The Department of Educational Foundations & Literacy is home to three Master of Science in Education (MSE) degrees, two of which are available online:

- K-12 Education/Curriculum & Instruction*
- Secondary Education/Curriculum & Instruction *
- Literacy Education

*Online

The MSE K-12 and MSE Secondary degrees are designed to address the five propositions of accomplished teaching as prescribed by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) and are available entirely online, as long as the electives chosen are also offered online. The MSE in Literacy Education addresses the standards of the International Reading Association; for more information on the MSE in Literacy, please call: 660-543-8641 or see our website at: ucmo.edu/edfl/programs/MSEinLiteracy.cfm

How Long Will It Take?
MSE candidates, who are working professionals, can complete their graduate degree in approximately two to three years while continuing to work.

Student Learning Outcomes
The graduate with a Master of Science in Education degree will use the knowledge and skills obtained in the program to:

- Demonstrate a commitment to students and their learning - dedicated to making knowledge accessible to all students.
- Understand the subjects he/she teaches and how to teach those subjects to students - demonstrate a rich understanding of the subject(s) they teach and appreciate how knowledge in their subject is created, organized and linked to other disciplines and applied to real-world settings.
- Be responsible for managing and monitoring student learning - create, enrich, maintain and alter instructional settings to capture and sustain the interest of their students to make the most effective use of time.
- Think systematically about his/her practice and learn from experience - are models of educated persons, exemplifying the virtues they seek to inspire in students (curiosity, tolerance, honesty, fairness, respect for diversity and appreciation of cultural differences).
- Demonstrate his/her commitment as a member of learning communities - contribute to the effectiveness of the school by working collaboratively with other professionals on instructional policy, curriculum development and staff development.

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Required Graduate Courses for Either Program 15
EDFL 5120 Advanced Foundations of Education 3
EDFL 5320 Curriculum Development & Assessment 3
EDFL 5340 Contemporary Instruction: Theory into Practice 3
EDFL 5900 Introduction to Research 3
EDFL 6110 Capstone 3
Graduate Electives 15

This degree is offered entirely online assuming students choose online electives only.