



Master of Arts in Education

36 hour program**

**Initial licensure programs and endorsements require additional course work.

COMMON CORE – 12 hours

Required of all M.A. in Education students.

*Recommended early in program

*EDCC 501	Creating Cultures of Change: Constructivist Environments	3 hrs.
*EDCC 521	Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution	3 hrs.
*EDCC 531	Social & Ethical Issues in Ed.	3 hrs.
EDCC 551	Action Research in Edu. Settings	3 hrs.

SPECIALTY AREAS – 21 hours

(composed of required courses within areas of emphasis & elective options)

The Teacher as DIVERSE NEEDS STRATEGIST

Areas of emphasis:

- (1) TESL
- (2) At-Risk Populations
- (3) Special Education

All areas share common required course work of 6 hours. The Special Education emphasis options and the At-Risk Populations emphasis have 6 hours of electives. TESL requires a full 21 hours of course work. *Initial Licensure in TESL requires additional course work.***

The Teacher as LITERACY AGENT

Areas of emphasis:

- (1) Literacy
- (2) Reading Specialist

All areas share common required course work of 15 hours. The Literacy emphasis has 6 hours of elective option. *The Reading Specialist emphasis requires a full 21 hours of course work and 1-3 hours of word study. Reading Specialist students also have a clinical practicum experience of 3 hours.***

The Teacher as CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION PRACTITIONER

Areas of emphasis:

- (1) Elementary School
- (2) Middle School
- (3) High School

All areas share common required course work of 12 hours and 9 hours of elective options.

ELECTIVE: (6-9 hours)

Elective course work may include:

- (1) Electives within area of specialization
- (2) any course work taught within the Master of Education program specialty area
- (3) graduate course work from other EMU graduate programs
- (4) graduate course work brought in from an accredited college or university

REFLECTIVE PRACTICE – 3 hours

(required of all M.A. in Education Students)

EDPC 611	Action Research Project	3 hrs.
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