Education Accelerated MEd Master's Degree

Eligibility
The eligibility requirements are designed to allow Bachelor of Science in Education students to enter the Accelerated Master's Degree program during a short window of time during the senior year. Entry requirements take into account successful completion of multiple measures to be admitted to the Teacher Education Program (TEP).

Students will need to have fulfilled (or be concurrently enrolled in) all B.S. Ed. required coursework prior to applying for the Accelerated M.Ed. program, with the exception of Practicum II coursework (ECH ED 4990, ELE ED 4990, ELE ED 4993, ELE ED 4995, HLTH PE 4990, SEC ED 4990).

Admission Requirements

Provisional Admission
Applicants will be considered for provisional admission if they meet the following criteria.

- Met the approved requirements to be admitted to the Teacher Education Program (TEP).
- Applied for and been accepted to Practicum I.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Twelve hours of practicum coursework completed by undergraduate students who have been provisionally admitted to Accelerated Master's program will be charged at the undergraduate tuition rate; however, these courses will count toward the master's degree. It is recommended that students apply for provisional status no later than the first semester of their senior year.

Graduate Admission
Students are considered for formal admission to the Graduate School each semester after being granted provisional status. Applicants are considered for formal admission if they meet the following criteria.

- Received provisional admission to the Accelerated M.Ed.
- Enrolled in Practicum II.
- Eligible for the B.S.Ed. degree.
- Have met with their academic advisor and developed a plan of study for the M.Ed.

Final decisions concerning formal admission are made by the Graduate School in consultation with the COE Program Director. Students admitted at this stage are conferred graduate status and continue taking courses in graduate status until the completion of the M.Ed. degree.

Awarding of Degrees
The student must apply for and receive the bachelor’s degree in the semester when all the undergraduate requirements are completed. In that semester, the student must also apply and be admitted to the graduate program, to begin in the semester following the awarding of the undergraduate degree. The student will apply to receive the master's degree in the semester that the requirements for the graduate degree will be completed.