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THE MAST PROGRAM

Master of Arts with an emphasis in science teaching

University of Nebraska–Lincoln





Department of Teaching, Learning, & Teacher Education

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MASTER OF ARTS WITH AN EMPHASIS IN SCIENCE TEACHING (MAST)

This 42-credit hour program is specifically designed for qualified applicants who have earned at least a bachelor's degree* in an area of science (biology, environmental science, chemistry, geosciences, physics, agricultural science or natural resources) who want to become middle or high school science teachers.

The intensive program requires full-time graduate student status starting in May of 2016. Upon completion of the program, individuals will be eligible to graduate with a master's degree in August of 2017.

We are looking for both recent science college graduates and experienced science professionals who seek a career change, have strong academic backgrounds and are committed to fostering adolescents' learning and enjoyment of science.

^{*}Required prerequisite for Noyce stipend

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 1, 2016: Application deadline for MAst program

and NSF Robert Noyce Teacher stipend

MAY 2016: Start of 14-month program

AUGUST 2017: Completion of program

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MAST PROGRAM FEATURES

- The Master of Arts with an emphasis in science teaching (MAst) program meets your need to enter the teacher position promptly. In just 14 months, you can be certified to teach and earn a master's degree through UNL's Department of Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education.
- Experience authentic learning opportunities through classroom teaching by working with expert science teachers.
- Enjoy the support of your peers in a cohort-based structure that builds a scholarly community and promotes social learning with other preservice science teachers.
- \$15,000 stipends are available through the UNL National Science Foundation Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship grant for the cohort starting in May of 2016.



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