



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 UNITS REQUIRED: 30

- EDUC 306 Theories of Teaching and Practice, 4 units
- EDUC 307 Theories of Achievement and Learning, 4 units
- EDUC 301 Research Methods, 4 units
- EDAD 347 Program Planning for Educators, 2 units
- EDUC 396 Capstone I: Research Contexts, 4 units
- EDUC 397 Capstone II: Gathering and Processing Data, 4 units
- EDUC 398 Capstone III: Analysis and Conclusions, 4 units
- One of the Following:*
- EDUC 305 History of American Education, 4 units
- EDAD 339 Federal Law and Policy in Education, 4 units

ELECTIVE UNITS REQUIRED: CHOOSE 14

- 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 336 Leadership in Education, 4 units
- EDAD 339 Federal Law, Policy, and Regulation 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 348 Parent, Guardian, and Community Involvement, 2 units
- EDAD 349 Software Solutions for Educators, 2 units
- EDAD 350 Trauma-Informed Education, 2 units
- EDAD 351 Advanced Reading Instruction Strategies and Practices, 2 units
- EDAD 352 Teaching the Autistic Student, 2 units
- EDAD 397 Research Practicum I, 4 units
- EDAD 398 Research Practicum II, 4 units