

CENTER FOR GRADUATE STUDIES



The Master of Arts in Education (MAED) provides experienced educators with a rigorous, Christ-centered, graduate-level curriculum. Through this program you will develop essential knowledge and skills related to teaching and learning, instructional media and technology, immigrant and refugee education, and educational research and development.

The MAED program will challenge you spiritually and intellectually as you develop leadership in various learning settings. You will be affirmed in your calling and prepared to impact the field of education as you become established as a master educator.

Master of Arts in Education

Estimated Program Cost: \$17,640

2013-14 Tuition: \$490 per credit

Books: \$1,300 (estimated total for MAED program)

MAED Coursework (36 credits)

EDU5095	Concentration Elective I3
EDU5096	Concentration Elective II3
EDU5100	Worldview Perspectives on Professional Issues3
EDU5110	Theoretical Principles and Applications for Learning and Teaching3
EDU5130	Learners and Learning in Diverse Communities3
EDU5140	Instructional Design: Theory and Practice3
EDU5150	Instructional Media and Technology3
EDU5160	Developing and Facilitating Online Instruction3
EDU5170	Immigration Studies in Educational Contexts3
EDU5980	Collecting and Using Data for Educational Decisions3
EDU6120	Introduction to Research Methods3
EDU6855	Action Research Capstone and Seminar3

See the Graduate & Continuing Education Catalog at unwsp.edu/catalog for course descriptions. Courses subject to change.

Program Delivery Class format for the MAED:

Blended: Attend class weekly on campus and complete remaining class work online. *Online format coming soon.*

Time Frame MAED coursework can be completed in 18–22 months.

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The MAED program is delivered in an accelerated, blended learning format. You will learn from Christian scholars along with others who bring diverse experiences, backgrounds and interests yet share your Christian beliefs. Northwestern's experience and excellence in undergraduate teacher preparation provide the cornerstone of the MAED program.

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Timing Is Everything

Darlene has been a Pre-K teacher for 17 years. She has a heart for kids and learning and loves to figure out how people learn. She always thought she would one day pursue a master's degree but as a busy teacher, wife and mother, it was easy to put it off.

Apparently God had other plans. "I felt the Lord leading me," Darlene said, "even though I was resisting. He just kept encouraging me that now is the time."

In the MAED program, Darlene has made great connections with her peers in her learning cohort and found her professors to be patient and helpful. She appreciates how they bring faith into the classroom and challenge her to look at how she incorporates her faith into every area of her life.

Adding school to her schedule, Darlene is busy but loving it. "Once I actually took that step, everything just fell in place as far as the timing," she said. "I couldn't have chosen a better time—I know it's only because I stepped out in obedience."



Is the MAED for You?

The MAED is a rigorous program designed to help educators reach a high degree of excellence. It is designed for:

- Educators who want to expand their influence and excellence
- Business professionals who work in settings that deliver and assess professional development training
- Christian educators serving in church or parachurch organizations
- Social service personnel working with immigrant populations within educational contexts

The MAED is a non-licensure degree program. It is not designed for those making a career change into the education field or for administration licensure preparation.

Focus on What Matters to You

In the MAED program, students are encouraged to focus their projects and research in areas that interest them. In essence, you propose your concentration for your master's degree program. In partnership with your advisor, you can develop a clear mission for your graduate efforts. One student utilized the research class to hone in on her area of interest—special education. She commented, "Doing research and reading about my topic has helped clearly define what I want to go into and study more deeply."

Examples of concentrations students may select include curriculum and instruction, instructional technology, immigration and refugee education, leadership, reading, English as a Second Language (ESL), special education, or agricultural or career and technical education.

University of Northwestern – St. Paul Since 1902, Northwestern has been equipping Christ-centered learners and leaders to invest in others and impact the world. Northwestern offers five graduate degrees and two graduate certificates, 70+ areas of undergraduate study through programs for both traditional and adult students, and online and early college programs.

Mission University of Northwestern – St. Paul exists to provide Christ-centered higher education equipping students to grow intellectually and spiritually, to serve effectively in their professions, and to give Godhonoring leadership in the home, church, community, and world.

Meet Your Professors

Kristine Smith

With years of experience in K–12 education as an educator, coach, intramural director and school district curriculum writer, Kristine Smith, Ed.D., brings practical knowledge to the classroom. She has also supervised student teachers and taught activity classes at the University of Minnesota and has offered presentations and seminars in the specialty areas of adolescent health issues, stress management and women's health.

Richard Joerger

Richard Joerger, Ph.D., is professor and director of graduate programs in education at University of Northwestern—St. Paul. He has 25+ years of experience in education and consulting. Joerger's expertise includes designing, delivering and evaluating business and education programming and training materials, designing and conducting research and evaluation studies, strategic planning, and large system curricular and program changes.





Learn more about our faculty at unwsp.edu/gradfaculty.

The MAED program will provide the experience and opportunity to:

- Demonstrate skills in communication, critical analysis and higher-order thinking across all areas of curriculum.
- Integrate a biblical worldview with an understanding of the roles and responsibilities involved with educational leadership and instructional practice.
- Integrate an understanding of educational theory and instructional design, delivery and assessment to serve the diverse needs of learners.
- Analyze and evaluate educational research and apply this understanding to designing and conducting action research.



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