

MASTERS OF EDUCATION

School of Graduate Studies

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for inquiring about the Graduate Programs available at East Central University

1. Students wishing to be admitted to the School of Graduate Studies must first apply to the University.
 - A. If the student has **never** attended East Central University they must apply and provide the office of Admissions & Records with an **Official degree transcript with all work and any graduate work after the bachelor's degree!!** This can be done as follows:
 1. Apply in person at Admissions & Records, Room 113 of the Administration Building, or
 2. Online at the ECU website at <https://www.ecok.edu/scripts/enroll/apply.htm>.
 - B. If the student is a graduate of East Central University, they must update their information with Admissions & Records.
2. A Graduate Student's second step is to apply for admission to the School of Graduate Studies.
 - A. If the student has **never** attended East Central University they must also provide an **Official degree transcript with all work (graduate and undergraduate) to the School of Graduate Studies!!**
 1. Apply in person:
 - School of Graduate Studies, Room 102, Fentem Hall
 - Ardmore-Ardmore Higher Education Center
 - Shawnee-Gordon Cooper Technology Center
 - McAlester-McAlester Higher Education Center, or
 2. Online at the ECU website:
<http://www.ecok.edu/colleges/graduate/applications.asp>
 - B. The student will be assigned an advisor in the area of the degree desired and/or one from their attendance area Ada, Ardmore, Shawnee or McAlester.
 - C. **No more than 12 credit hours** can be earned and applied to a degree program when classified as a Special or Conditional graduate student.
 - D. **Please be aware that time limits apply to graduate credits, generally six years.**
 - E. Students **MUST carry a 3.0 GPA for each semester** they are enrolled to avoid being placed on Probation or Suspension.
3. **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**
 - A. 32 Credit Hours or 36 Credit Hours for Secondary Education-Academic Discipline Option
 - B. Complete all requirements for Unconditional Admission.
 - C. **Graduate Writing Proficiency Exam:** Must be passed before completing 12 credit hours. This exam is given during EDUC 5113 Techniques of Research or by special arrangement with the Graduate Office.
 - D. **Course Substitutions:** The student will meet with their advisor to decide courses that may be substituted from another college or a previous master's degree. When complete, sign and attach the proper documentation to the course substitution form before turning them into the Graduate Office for approval.
4. **GRADUATION:**

During the semester in which the student has completed **60% of their program credit hours**, students **must** apply for graduation by completing and submitting the following:

 - Application for Admission to Candidacy
 - Diploma Card
 - Payment of a \$75.00 graduation fee

Graduate students are strongly urged to attend the ceremony.