Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Licensing

WSU’s Master of Education program has a post-baccalaureate program that will allow people to earn a Level 1 Utah teaching license in either elementary education (grades 1-8 [grades 7 & 8 would be in specific settings only]), secondary education (grades 6-12), or special education (grades k-12). Each license has specific requirements. Please read the Student Handbook carefully and meet with the M.Ed. director for advisement throughout the process.

Beginning with the January 15, 2015, application deadline (for admittance into summer, 2015 semester) besides the required minimum 3.0 GPA requirement, students must pass the requisite Praxis II exam (see www.ets.org) for the particular license they are seeking. Applicants will not be considered until the scores from the test(s) are received by the M.Ed. office. Other application requirements are outlined on pages 7-12 of the Student Handbook. The online application can be accessed on the M.Ed. homepage.

The completion of the coursework for the license does not result in a master’s degree; however, students who successfully complete the licensure coursework can apply most of the licensing courses towards the M.Ed. degree (practicum and student teaching credits do not count). Licensing students are encouraged to complete their M.Ed. degree and should meet with the program director to outline the sequence of the remainder of the required courses.