

Master of Arts in Education

Application for Admission

You may fill this form out directly in your browser (through your pdf reader) before printing, or you may choose to print it out and fill it in by hand. Either way, don't forget to sign it before mailing. Mail all pages to the address on the last page of the application.



**EASTERN
MENNONITE
UNIVERSITY**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____ (home) _____ (work)

E-mail: _____

SSN: _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____
mo day year

Birth or maiden name: _____

If you are a Virginia resident, what is the county or independent city in which you reside?

(as requested by the U.S. Department of Education)

Ethnic Background

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Island |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> native American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> white, non-hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |

Gender: male female

Citizenship:

- U.S.
 dual citizenship: U.S. and _____
 special visitor student visa
citizen of _____

(requested for EMU reporting)

Denomination:

If Mennonite:

_____ (Conference)

_____ (Congregation)

Letters of recommendation will be sent to the EMU M.A. in Education Program from:

_____ (name of individual) _____ (title/position)

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I plan to enroll in the following track:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> literacy emphasis | <input type="checkbox"/> reading specialist | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> diverse needs: TESL emphasis | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> diverse needs: at-risk populations emphasis | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> diverse needs: special education emphasis in LD, ED, MR (one or more) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> curriculum and instruction: (choose one) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> elementary | <input type="checkbox"/> middle school | <input type="checkbox"/> high school |

I plan on beginning course work:

- fall spring summer year _____
 Harrisonburg campus Lancaster site

Academic credentials: *(please have all official transcripts mailed directly to M.A. in Education Dept., Eastern Mennonite University)*

Degree or certificate	Major/subject	Granting institution	Location	Date earned

Additional college-level coursework completed and/or other schools attended:

Course title	College/university	Length of course	Dates attended	Type of credit (CEU, undergrad., grad.)

Employment history: *(begin with most current)*

Employer _____ From _____ To _____
 Address _____
 Title/duties _____
 Supervisor _____ Phone _____

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Score Results: (submit all that apply)

Praxis I – pre-professional skills test

- reading
- writing
- mathematics

Praxis II – subject assessment

NTE specialty area test(s)

(test title)

(test title)

VCLA – Virginia communications and literacy assessment

- reading
- writing

NTE core battery

general knowledge

communication skills

professional knowledge

Essay:

Please answer the following two questions in the space provided:

1. Explain why you wish to enroll in the M.A. in Education program at Eastern Mennonite University.

2. What impact do you anticipate this program will have upon your classroom once completed?

Eastern Mennonite University Community Lifestyle Commitment

Expectations and responsibilities for community life for faculty, staff, and students at Eastern Mennonite University

Preamble

Eastern Mennonite University is a Christian community in the Anabaptist/Mennonite tradition joined together for the purpose of academic study, personal development and spiritual growth. We are committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and believe that the scriptures establish the basic principles that should guide our life together. These principles include the responsibility to love God with all our being, love our neighbors as ourselves, seek after righteousness, practice justice, help those in need, forgive others, seek forgiveness and exercise freedom responsibly with loving regard for others.

We acknowledge that it is impossible to create a community with expectations that are totally acceptable to every member. Nevertheless, clearly stated expectations promote orderly community life. Because of the importance of trust in and responsibility to one another, violations of these standards are regarded as a serious breach of integrity within the community.

Commitment

As a member of the EMU community, I will strive to practice stewardship of mind, time, abilities and finances. I will pursue opportunities for intellectual and spiritual growth and demonstrate care for my body. I also will exercise social responsibility in my standard of living and use of economic resources. Realizing the destructive character of an unforgiving spirit and harmful discrimination based on prejudice, I will seek to demonstrate unselfish love in my actions, attitudes and relationships. I will be honest and show respect for the rights and property of others.

I recognize that some social practices are harmful to me, as well as harmful or offensive to others. Therefore, respecting the values of others and the mission of Eastern Mennonite University, I recognize my responsibility as a member of the community to refrain from sexual relationships outside of marriage, sexual harassment and abuse, pornography, acts of violence, abusive or demeaning language and the use of illegal drugs. Recognizing that EMU supports nonuse of alcohol and tobacco, I will respect and abide by the university policy that prohibits the use of alcohol and tobacco on campus or at university functions and the misuse of alcohol off campus.

I pledge myself to carry out this commitment in a spirit of openness and helpfulness through mutual accountability motivated by love.

*I hereby make application to Eastern Mennonite University, to the Master of Arts in Education program, having completely and truthfully answered the information requested in this application. In addition, I have read the **Eastern Mennonite University Community Lifestyle Commitment** (above) and I do not find myself in conflict with the **expectations and responsibility for community life for faculty, staff and students at Eastern Mennonite University**.*

Signature _____ Date _____

Admissions Criteria and Procedures:

Regular Admission

All applicants are requested to provide the following documents and information:

- 1. "Master of Arts in Education Application" with a non-refundable \$25 fee.
- 2. Official transcripts from each college or university attended.
- 3. A copy of NTE core battery and specialty area scores (from 1985 forward), Praxis scores, VCLA or your state's initial licensure test scores.
- 4. Two letters of recommendation (form enclosed) from people who are in a position to judge your potential as a graduate student. Teachers provide one reference from a building-level administrator/supervisor, as well as someone in a supervisory capacity.
- 5. Applicants must:
 - (a) Hold a bachelors degree from an accredited institution with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 (based on 4.0).
 - (b) Hold a valid teaching license, a copy of which must be submitted by the applicant for the graduate file.
- 6. Applicants must provide documentation of having had one year of successful teaching experience in a public or private school setting. (This statement may be included in one of the references.)
- 7. Applicants must arrange a personal interview with the director of the Master of Arts in Education program.

Admission into the program is granted by the teacher education admissions committee. Once admitted into the program, each student will be assigned an academic advisor. Students unable to meet the requirements for regular admission may be recommended for conditional admission.

Please mail all pages of this application to either the Harrisonburg or Lancaster location:

EMU – MA in Education • 1200 Park Road • Harrisonburg, VA 22802

EMU – MA in Education • 1846 Charter Lane • P.O. Box 10936 • Lancaster, PA 17605-0936