Master of Education in Educational Studies

This program of study is available only to candidates admitted to the preservice Early Childhood/Elementary or Middle Level/High School program who, in consultation with their cohort coordinator or subject matter advisor and the director of the program, determine the candidate will not complete the portion of their program leading to a teaching license but will complete a master's degree. A request to transfer into this degree program must be approved by the appropriate program director and by the Teacher Education department chair.

The M.Ed. program of study is individualized based upon the progress the candidate has made in the program. Individuals who earn this degree will generally have four semester hours of their internship hours replaced by ED 500 and ED 509. All individuals completing this program of study will have 40 semester hours of credit earned at Lewis & Clark.

Degree Requirements
A minimum of 40 semester hours, distributed as follows:

Required Courses for Track I: Early Childhood/Elementary
All courses required for the Early Childhood/Elementary Preservice Program (http://docs.lclark.edu/catalog/archive/2012-2013/graduate/teachereducation/earlychildhood/), minus courses determined by the advisor and program director, depending on when during the year the candidate and advisor decide that the candidate will not complete the M.A.T. program leading to a recommendation for an Oregon Initial Teaching License. At a minimum the candidate will have four semester hours of practicum replaced by the following two courses:

- ED 500 Educational Research 2
- ED 509 Master’s Project Seminar (if a work sample has not been successfully completed) 2

Electives
Any remaining semesters of coursework chosen jointly by the advisor and student.

Required Courses for Track II: Middle-Level/High School
All courses required for the Middle-Level/High School Preservice Program (http://docs.lclark.edu/catalog/archive/2012-2013/graduate/teachereducation/middlehighschool/), minus courses determined by the advisor and program director, depending on when during the year the candidate and advisor decide that the candidate will not complete the M.A.T. program leading to a recommendation for an Oregon Initial Teaching License. At a minimum the candidate will have four semester hours of practicum replaced by the following two courses:

ED 500 Educational Research 2
ED 509 Master’s Project Seminar (if a work sample has not been successfully completed) 2

Graduate Core Requirement
A minimum of 2 semester hours of Core Program coursework and one Core convocation.

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