MSSST is designed to help teachers develop in-depth content knowledge, pedagogical techniques, and leadership skills in STEM disciplines. Teachers take courses and attend professional development activities along with a cohort of other STEM teaching professionals. An 8-week summer research experience serves as the capstone activity of the program and the basis of a final MS project.

The Benefits:
• MS degree for Secondary School Teachers in Physics (Teaching)
• Coursework in physics, astronomy, math, chemistry, geology, geophysics and atmospheric science
• Physics AND Physical Science endorsements
• Classes designed specifically for teachers
• Research opportunities

The Basics:
• Approximately 34 credit hours
• Coursework begins June 2016, ends Dec 2018
• 2-3 courses offered in summer, 1 evening course per semester during school year

Prerequisites:
• Teachers must currently be teaching math, biology, chemistry, or Earth science in a Utah secondary school (this program is NOT intended for teachers who already have a Physics endorsement)
• 3 years of prior teaching experience
• BS degree in STEM field
• 2 courses in General Chemistry

Costs & Funding Opportunities:
• Reduced and/or highly subsidized tuition rates
• Contact Joan Randazzo (joan.randazzo@utah.edu) for information on applying for financial support. District support may be available as well.

Application Process:
• Visit http://csme.utah.edu/mssst/ for information on how to apply
• Applications are due MARCH 15, 2016 (applications will be accepted until April 15 but will be assessed an additional fee).

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