

# Master of Arts in Education

## ONLINE (44 UNITS)

The Master of Arts in Education program is designed to provide educators with the knowledge and skills necessary to advance as leaders and practitioners in their organizations. Because the field of education relies heavily on the results of research to identify issues, make improvements, measure success, and plan for the future, the M.A. Ed. program prepares students to make informed decisions by building a strong, noble foundation in practical research that culminates in the completion of a structured sequence of thesis courses. The experience of the thesis is a hallmark of graduate education; additionally, it provides graduates with the advantage of experience if they decide later to pursue a doctoral degree. While the core requirements focus on theoretical approaches and practical research, the elective units allow students to choose a set of courses that match their own interests.

### CORE REQUIREMENTS (28 UNITS)

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- EDUC 304 Theories of Learning and Development, 4 units
- EDUC 306 Theories of Teaching and Practice, 4 units
- EDUC 301 Research Methods, 4 units
- EDUC 399a Thesis: Introduction and Review, 4 units
- EDUC 399b Thesis: Methods and Implementation, 4 units
- EDUC 399c Thesis: Results and Conclusions, 4 units
- One of the Following:
  - EDUC 305 History of American Education, 4 units
  - EDAD 335 Federal Law and Policy in Education, 4 units

### ELECTIVE COURSES (16 UNITS)

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- EDUC 303 Curriculum Design and Evaluation, 4 units
- EDUC 305 History of American Education, 4 units
- EDAD 331 Human and Fiscal Resources in Education, 4 units
- EDAD 335 Federal Law, Policy, and Regulation in Education, 4 units
- EDAD 336 Leadership in Education, 4 units
- EDAD 340 Common Core, 2 units
- EDAD 341 Special Education, 2 units
- EDAD 342 State Law, Policy, and Regulation in Education, 2 units
- EDAD 343 Classroom Management, 2 units
- EDAD 344 Charter Schools, 2 units
- EDAD 345 The Principalship, 2 units
- EDAD 346 Unions and Organizations in Education, 2 units
- EDAD 347 Program Planning for Educators, 2 units
- EDAD 348 Parent, Guardian, and Community Involvement, 2 units