

**University of Alabama – College of Education**  
**Master of Arts in Secondary Education: Overseas Degree Program**  
**30 semester credit hours plus comprehensive examination**  
**(Without Alabama State Department of Education Certification)**  
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**GROUP I: SECONDARY EDUCATION COURSES**

**Area 1) Requirement** – Select one 3 semester hour course from the following:

CSE 530 – The Modern Secondary School Program  
CSE 532 – The Secondary School Curriculum

**Area 2) Program Specifics** – Select five 3 semester hour courses from the following -- or select three or four courses from below and 6 or 3 hours of graduate credit courses\* in the student's subject field (total hours in Program Specifics must equal 15):

CSE 563 – Improving Language Arts Instruction  
CSE 564 – Improving Social Science Instruction  
CSE 565 – Improving Science Instruction  
CSE 566 – Improving Mathematics Instruction  
CRD 512 – Improvement of Reading in Secondary Schools  
CIE 577 – Second Language Acquisition

**Area 3) Requirement** – This course is required for all programs.

BER 500 – Research Methods in Education

**GROUP II: ELECTIVES** – Select three 3 semester hour courses from the list below. This may include courses not taken from the GROUP I listing above or courses specifically approved by the Office of International Programs:

BER 550 – Evaluation of Classroom Learning  
BEF 503 – History of American Education  
SPE 500 – Introduction to Exceptional Children  
SPE 592 – Academic Methods: Secondary  
CSE 555 – Adolescent Literature  
CSE 594 – Problems in Secondary Education  
CRD 511 – Problems in Teaching Reading in Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle School  
CIE 562 – Teaching English as a Second Language: Basic Methods  
CIE 576 – Linguistics for Classroom Teachers  
CAT 531 – Technology in Education

\*Courses must have a University of Alabama graduate level equivalent, be part of the curriculum in a graduate degree program, and be from a regionally accredited institution. Students must secure permission to enroll in transfer courses prior to enrolling in those courses.

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