Master of Arts in Education

A graduate program that offers coursework and field experiences for prospective classroom teachers and others interested in various career pathways in education.

Program Overview

Each year, a cohort of full-time graduate students in our teacher education (MTF, MTA) and educational studies (MES) programs completes an intensive M.A.Ed. program that includes coursework and field experiences introducing them to educational research, cognitive science, content area teaching methods, instructional design and assessment, teacher leadership, and education policy. The program includes a culminating research project that is later published in the ERIC database.

MTF

Master Teacher Fellows

This initial licensure program is for elementary and secondary candidates and includes a full-time student teaching internship. The secondary program is 13 months; the elementary program is 1.5 years.

MTA

Master Teacher Associates

This 13-month advanced licensure program is for elementary and secondary teachers and includes an enhanced focus on content and pedagogy with an emphasis on teacher research.

MES

Master of Educational Studies

This 13-month non-licensure program is for students from diverse educational backgrounds interested in coursework related to K-12 teaching, learning, policy, and educational research.

Want a Teaching License?

Initial and advanced licensure programs are offered in the following content areas:

- Biology (9-12)
- Chemistry (9-12)
- Elementary (K-6)
- English (9-12)
- Mathematics (9-12)
- Physics (9-12)
- Social Studies (9-12)

Program Features

- Generous financial support for qualified applicants
- CAEP accredited teacher education program
- Individualized, personal attention from content area experts during coursework and field experiences
- Opportunities for students to attend or present with faculty at state, regional, and national conferences
- Opportunities for students to conduct and co-author educational research with faculty

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