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.

**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).

**Program Information**

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*Stipends (31 credits) may be available to candidates who 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 in loan forgiveness*

*Teach Grant*: teachgrant.ed.gov

*Contact spedinfo@hawaii.edu for specifics*

**PRE-REQUISITES**

- Bachelor’s Degree from a UHM recognized institution (any field)
- Grade Point Average: a minimum of 3.0

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Entry Tests: PRAXIS Subject Assessment (secondary content area)
- Applications: [UHM Graduate System Application Form (SAF)](http://tiny.cc/pafe) and [College of Education (Ma'akele)](http://tiny.cc/medt-saf)
  - Complete Content Coursework Inventory Worksheet
  - Three Letters of Recommendation
- Interview

Prior teaching experience is not required.

**Prerequisite Courses**

- SPED 304: Foundations of Inclusive Schooling (offered in summer prior to start of program)

**Course Work**

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**Core Courses + Field Work**

- Fall 1
  - ITEC 501: Professional Development in Educational Technology: Technology Skills for Educators
  - SPED 603: Principles of Behavior
  - SPED 611: Methods and Strategies for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities
  - ITE 602: Field Experience Seminar I
  - ITE 404: Teaching in the Subject Field

- Spring 1
  - SPED 626: Field Experience in Special Education
  - SPED 613: Advanced Assessment and Curriculum Development
  - ITE 603: Professional Studies Seminar II
  - ITE 604: Field Experience Seminar II

- Summer
  - Pass Praxis Subject Assessment (SPED)

- Fall 2
  - ITE 610: Content Area Student Teaching (6 credits)
  - ITE 611: Practicum Seminar
  - SPED 445: Educating Exceptional Students in Regular Classrooms – Secondary

- Spring 2
  - SPED 627: Student Teaching in Special Education (6 credits)
  - ITE 613: Internship Seminar

**Field Work**

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

**Careers**

Graduates can become teachers of youth with or without disabilities at the secondary school level in either a general or special education placement.

**ADVISING**

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