

PROGRAM SHEET

DUAL SECONDARY / SPED

46 CREDITS STATEWIDE

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

PROGRAM START/ LENGTH	Fall Semester / 24 Months
APPLICATION DEADLINE	February 1 (Priority) / March 1 (Final)
TUITION	RESIDENT APPROX. \$30,000.00 See: http://www.outreach.hawaii.edu/myuh/fees.asp
PRE-REQUISITES	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree from a UHM recognized institution <input type="checkbox"/> GPA: 3.0 or above <input type="checkbox"/> Complete SPED 304: Foundations of Inclusive Schooling *Offered in summer prior to start of program
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS http://tiny.cc/medt-apply	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Applications: UHM Graduate System Application Form (SAF) College of Education (Makalei) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Content Knowledge Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Content Coursework Inventory Worksheet <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Three Letters of Recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Interview
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	<input type="checkbox"/> Laptop required upon admission <input type="checkbox"/> Department of Education (DOE) Fingerprinting and Criminal History Background Check Clearance <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Liability & Medical Insurance Coverage <input type="checkbox"/> TB Clearance

TWO YEAR OVERVIEW:

YEAR 1: FIELD & OBSERVATIONS

FALL (13 CR)		SPRING (12 CR)	
SPED 611: <i>Methods and Strategies for Students with Mild/ Moderate Disabilities</i>	3	SPED 613: <i>Advanced Assessment and Curriculum Development</i>	3
SPED 603: <i>Principles of Behavior</i>	3	SPED 626: <i>Field Experience in Special Education</i>	3
ITE 404: <i>Teaching in the Subject Field</i>	3	ITE 603B: <i>Professional Studies II</i>	3
ITE 602B: <i>Clinical Partnership & Practice I</i>	3	ITE 604B: <i>Clinical Partnership & Practice II</i>	3
ITE 600: <i>MEdT Program Seminar</i>	1		

SUMMER: Pass PRAXIS Subject Assessment (SPED)

YEAR 2: STUDENT TEACHING

FALL (12 CR)		SPRING (9 CR)	
SPED 620: <i>Strategies Across Content Area</i>	3	SPED 627: <i>Student Teaching in Special Education</i>	6
ITE 610B: <i>Clinical Partnership & Practice III</i>	6	ITE 613B: <i>Professional Studies IV</i>	3
ITE 611B: <i>Professional Studies III</i>	3	Plan B Paper/ Project	

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION:

The Master of Education in Teaching (MEdT) dual licensure program in Secondary & Special Education is a statewide, two-year, field-based program designed for those pursuing careers in teaching who have earned baccalaureate degrees in fields other than education. This program allows candidates to receive two teaching licenses: one in a secondary content area (e.g. Math, Science, English, Social Studies, or Hawaiian Language) and one in special education (Mild/ Moderate disabilities), while also obtaining a Master's degree.

Field placements are made each semester by the cohort coordinators. Regardless of where candidates reside while in the program, it's their responsibility to provide their own transportation to assigned field placements anywhere on their home island and face-to-face meetings.

CLASS TYPE, LICENSE, & CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

STATEWIDE PROGRAM (online/hybrid): Full-time, cohorted program. Primarily online courses with limited face-to-face meetings each semester. Neighbor island candidates travel to Oahu on select weekends; some financial support is provided to assist with travel. Upon completion of this program, qualified candidates will be recommended for initial teacher licensure in a secondary content area and special education (grades 6-12). Graduates can become teachers of youth with and without disabilities at the secondary school level.

STIPENDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

STIPENDS (31 Credits):

May be available to candidates who agree to teach SPED in a Hawaii DOE school for a minimum of 3 years after program completion.

FEDERAL TEACHER LOAN FORGIVENESS:

SPED teachers at Title I schools can qualify for up to \$17,500.00 in loan forgiveness.

TEACH GRANT:

<http://teachgrant.ed.gov>

Refer to <http://www.star.hawaii.edu> to check for scholarship opportunities

HELPFUL CONTACTS

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INFORMATION SESSIONS:

info.coe.hawaii.edu/infosessions