MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE DEGREE COMPLETION

The Master of Science in Secondary Education: Pedagogy and Practice program is a **one-year**, **online** program offering graduate-level coursework for someone who is looking to earn a secondary education teaching certification from the Pennsylvania Department of Education. This online program focuses on the pedagogical links of teaching as art, science and social justice, while incorporating theory, research and practice. Coursework will be offered in educational research, foundations, learner diversity, cross-curricular best assessment and teaching practices. An additional course with contentspecific teaching methodologies in English, math, science, or social studies is required for those seeking their secondary education teaching certification.

PROGRAM ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Passing score on the PRAXIS II exam
- 3.0 Undergraduate GPA
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Personal Statement



SECONDARY EDUCATION: PEDAGOGY & PRACTICE | PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (10 courses; 30 credits)

Special Education/ Technology (3 courses; 9

<u>credits</u>) EDSP 521 Psychology of Diverse Learners (3) EDSP 522 Inclusive Practices 7-12 (3) EDSE 500 Comparative Issues in Education (3) EDSE 610 21st Century Literacies (3) WL 501 Cultural & Linguistic. Diverse Learners (3)

Secondary Methods (1 course; 3 credits) EDSE 601 Critical Teaching Strategies (3)

<u>Content Specific Methods (1 courses; 3 credits)</u> EDSE 60_ Curriculum & Instruction: _____ (3)

Research (2 courses; 6 credits)

EDSP 502 Education Research (3) EDSE 676 Thesis (3) or EDSE 677 Research-based Project (3)

Internship & Student Teaching (2 courses; 9

<u>credits)</u> EDSE 665 Clinical I (3) EDSE 675 Capstone Clinical (6)

Degree Completion Plan								
	Summer Semester (15 credits)		Fall Semester (9 credits)		Spring Semester (12 credits)			
Mini 5	Mini 6	Mini 1	Mini 2	Mini 3	Mini 4			

This Degree Requirements Sheet is only a guide. Students should refer to Self Service for all official graduation requirements. MSQSEPP- v4.01/20

EDSP 521 EDSE 500	EDSP 522 EDSE 610 WL 501	EDSE 601	EDSE 60_	EDSE 665	EDSE 675
		EDSP 502		EDSE 677	