

Master of Arts in Education

The Master of Arts in Education degree helps teachers effectively shape the hearts and minds of today's students through faith-based learning and proven teaching research, methods and media.

The program is designed for certified teachers who wish to obtain a master's degree with a concentration area in instruction and curriculum. MAE courses offer a balance between practical and applied learning and theoretical and research-oriented studies. Students complete a total of 36 credit hours: 30 credits in the concentration area of instruction and curriculum and six elective credits. Up to nine credits may be considered for transfer from other regionally accredited institutions.

The program can be completed in as little as two years, but students can take up to six years to finish the program.

GETTING STARTED

Contact an admissions specialist for an application packet.

MAE

COURSES		CREDITS
EDU 503	Elements of Successful Teaching	3
EDU 530	Values, Ethics and Worldview	3
EDU 537	Introduction to Educational Research	3
EDU 538	Dealing with Student Diversity	3
EDU 539	Critical Participation in Contemporary Issues in Education	3
EDU 552	Action Research Design	3
EDU 554	Conducting and Reporting Action Research	3
EDU 560	Instructional Technology	3
EDU 694	Teaching Discouraged Learners/ Troubled Youth	3
AND one of the following liberal arts courses:		
ENG/EDU 533	Western Cultural Heritage in Literature	3
HIS/EDU 534	Western Education Theory and Practice	3
NSC/EDU 535	Science and the Environment	3
AND six elective hours consisting of selected graduate education courses offered through Spring Arbor University, as well as Spring Arbor University graduate education credit workshops.		
TOTAL		36

Spring Arbor University's Master of Arts in Education program is approved by the Michigan Department of Education, and accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), as well as the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and the Higher Learning Commission.



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