# MASTER OF EDUCATION, M.ED.

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) program seeks to challenge graduate candidates to evaluate their current practices, expand their views on learning and assessment, and develop their capacity to apply an equity focused lens in their professional settings. Students are prepared to identify and analyze educational issues and provide leadership for innovative solutions within their work settings. Finally, candidates develop best practices in the courses they take and become proficient consumers and stewards of ways of knowing to address questions from their own practice.

## **Contact Information**

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## **Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of the Masters Degree in Education, the student will:

- Apply best practices and effective instructional strategies grounded in current education theory to promote student learning.
- Develop cultural self-awareness and cultural fluency to work effectively with students and communities of diverse backgrounds.
- 3. Engage in the process of inquiry and critical thinking regarding current educational issues and practices.
- Be able to examine and analyze data to make informed instructional student centered decisions.
- Identify and apply 21st Century technologies and strategies to enhance student learning.
- Gain skills to become advocates and change agents for 21st century learners.

## Requirements

Students must achieve the following program requirements for all courses listed under Program Requirements and Program Required Courses for the Master of Education (M.Ed.)

### **Program Requirements**

Major Credits: 33 Minimum GPA: 3.0 Minimum Grade: C

### **Program Required Courses**

Code	Title	Credits
EDU 6370	Universal Design for Learning	3
EDU 6510	Current Issues and Future Trends in Education	3
EDU 6520	21st Century Technologies for Teaching	3
EDU 6525	Introduction to Inquiry and Ideation	3
EDU 6540	Data Driven Classroom Assessment	3
EDU 6550	Culturally Responsive Instruction	3
EDU 6560	From Ideation to Equity-Focused Change	3
Elective Strands - see options below		12
Total Credits		33

#### **Elective Strands**

- Certificate in Chemistry (http://catalog.css.edu/programs-az/arts-sciences/biochemistry-chemistry-math-physics/graduate-chemistry-certificate/)
- Certificate in Computer Science Education (http://catalog.css.edu/ programs-az/stender-business-leadership-professional-studies/ education/computer-science-certificate/#requirementstext)
- Certificate in Culturally Responsive Practice (http://catalog.css.edu/ programs-az/stender-business-leadership-professionalstudies/education/culturally-responsive-practice-certificate/ #requirementstext)
- Certificate in Educational Technology (http://catalog.css.edu/ programs-az/stender-business-leadership-professional-studies/ education/educational-technology-certificate/#requirementstext)
- Certificate in K-12 Reading Teacher Licensure (http://catalog.css.edu/ programs-az/stender-business-leadership-professionalstudies/education/k12-reading-teacher-licensure-certificate/ #requirementstext)
- Certificate in Literacy Instruction (http://catalog.css.edu/programsaz/stender-business-leadership-professional-studies/education/ literacy-instruction-certificate/#requirementstext)
- Certificate in Special Education (http://catalog.css.edu/programs-az/ stender-business-leadership-professional-studies/education/specialeducation-certificate/#requirementstext)
- Professional Studies (focus electives of your interest)<sup>1</sup>

## **Degree Requirements**

To graduate from The College of St. Scholastica, graduate students must meet the following minimum degree requirements.

Minimum GPA: 3.0

Connect with your academic advisor to determine a professional studies certificate track.