

# **MEd**

## **Master of Education**

### **Description**

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) program is designed for educators seeking to enhance their knowledge and teaching skills to advance their careers in the field of education. This comprehensive program offers two specialized concentrations, each preparing graduates to meet the diverse challenges and opportunities in today's educational environments. The program provides a rigorous academic foundation combined with practical applications in educational settings. Coursework covers current trends in education, educational leadership, curriculum development, instructional strategies, assessment and evaluation, educational research, and technology integration.

The program does not provide a state licensure option.

### **Curriculum and Instruction Concentration**

The Curriculum and Instruction concentration is designed for the elementary teacher, secondary teacher, or school administrator who desires to elevate their professional capacity to effectively design, implement, and assess curricular and instructional strategies in a variety of classroom settings.

### **Educational Leadership Concentration**

The Educational Leadership concentration is designed for the educational professional that desires to be equipped for the various facets associated with school administration. This program includes requirements that are applicable to a variety of school settings.

### **Admissions Requirements**

- A bachelor's degree in education or related discipline from a recognized institution
- Credentials earned outside of the US must be evaluated by an approved agency
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions
- Completed application with Carolina University

### **Graduation Requirements**

- Shall have maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5;
- Shall have passed all courses in the curriculum and made a C or better professional core courses;
- Shall have completed at least nine of the final 12 hours with Carolina University.

### **Courses**

#### **Professional Core (21 Credit Hours)**

[EDU 501 - Philosophy of Christian Education](#)

3 Credit Hours

[EDU 504 - Applied Educational Psychology](#)

3 Credit Hours

[EDU 507 - Foundations of Curriculum & Instruction](#)

3 Credit Hours

[EDU 511 - Curriculum Design](#)

3 Credit Hours

[EDU 512 - Educational Assessments and Data Analysis](#)

3 Credit Hours

[EDU 635 - Research, Trends, and Issues in Education](#)

3 Credit Hours

[EDU 681 - Capstone](#)

3 Credit Hours

### **Electives (Choose 6 Credit Hours)**

**Any 500 or 600 Level EDU Course (excluding core courses above)**

### **Concentration Courses (9 Credit Hours; Choose One Area)**

#### **Curriculum and Instruction**

[EDU 521 - Advanced Instructional Practices](#)

3 Credit Hours

[EDU 533 - Meeting the Needs of Exceptional Learners](#)

3 Credit Hours

[EDU 551 - Advanced Educational Technology](#)

3 Credit Hours

#### **Educational Leadership**

[EDU 560 - School Administration and Law](#)

3 Credit Hours

[EDU 570 - School Finance and Budgeting](#)

3 Credit Hours

Choose one course with an LEA prefix.