

SECONDARY EDUCATION, MT

Teach 9th through 12th grade.

Complete your bachelor's and master's degree.



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5TH-YEAR PROGRAM

Earn two degrees in five years!

- Major in the subject area you want to teach:
 - **English** – major in English
 - **Social Studies** – major in history, political science, sociology or psychology
 - **Mathematics** – major in mathematics or statistics
 - **Science** – major in biology, chemistry or physics
- Complete a minor or cognate in foundational education courses (12-18 hours)
- Apply to the MT program during your senior year prior to your bachelor's graduation
- MT Program
- Complete MT coursework
 - Participate in two major internships in local schools
 - Become a teacher!

[Learn more about the 5th-Year Track](#)

CAREER CHANGERS

Earn your master's degree in 15 months!

- Designed for students completing a bachelor's degree without foundational education courses
- Complete prerequisite content area courses
 - **English** – at least 30 hours in specific topics approved by program advisor
 - **Social Studies** – at least 30 hours in specific topics approved by program advisor
 - **Mathematics** – at least 30 hours approved by program advisor
 - **Science** – at least 30 hours approved by program advisor
- Complete foundational education courses as you begin MT coursework
- Participate in two major internships in local schools
- Become a teacher!

[Learn more about the Career Changers Track](#)

Visit the [Graduate School](#) for information about application requirements and deadlines.

2022-2023

TYPICAL PROGRAM FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE

YEAR 1

- Start taking courses toward the Carolina Core, major, and other program requirements

YEAR 2

- Continue taking courses toward the Carolina Core, major, and other program requirements
- EDFI 300 - Schools In Communities
- EDPY 401 - Learners and the Diversity of Learning

YEAR 3

- Continue taking courses toward the Carolina Core, major, and other program requirements
- EDSE 502 - Teachers and Teaching
- EDFI 361 to complete the minor (optional)

YEAR 4

- Finish all courses for the Carolina Core, major, and other program requirements
- EDSE 500 - Equity and Community Engagement
- EDLP 517 to complete the minor (optional)

Your advisor will assist you in determining all requirements needed for your degree and content specialization.

ONE-YEAR MASTER OF TEACHING

By completing the admission process for the Master of Teaching during your last year as an undergraduate, you may begin taking graduate courses the summer after you graduate with your bachelor's degree. You must meet admission requirements, including a minimum 2.75 undergraduate GPA.

Summer

- Literacy Instruction Course 1
- Teaching Methods Course 1
- Teaching Methods Course 2

Fall

- Literacy Instruction Course 2
- Teaching Methods Course 3
- Graduate Level Content Course
- Internship I and Seminar

Spring

- Internship II and Seminar

Your Undergraduate Major

Select a major specific to the subject you want to teach:

English - major in English

Social studies - major in history, political science, sociology, or psychology

Mathematics - major in mathematics or statistics

Science - major in biology, chemistry, or physics

Federal TEACH Grant and the SC Teacher Loan Program

As a secondary education student, you may qualify for the Federal TEACH grant. Visit studentaid.ed.gov for more information. South Carolina residents may be eligible for the South Carolina Teacher Loan. Visit www.scstudentloan.org for more information.



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