

The University of Scranton  
PANUSKA COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# Master of Science in Secondary Education Program

## WHY SCRANTON?

Excellence in academic and professional competencies. Jesuit values. Successful outcomes. You'll find all of this — and more — when you choose The University of Scranton for your Master of Science degree in education. Our dedicated faculty will work alongside you as you pursue a higher level of education through our state approved program.

## AT A GLANCE

- Committed to improving education by preparing informed, inquiring and skilled professionals who are ready to take their place as leaders in the educational community
- Assists in the educational growth and development of the community served by the University
- Fosters the advancement of knowledge through research in education
- Embraces the traditions of Ignatian identity

## ONE-TO-ONE LEARNING

### Faculty Engagement

#### PERSONAL ATTENTION

- Exposure to faculty committed to a model that:
  - Seeks to develop a teacher as both scholar and decision maker;
  - Gives educators the tools and experience necessary for effective classroom decision making; and
  - Provides a predisposition for a lifelong love of learning.
- Learn from an incomparable faculty comprised of skillful educators who pride themselves in their teaching, research, and service.
- Gain practical knowledge from faculty that bring significant work experiences to the classroom experience.
- Work alongside a faculty mentor who will assist with academic planning throughout the program.



## FILLING A GROWING NEED

- Obtaining an advanced degree often provides additional educational certification as well as incremental gains on a school's pay scale.

## DO MORE

### Graduate Assistantships

Graduate students have the opportunity to gain employment as teaching assistants, research assistants or graduate assistants. The assistantship enables the student to pursue a graduate education, strengthen the quality of their educational experience and helps the University develop the quality of its graduate programs. The student will be awarded a tuition scholarship as well as a stipend. *More at: [scranton.edu/ga](https://scranton.edu/ga)*

## JESUIT VALUES

- *Fosters the development of reflective practice and the pursuit of the “magis” — the restless pursuit of excellence in all things.*
- *Considers the care of the “whole person” in serving program candidates, as well as preparing teachers and school leaders to do the same with their students and adult colleagues.*



The **SECONDARY EDUCATION** program offers courses and fieldwork for students seeking an initial Pennsylvania Instructional I certificate, grades 7-12, in a specific academic area. Students in the program will pursue a Master of Science degree that requires 34 credits in course work (36 credits for World Languages content area). All students pursuing a Master's degree must pass a capstone experience/comprehensive examination. Students must pass the requisite Praxis II test(s), which are mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education in addition to the curricular requirements.

**Research Course Requirement: 3 credits**

**EFND 506** – Educational Research & Statistics

**Foundation Course Requirements: 9 credits**

**EFND 510** – Interdisciplinary Assessment  
**EFND 516** – Advanced Educational Psychology  
**EFND 521** – Advanced Foundations of Education

**Secondary Education Requirements: 27 credit hours**

**ESPC 501** – Inclusionary Classroom Practices  
**ESPC 506** – Education of the Exceptional Child  
**ERDG 517** – Literacy on the Secondary Level  
**ESLS 503** – Introduction to English Language Learners  
**ESEC 502** – Planning & Instruction, Grades 7-12  
**ESEC 541** – Subject Methods: World Languages  
**ESEC 552** – Subject Methods: Citizenship/Communication/English  
**ESEC 553** – Subject Methods: Mathematics/Science  
**ESEC 565** – Classroom Internship  
**ESEC 566** – Secondary Classroom Management & Discipline

*\*depending upon certification area*



**WHAT NEXT? HOW TO PROCEED FROM HERE**

Applicants who have questions about our nondiscrimination policy, or have concerns about discrimination on the basis of sex should contact: Title IX Coordinator, c/o • The Office of Equity & Diversity • Institute of Molecular Biology & Medicine, Rm 315 • TitleIX@scranton.edu • 570.941.6645

**CONTACT THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

You are encouraged to contact the Program Director, Dr. Maria Oreshkina, for information on the academic components of the graduate Education programs. To contact Dr. Oreshkina, please email [maria.oreshkina@scranton.edu](mailto:maria.oreshkina@scranton.edu) or call **570.941.6244**.

**APPLY NOW**

The priority application deadline is March 1st for admission into the fall term. Later applications will be considered if program capacity allows. To apply to a graduate education program and for additional admission information, please visit [scranton.edu/gradapply](http://scranton.edu/gradapply).

**ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE**

Admission is based on a combination of three indicators: previous academic performance with the completion of a bachelor's degree, three professional letters of recommendation and relevant professional experience as reflected in a resume.

English Proficiency Requirements can be submitted as one of the following:

- Minimum TOEFL 80ibt (internet-based test)
- Minimum IELTS overall band score of 6.5
- Pearson Test of English (PTE) Academic score of 53
- Successful completion at a participating English language center in the USA
- Duolingo (score of at least 105)

*For additional information on international student support and services, please visit: [Scranton.edu/international](http://Scranton.edu/international).*

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