

University of Kansas

PROGRAMS OF GRADUATE STUDY IN EDUCATION

I. Graduate Degrees in Education.

The University offers work in Education and related fields leading to the Master's degree and to the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor of Education.

The degrees of Doctor of Education and Doctor of Philosophy with a major in Education are awarded to outstanding students who have completed not less than three years of graduate study and have met the specific requirements set by the Graduate School and Department of Education. They represent minimum training now acceptable for positions in departments of Education in colleges, universities and teachers colleges, and are rapidly becoming a prerequisite to candidacy for positions of importance in the larger school systems.

The degree of Doctor of Education is a professional degree, entirely equal in quality to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy but implying a different type of training. It is granted by many leading graduate schools and is held in high esteem by professional educators. Instead of emphasizing original research, requirements for the Doctor of Education degree emphasize the application of existing knowledge and procedures to practical school situations. The language requirement is optional and may be replaced by requirements which may be more suitable to the line of study to be pursued. Three years of practical experience are prerequisite for this degree.

For details regarding both doctoral degrees, candidates are invited to correspond with the Dean of the School of Education.

The Masters' Degrees are four in number: Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Science in Education, and Master of Education. Candidates holding the degree of A. B. or B. Sc. are eligible to the degree respectively of A. M. and M. Sc. Candidates who hold the degree of B. Sc. in Education are eligible to the professional degree of M. Sc. in Education. The degree of Master of Education is open to the holder of any acceptable baccalaureate degree who has met the prerequisites to graduate study in Education. A Master's degree is currently required of all candidates for administrative or other responsible positions either by law, local stipulation or present practice.

II. General Fields of Graduate Study in Education.

In order to prepare students for the specific types of professional service which the daily practice of Education demands, students are advised to organize their course selections about a core of major interest. For the purpose of facilitating this organization the following major fields are recognized, and each student will be expected to select one of these fields in conference with an adviser.