Master of Arts in Education
in Science Education

WHO should apply?
Science teachers of all levels (elementary, middle school, and high school) who are looking to enhance their skills, develop as a leader, and increase their employment possibilities should consider the MAEd in Science Education.

WHAT is the coursework?
The 36-hour MAEd consists of 12 three-hour courses. Three of the courses are taken outside the department—two diversity classes and a leadership class. The other nine courses are science education courses (SCIE prefix) and consist of three content courses, methods, assessment, technology, recent trends, research, and an action research class.

HOW are classes delivered?
The MAEd in Science Education is an entirely online program, delivered through Blackboard. Although there may be some occasions when classes meet synchronously, most of the program is conducted asynchronously, to fit the busy lives of those in the program.

HOW much does a degree taken online cost?
Because online students are not on campus, the fees for online courses are much lower than for on-campus courses. When factoring money saved by not driving to campus, paying for parking, etc., the cost of taking an online program is well less than half the comparable on-campus program.

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The MAEd in Science Education

**HOW do I apply?**
The MAEd in Science Education is housed in the Department of Mathematics, Science, and Instructional Technology Education and accepts applications year-round. Contact the ECU Graduate School [http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/gradschool/prospective.cfm](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/gradschool/prospective.cfm) or 252-328-6012.

**Is distance education right for me?**
Distance education (DE) offers a large degree of convenience and flexibility, but requires the same level of commitment and effort as attending a class on campus. Completing a DE degree is a great choice for many, particularly those with full-time employment and family obligations. If you are interested in earning the MAEd in Science Education at ECU, but commuting to campus or traditional college classes are not good options, then DE courses might be right for you!

**Admissions Requirement**
Admission to the Graduate School includes an application, $70 fee, official transcripts, a copy of your teaching license, three letters of recommendation from someone aware of your potential in graduate studies, and an appropriate test score (Graduate Record Exam or Miller Analogies Test).

**Application Deadlines**
The science education program will take students up to about two weeks before the start of a semester or term. To apply, go to the ECU Graduate School website ([www.ecu.edu/gradschool/](http://www.ecu.edu/gradschool/)).

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