Judith Herb College of Education

FAQ

The faculty at the University of Toledo, Judith Herb College of Education is delighted to offer teacher credentialing programs for College Credit Plus (CCP). The online Master’s degree programs are for:

- Master of Education and Science (MES) in Biology
- Master of Education and Science (MES) in Chemistry
- Master of Education and Arts (MES) in English
- Education Specialist (Ed.S.)

The first course begins on March 14, 2016.

Each program includes a one-week, on-campus Summer Session. The Summer Session dates are posted on the webpage.

Program Contact – Elizabeth McKnight, call 419-530-4967, fax 419-530-7248, or email: Elizabeth.Mcknight@utoledo.edu

Important Links – How do I apply?

- To start the eligibility review process, complete the Coursework Review Form and include a copy of your transcripts. This form is available online using this link: https://www.utoledo.edu/education/depts/ci/programs/mes/index.html
- Email, fax, or mail your Coursework Review Form and transcripts to Elizabeth McKnight: Elizabeth.Mcknight@utoledo.edu. Your previous coursework and transcripts will be reviewed and an eligibility letter will be sent to you.
- Once you are eligible for the program, apply for graduate student status by clicking here: http://www.utoledo.edu/graduate. You will need to be accepted into graduate school before beginning the MES, MEA, or Educational Specialist program.

Important Links – What will the program cost?

- The cost of the MES and MEA programs (36 credit hours each) are about $22,000. Students who have already earned a master’s degree are eligible for an Education Specialists program (30 credit hours) is about $18,500. Click the link for financial details: https://www.utoledo.edu/offices/treasurer/finance_brochures.html
- The classes are offered at the graduate level, so graduate level tuition rates apply. Information about current tuition rates is available at: http://www.utoledo.edu/online-degree-programs/scholarships.html.
- There is an application fee of $45 and candidates will need to send official (sealed) transcripts from your previous coursework to the Graduate School.
  The University of Toledo
  Graduate Office/Transcripts
  2801 Bancroft
  Toledo, OH 43606
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Check back in the Fall semester for information about the MES, MEA, and Education Specialist online dual enrollment programs beginning in 2017.

Answers to frequently asked questions about the program are provided below.

Q. How quickly can I complete the coursework required toward earning my degrees?

   A. For current licensed Ohio teachers in AYA Integrated Science or Chemistry or Biology you can complete your Master of Education and Science (MES) degree (36 credits) in 18 months. For current licensed Ohio teachers in AYA Integrated English, you can complete your Master of Arts and Education (MEA) degree (36 credits) in 18 months.

Q. If I currently have a master’s degree would that reduce/change the course load at all?

   A. Yes, you would earn the Educational Specialist degree which is an advanced practitioner degree with fewer graduate courses (30 credits) required. Your plan of study will be tailored to meet your needs and previous coursework. You can complete your Educational Specialist degree in 18 months.

Q. What are the prerequisites for beginning the program?

   A. Each program has specific requirements. Once you submit the Coursework Review form with your transcripts, a review of your transcripts will be completed, and any prerequisites will be communicated to you by email.

Q. Is the program only for teachers in the areas of English, Biology, and Chemistry?

   A. Yes, at this time.

Q. Will the program be expanded to include other areas, i.e. Physics, Math, or Foreign Languages?

   A. Yes, please check back during the 2017 Fall semester to learn about new programs and start dates.

Q. Which option do I select when filling out the online application?

   A. When you apply to the graduate school, select CCP.

Q. How will I find out if I am eligible for the program?

   A. After your transcripts are reviewed, you will receive an email about your eligibility status. If you are eligible for the program, you will need to apply to the Graduate School for official acceptance by the University.

Q. If I have a master’s degree, can I just take the master content courses in my area?

   A. No, you are applying to a complete program.
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Q. If I do not have the undergrad courses to start the program, can I take those first and start the master’s program at a later date?

   A. Yes.

Q. What is the GPA requirement to complete the program?

   A. A 3.0 GPA is required for master’s degree programs at the University of Toledo.

Q. How much will the cost be per credit hour for the high school student when taking college courses in their high school from a UT accredited CCP teacher?

   A. $41.50

Q. If I am not able to start in March, can I start in another semester?

   A. Contact us about a possible start date of Summer 2016.

Q. Are there any face-to-face courses for CCP credentialing program?

   A. This program offers face-to-face courses for English, Chemistry or Biology 1 week in each Summer Session. All other classes are only offered online.

Q. Can I take a few select classes from the MES or MEA program without earning the entire master’s degree?

   A. No. However, you may take University of Toledo graduate level courses independent of this program by applying to the graduate school.

Q. After completing the program will I be qualified to teach CCP at the high school level even though I am currently certified to teach grades 4 – 9?

   A. Yes.

Q. Will the completer of the CCP be qualified to teach as an adjunct professor for UT?

   A. Yes. Please apply for UT adjunct teaching positions after completing this program.