

IF YOU WANT TO BECOME
A TEACHER

**Master of Arts in Teaching
(includes teacher certification)**

- ★ 30 hours of coursework
 - 18 hours for certification
 - 12 hours to complete master's degree
- ★ A one-semester on-site student teaching experience OR a one-year paid internship (if you have secured a teaching position in a school accredited by the Texas Education Agency)
- ★ Online coursework
- ★ One-on-one attention from an advisor
- ★ Small class sizes

Admission requirements

- ★ A bachelor's degree from an accredited university
- ★ Minimum GPA: 2.75 overall or on your last 60 credit hours
- ★ Passing score on the TEXES PACT (Learn more at cms.texas-ets.org/epp/epppact.)

How to apply

- ★ Complete the online application: sfasu.edu/graduate/101.asp
- ★ Choose Master of Arts in Teaching
- ★ Contact Katie Snyder-Martin at (936) 468-1740 or SecEdGrad@sfasu.edu
- ★ Participate in an admissions interview

Financial assistance

- ★ FAFSA: fafsa.ed.gov
- ★ Teach Grant: studentaid.ed.gov/teach

FOR TEACHERS OR THOSE WANTING TO PURSUE A GRADUATE
DEGREE FOR WORKPLACE OR COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Master of Education in teaching and learning

- ★ 36-hour program for experienced teachers to further their education, improve their teaching practice or qualify for leadership positions*
 - ★ 18 hours of secondary education coursework
 - ★ 12 hours of coursework in one of three specializations
 - English as a Second Language/bilingual, online teaching or gifted/talented
 - ★ 6 hours of graduate electives
 - ★ All courses offered online with regular virtual class meetings
- *Pending approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board*

**Master of Education for secondary teachers
(to teach dual credit or community college courses)**

- ★ 18 hours of secondary education coursework
- ★ 18 hours of coursework in a second content area, which may be offered online, hybrid or face-to-face
 - Content areas include art, biology, business, children's literature, English, forestry, Hispanic studies, history, hospitality, kinesiology, math, museum studies, music education and public history.
- ★ All secondary education courses offered online with regular virtual class meetings
- ★ Small class sizes

Admission requirements

- ★ A bachelor's degree from an accredited university
- ★ Minimum GPA: 2.5 overall
- ★ 2.8 GPA for the last 60 credit hours
- ★ GRE not required

How to apply

- ★ Complete the online application: sfasu.edu/graduate/101.asp
- ★ Choose Master of Education in teaching and learning or Master of Education for secondary teachers as the degree you seek
- ★ Contact Dr. Heather Olson Beal, associate professor, at SecEdGrad@sfasu.edu for more information.

For more information, visit sfasu.edu/secondaryed.

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