Masters of Education (MEd) in Occupational Studies
Technology Education Program Option

Purpose: The MEd degree in Occupational Studies – Technology Education Program Option enhances the knowledge base of accomplished career and technical educators at the graduate level. This degree program is designed for individuals who have completed a bachelor’s degree in education with a specialization in an area of technology education certification.

Admission Requirements: The graduate faculty considers five factors to decide whether or not to recommend an applicant for admission:

1. Completed and submitted Graduate School application.
2. Bachelor’s degree from regionally-accredited institution in education with certification in a career and technical education area and submission of official transcripts from all higher education institutions.
3. Submission of official scores for either the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or Graduate Record Examination (GRE).
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation from individual familiar with the applicant’s abilities.
5. Demonstration of interest in teaching career and technical education by submission of a letter to the Department’s Graduate Coordinator indicating: (a) background in teaching in an area of occupational studies; (b) career aspirations in occupational studies; and (c) relationship of degree attainment and career aspirations.

Program of Study: There are two plans of study for the MEd degree:

Plan A: The requirements for the MEd degree may be met by the completion of an approved program of study of a minimum of 33 semester hours of graduate course work. Under this plan, the following two courses must be included in the student program of study: a research course (ERSH 6200 – Methods of Research in Education) and an original research project (EOCS 7650 – Applied Project in Occupational Studies)

Plan B: The requirements for the MEd degree may be met by the completion of an approved program of study of a minimum of 36 semester hours of graduate course work which includes a research course (ERSH 6200 – Methods of Research in Education). An applied project is permissible, but not required.

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Admissions Requirements: (1) Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution; (2) Completion of the UGA Graduate School Application; (3) Official transcripts submitted to the Office of Graduate Admissions, Graduate School; (4) Completion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Millers Analogy Test (MAT); (5) Submission of 3 letters of reference; (6) Letter submitted to the Graduate Coordinator of the Department of Occupational Studies stating your career goals with relation to the degree being sought.

The Master of Education program of study may be earned through either of the following plans:
PLAN A: Completion of 10 courses (30 semester hours) and EOCS 7650 Applied Project (3 semester hours) = 33 sem. hrs.
PLAN B: Completion of 12 courses (36 semester hours) = 36 sem. hrs.

Core Courses Department of Occupational Studies - 12 semester hours
- EOCS 7020: Assessing Student Learning in Occupational Studies  3 hrs __________
- EOCS 7070: Enhancing Learning in Occupational Studies  3 hrs __________
- EOCS 7080: Developing Programs & Curricula for Modern Work  3 hrs __________
- EOCS 7560: Diversity in Occupational Education and the Workforce  3 hrs __________

Research Course - 3 semester hours
ERSH 6200: Methods of Research in Education  3 hrs __________

Technology Education Courses – 15 Technology Education Certification Option
- 21 semester hours (choose from the following courses - * required)
  ETES 7080: Critical Issues in Technological Studies *  3 hrs __________
  ETES 7090: Principles of Technology *  3 hrs __________
  ETES 7100: Appropriate Technological Development *  3 hrs __________
  ETES 7110: Applications of Engineering in Technological Studies *  3 hrs __________
  ETES 7010: Technology and Society  3 hrs __________
  ETES 7025: Technical Design Graphics  3 hrs __________
  ETES 7070: Research and Experimentation in Technological Studies  3 hrs __________

Anticipated Graduation Date __________ Semester __________ Year
- You must apply for graduation two (2) full semesters prior to anticipated graduation.
- If you cannot meet the graduation deadline you stated on your graduation application you must notify the Graduate School by letter or phone to request a change of graduation date. If you do not, your file will be placed on inactive status and you will have to reapply for graduation.

Comprehensive Examination
All masters candidates must complete either a written Comprehensive Examination or Masters Portfolio during their last semester in the program. Contact your advisor at the beginning of your last semester to arrange your examination schedule.