampus

PSE 6612 3 Community Junior College
PSE 6615 3 Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education
PSE 6642 3 History of Education
PSE 6651 3 Comparative Education
PSE 6653 3 Educational Evaluation
PSE 6658 3 Understanding Cultural Diversity

General Science Concentration
18 Semester Hours
Location: Dothan, Troy

This concentration area is open only to graduate students who have an undergraduate minor or its equivalent (18 semester hours) in the field of general science. Graduate students may not enroll in a 5000-numbered course if it duplicates the same course listed on an undergraduate transcript. At least three courses must be taken at the 6000 level.

An 18-semester-hour plan of study in general science must be developed by the student and the general science adviser and pre-approved by the dean of the College of Education or the dean’s designee. The general science adviser will determine if any prerequisite coursework is necessary in the areas of biology, chemistry, physics or environmental science. Courses must be selected from more than one of the disciplines.

Higher Education Administration Concentration
18 Semester Hours
Location: Southeast, Western

Select six courses for 18 semester hours:
HEA 6611 3 Organization and Administration of Higher Education
HEA 6612 3 Community Junior College
HEA 6614 3 School Law
HEA 6635 3 Seminar on the American College Student
HEA 6660 3 Contemporary Issues in Higher Education
HEA 6690 3 Financing of Higher Education
HEA 6696 3 Practicum in Higher Education

History Concentration
18 Semester Hours
Location: Dothan, Montgomery, Troy, Southeast

This concentration area is open only to graduate students who have an undergraduate minor or its equivalent (18 semester hours) in history. Graduate students may not enroll in a 5000-numbered course if it duplicates the same course listed on an undergraduate transcript. At least three courses must be taken at the 6000 level.

An 18-semester-hour plan of study in history must be developed by the student and the history adviser and pre-approved by the dean of the College of Education or the dean’s designee. The history adviser will determine if any prerequisite coursework is necessary.

Instructional Technology Concentration
18 Semester Hours
Location: Atlantic, Southeast, eCampus, Western

Select six courses for 18 semester hours:
EDU 6605 3 Computer-Based Instructional Technologies
EDU 6606 3 Current and Emerging Instructional Technologies
EDU 6607 3 Curriculum Integration of Technology
EDU 6613 3 Principles of Instructional Design
EDU 6614 3 Advanced Instructional Design
EDU 6616 3 Distance Learning Strategies
EDU 6617 3 Graphic Design in Multimedia Instruction
EDU 6618 3 Advanced Multimedia Production
EDU 6625 3 Specialized Study in Area of Education

Mathematics Concentration
18 Semester Hours
Location: Dothan, Montgomery, Troy

This concentration area is open only to graduate students who have an undergraduate minor or its equivalent (18 semester hours) in mathematics. Graduate students may not enroll in a 5000-numbered course if it duplicates the same course listed on an undergraduate transcript. At least three courses must be taken at the 6000 level.

An 18-semester-hour plan of study in mathematics must be developed by the student and the mathematics adviser and pre-approved by the dean of the College of Education or the dean’s designee. The mathematics adviser will determine if any prerequisite coursework is necessary.
Political Science Concentration
18 Semester Hours
Location: Montgomery

This concentration area is open only to graduate students who have an undergraduate minor or its equivalent (18 semester hours) in the area of political science. Graduate students may not enroll in a 5000-numbered course if it duplicates the same course listed on an undergraduate transcript. At least three courses must be taken at the 6000 level.

An 18-semester-hour plan of study in the area of political science must be developed by the student and the political science adviser and pre-approved by the dean of the College of Education or the dean’s designee. The political science adviser will determine if any prerequisite coursework is necessary.

Psychology Concentration
18 Semester Hours
Location: Montgomery, Florida, Western, Southeast

This concentration area is open only to graduate students who have an undergraduate minor or its equivalent (18 semester hours) in psychology. Graduate students may not enroll in a 5000-numbered course if it duplicates the same course listed on an undergraduate transcript.

PSY 5501 3 Psychological Tests and Measurement
PSY 6631 3 Psychological Foundations of Education
PSY 6635 3 Vocational Psychology and Career Development
PSY 6648 3 Theories of Personality
PSY 6668 3 Human Lifespan and Development
PSY 6669 3 Behavior Pathology

Public Administration Concentration
18 Semester Hours
Location: Troy, Atlantic, Florida, Western

PA 6610 3 Foundations of Public Administration
PA 6622 3 Public Policy Analysis
PA 6650 3 Governmental Budgeting
PA 6674 3 Ethics in Public Administration

Select two of the following:
PA 6602 3 Quantitative Methods in Public Management
PA 6624 3 Public Human Resource Management
PA 6644 3 Administrative Law
PA 6646 3 Organizational Behavior

Social Science Concentration
18 Semester Hours
Location: Dothan, Southeast

This concentration area is open only to graduate students who have an undergraduate minor or its equivalent (18 semester hours) in the social sciences. Graduate students may not enroll in a 5000-numbered course if it duplicates the same course listed on an undergraduate transcript. At least three courses must be taken at the 6000 level.

An 18-semester-hour plan of study in social science must be developed by the student and the social science adviser and pre-approved by the Dean of the College of Education or the dean’s designee. The social science adviser will determine if any prerequisite coursework is necessary. Courses must be selected from more than one of the social science disciplines.

Teaching English to Students of Other Languages (TESOL) Concentration
18 Semester Hours
Location: Troy, International

ENG 5568 3 Methods and Approaches in Second Language Teaching
ENG 5569 3 Principles, Techniques and Materials in Second Language Teaching
ENG 6660 3 Introduction to Applied Linguistics
ENG 6696 3 Practicum
ENG 6630 3 Survey of SLA for Second Language Teachers
ENG 6631 3 Survey of Sociolinguistics for Second Language Teachers

Focus of Study
This focus of study is only open to graduate students on the Troy campus.

An 18-semester-hour plan of study in music industry must be developed by the student and the music industry adviser and approved by the Dean of the College of Education. The music industry adviser will determine if any prerequisite coursework is necessary. Courses must be selected from the music industry courses provided below.

Music Industry Focus of Study
18 Semester Hours
Location: Troy only campus

MUI 6610 3 Marketing of Recorded Music
MUI 6612 3 Composition and Arranging for the Music Industry
MUI 6614 3 Music Publishing
MUI 6616 3 Advanced Songwriting
MUI 6618 3 Advanced Music Technologies
MUI 6620 3 Studio Production Techniques
MUI 6622 3 Concert Production and Promotion