The junior-high and high-school years are an amazing time of growth and change for students. A Master of Education degree with a specialization in Secondary Education can help you refine your skills and give you the knowledge it takes to reach students in grades 7 through 12. An advanced degree can also position you to take on more leadership within your grade or subject specialization.*

CURRICULUM INCLUDES

Designed for licensed teachers, AIU’s advanced degree in Secondary Education can help educators enhance the classroom experience as well as prepare to take on more leadership. With a Master of Education in Secondary Education, teachers can learn up-to-date methods of instruction and assessment and gain a deeper understanding of how to develop classroom strategies that are better targeted to today’s secondary-age students. For example:

- In **Researching Resources for the Classroom**, students can examine ways and means to augment learning and teaching resources in the classroom through effective use of both monetary and non-monetary resources.
- In **Development of the Secondary Student**, students can learn how to relate to secondary students and facilitate their education as they grow and mature through the secondary-school years.
- In **Managing the Secondary Learning Environment**, students can learn methods for time, technology and resource management as they plan for the conduct and administration of secondary-school classes.

AIU’s Online M.Ed. is ranked by U.S. News & World Report in The Best Online Graduate Education Programs 2017

This education program is programmatically accredited by AAQEP.

WHY AIU®?

AIU is serious about helping busy professionals get where they want to be. Our undergraduate and graduate programs are taught by industry specialists who bring real-world perspectives into the classroom and will work with you one-on-one when you need it.

At AIU we help you balance your busy life and your education with flexible schedules. Plus, you can study, check assignments and view grades at work, home or even on your commute with 24/7 access. And with our generous transfer-in** policy you could get credit for eligible college, work and military experience.

*American InterContinental University’s Master of Education degree is not designed to meet state educator licensing or advancement requirements; however, it may assist candidates in gaining these approvals in their state of residence depending on those requirements. Contact the state board of education in the applicable state(s) for details.

**Transferability of credits is at the sole discretion of the receiving institution.
Earning the Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree is an important step in advancing your career as a professional educator. AIU’s Master of Education degree program and its specializations are designed to help teachers gain the skills they need to enhance education and learning.

**FOCUS ON YOUR SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST**

By studying key topics in secondary education to complete the upper division’s core specialization requirements, you have an opportunity to focus your interests on the acquisition of grade-specific knowledge and skills common to educators within secondary education.

**WE CAN HELP YOU LEARN HOW TO:**

- Analyze research findings to respond to academic, physical, social and cultural differences in educating students and recommend method modifications based on research results.
- Design educational programs that effectively address objectives integrating the appropriate use of various instructional media and technologies for learning.
- Develop educational programs that use the appropriate criteria for selecting curricular content, organization of content and methods of curriculum evaluation.
- Create a plan for implementation of learning content in various educational settings.
- Evaluate the opportunities and challenges involved in the organizational development and delivery of learning programs using formative and summative instruments.
- Evaluate educational situations and problems in order to develop and substantiate solutions using leadership and management strategies.
- Demonstrate advanced discipline-appropriate communication skills in written and presentation formats.

**REQUIRED COURSES**

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**Total M.Ed. Degree Requirements** 48 Credits