

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

ONLINE

UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS
SPRINGFIELD

The Master of Arts in Education degree is designed specifically for educators who wish to assume leadership roles within and beyond the classroom, but who are not interested in obtaining an administrative endorsement. It is characterized by lectures, text reading, discussions, and projects, with emphasis on reflection and writing. Courses meet the requirement for teacher certificate renewal.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

National and international professionals who strive to excel in their schools, to impact their educational organizations and learning communities. This program is a vibrant, holistic, global master's degree and professional development program. It is offered entirely online for the convenience of busy professionals.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Acceptance to UIS Graduate School
2. Undergraduate GPA of 3.0/4.0 for full admission
Undergraduate GPA of 2.5/4.0 for conditional admission

Students should apply online at <http://www.uis.edu/admissions/applyNow.html> by completing the Graduate Student application. Have all transcripts sent to UIS.

Students must be accepted as either degree-seeking or non-degree-seeking. For more information, contact Admissions & Records at (217) 206-6174 or (888) 977-4847.

COST:

For the most up-to-date information about UIS E-tuition and fees, please visit: <http://www.uis.edu/registration/tuition/index.html>

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Contact program coordinator at (217) 206-7516 or masterinedu@uis.edu to receive permission to register.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Fall, Spring and Summer semesters.

DELIVERY MODE:

Totally online.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbooks will be listed on the website, <http://www.efollett.com>. You may also call the UIS Bookstore at (217) 206-6766. Some online classes do not require textbooks.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Credit hours will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by a Department Chair and Online Coordinator.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

20 hours of required coursework and 20 hours of elective coursework totaling 40 credit hours.

CERTIFICATES OFFERED:

- Graduate Certificate in the Legal Aspects of Education
- English as a Second Language
- Learning Behavior Specialist 1 (LBS1)
- Educational Technology
- Higher Education Online Pedagogy
- Leadership and Learning

NON-DEGREE COURSEWORK OFFERED:

Students may take up to 12 hours offered through this program without being enrolled in the Teacher Leadership program or the Graduate Certificate Program. Beyond 12 hours, they must petition the department for approval.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Please contact UIS's Financial Assistance Office at (217) 206-6724.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Emphasis is placed on becoming leaders in the educational workplace. Students will be offered opportunities to network with other educators across the United States, as well as other nations of the world.

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REQUIRED COURSES:

- EDL 585 Foundations of Online Learning
EDL 541 Educational Research Methods
EDL 542 Action Research for Leadership
EDL 543 Assessment for Learning
EDL 586 Capstone

Sample Elective Courses:

- EDL 547 Technology in the Curriculum
EDL 548 Reading and Literacy
EDL 551 Improving Strategies for Teaching Math and Science
EDL 565 Addressing Quality in Educational Settings
EDL 567 Learning Improvement Through Student Accountability
EDL 573 Survey of Exceptional Children
EDL 574 Critical Issues in Education
EDL 580 Teacher, Parent, and Student Rights
EDL 581 Legal Responsibilities for the Educational Workplace

For a complete list of course offerings, please visit <http://www.uis.edu/mae>