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University
OF MINNESOTA

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION (WISCONSIN)

SKILLED, COMPASSIONATE PROFESSIONALS

The Graduate School of Education provides educational experiences aimed at transforming practice, cultivating leadership, and promoting social responsibility. Our programs integrate research, real world contexts, and

innovation to develop educational leaders and reflective practitioners. Foundational to Saint Mary's educational approach is the belief that learning is an ongoing journey. Courses are designed to impact individual learning and achievement through the immediate application of new knowledge and approaches directly into the workplace. Our goal is to bring all voices together and move from discussion to action through culturally responsive education.

Choosing graduate-level programming and coursework depends largely on where you are in your career. Whether you want to switch career tracks after undergrad and become a teacher, maintain your licensure, obtain a certification for a pay grade raise, become an administrator, or go further in your own education. We help you put that goal within reach.



"The program staff gave me personal attention. They go out of their way to assist me, and they keep in frequent contact to make sure I was on the right track."

Tom McCann, M'17



"The program staff prepared me to be an effective educational leader within my school system and an innovative teacher in the classroom."

Erika Galewski, M'16

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION (WISCONSIN)

A MASTER’S DEGREE WITH A PERSONAL FOCUS.

In our **popular, blended cohort format**, the classroom comes to you as you join a group of 10 to 15 learners in your geographic area to complete the M.A. in Education (Wisconsin) degree.

An M.A. in Education (Wisconsin) from Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota is your competitive advantage.

Students’ independent studies have included themes around curriculum design, special education, National Board Certification, administrative or 316 licensures, and technology.

- You can earn your M.A. in Education (Wisconsin) degree in as few as five semesters.
- A cohort model allows for a small team of students to collaborate in convenient locations across the state.
- The program is offered in a blended delivery format. Online instruction and activities supplement face-to-face interactions.

- Our instructors are highly effective teachers and professionals who have proven results helping adult learners.
- The Master of Arts in Education (Wisconsin) encourages the integration of personal and professional experience into the structure of graduate work.

 **AVAILABLE STATEWIDE—**
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locations throughout Wisconsin.

 **TEACHER-FRIENDLY SCHEDULE.**
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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AND CURRICULUM

M.A. in Education (Wisconsin)

Required Courses: 20 cr.

Elective Credits: 12 cr.

Total 32 cr.

M.A. in Education (Wisconsin) Core Courses 20 cr.

EDUW 690 The Process of Education	1 cr.
EDUW 691 Professional Skills Development	4 cr.
EDUW 692 Technology & Communications	4 cr.
EDUW 693 Instructional Design & Assessment	4 cr.
EDUW 694 The Classroom Environment	3 cr.
EDUW 695 Ethics & Issues in Education	3 cr.
EDUW 696 Portfolio Production & Presentation	1 cr.



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MASTER OF ARTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA prepares you for those defining moments—the ones that challenge your perspective or change your course. You may choose us initially because we're flexible, affordable, and respected. But once you start attending, you will discover benefits that go beyond convenience. Instead of a transaction, you'll experience a transformation.

At Saint Mary's, we offer an education that empowers. This is your opportunity to study within a community that understands you, and be mentored by professors who know how to match your potential with the world's demands.

Whether your last course was 5 months or 5 years ago, we'll recognize your achievements and look for the best opportunities to build on them. We'll be there as the goals you initially set are met, and we'll help you work toward ones you never even imagined.

SCHOOLS OF GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS



"Saint Mary's took my first master's degree into account and made sure I wasn't doubling up any courses."

Susan Ficzeff G'08, M'08
Current student and Special
Education Teacher, Evergreen
Park Community School



"The strategies I learned were very beneficial. This program was a natural fit, classes were at night, so I could take them while working."

Greg Setterlund M'14
Emotional Behavioral Disorders
Teacher, Little Canada
Elementary



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MASTER OF ARTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

GRADUATE WORK IN SPECIAL EDUCATION WITH A PERSONAL FOCUS.

Our competitive pricing makes our teaching programs some of the best values for an exceptional education.

Choose either a blended format that combines online and in-person learning or our fully online program.*

A Master of Arts in Special Education from Saint Mary's is your competitive advantage.

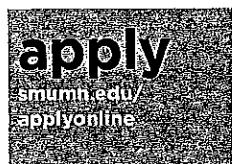
- Options are available for educators who are already teaching and for individuals who are seeking to become educators.
- Minnesota licensure preparation is available for Emotional/Behavioral Disorders (EBD), Learning Disabilities (LD), and/or Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).
- Learn to develop and plan effective instruction for special education with programs that you design.

- Our faculty members are highly effective teachers who have proven results helping students in the field.
- Each course is supported by best practices in special education that significantly enhance the education of students of all ages.
- You'll learn in an intimate setting that will help you build a network of colleagues with your fellow classmates.
- You don't have to wait until graduation to start your career advancement; students may be hired for jobs in special education while taking courses.

*If you're pursuing initial licensure, you're required to take 18 credits of prerequisite coursework in the blended-delivery format at the Twin Cities Campus prior to entering the fully online program.

 **AVAILABLE IN TWO
DELIVERY METHODS—
blended or fully online.**

 **TEACHER-FRIENDLY SCHEDULE.
Course offerings fit your
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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AND CURRICULUM

Option 1—M.A. degree only:

Master of Arts degree without licensure.36 cr.

Option 2—M.A. degree for currently licensed educators adding SPED licensure preparation:

Master of Arts degree plus 1 licensure39 cr.

Master of Arts degree plus 2 licensures.45 cr.

Option 3—M.A. degree including initial teacher licensure preparation:

Prerequisite coursework.18 cr.

and Master of Arts degree plus
one initial licensure42 cr.

or Master of Arts degree plus
two initial licensures.48 cr.

Education Foundation Courses: 18 cr.

(Initial licensure seekers only)

EDUC511 Educational Measurement
and Assessment: 5-122 cr.
EDUC515 Foundations of Education.2 cr.
EDUC517 Learning, Development,
and Exceptionality.3 cr.
EDUC525 Curriculum and Instruction:
Grades 5-124 cr.
EDUC534 Technology in the Classroom: 5-12.2 cr.
EDUC539 Scientifically-Based Reading
Instruction for Elementary Teachers.3 cr.
EDUC565 Human Relations, Cultural Diversity,
and American Indian Culture2 cr.

Special Education Core Courses: 24 cr.

EDSE600 Orientation0 cr.
EDSE607 Literacy Development
and Interventions.3 cr.
EDSE631 Foundations of Special Education.3 cr.
EDSE632 Survey of Learners
with Exceptionalities.3 cr.
EDSE634 Assistive Technology, Instruction,
and Interventions.3 cr.
EDSE635 Behavior Theories.3 cr.
EDSE636 Assessment and Evaluation
of Learners with Exceptionalities.3 cr.
EDSE637 The IEP Process.3 cr.
EDSE638 Transition and Collaboration3 cr.

Disability Specific Courses: 6 cr.

EDSE641 Characteristics:
Emotional/Behavioral Disorders3 cr.
EDSE642 Strategies and Assessment:
Emotional/Behavioral Disorders3 cr.
EDSE651 Characteristics:
Specific Learning Disabilities3 cr.
EDSE652 Strategies and Assessment:
Learning Disabilities3 cr.
EDSE661 Characteristics:
Autism Spectrum Disorder3 cr.
EDSE662 Strategies and
Assessment: Autism Spectrum Disorder.3 cr.

EBD/LD Practicum: 3 cr.

EDSE681 Practicum 1.1 cr.
EDSE682 Practicum 2.1 cr.
EDSE683 Practicum 31 cr.

Student Teaching/Field Experience: 6 cr.

EDSE688 Clinical Field Experience.0 cr.
EDSE689 Field Experience for
Practicing Educators6 cr.

Master's Completion Courses: 6 cr.

EDSE698 Research Methods3 cr.
EDSE699 Action Research3 cr.

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M.A. IN LITERACY EDUCATION/ GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN K-12 READING

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"Saint Mary's makes it possible for people who haven't been to college for years to get back into the swing of things."

*Timothy H. Heston, PhD
Current Student*



"Teachers can really see reading improvement in their classrooms, even those who don't think writing will have a big impact in their subjects."

*Crystal Ann Olson, PhD
Teacher and Writer
Winona Middle School*



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GRADUATE WORK IN LITERACY EDUCATION WITH A PERSONAL FOCUS.


Our competitive pricing makes our teaching programs an exceptional value.

In our pioneering and popular cohort format, the classroom comes to you as you join a group of 12 to 15 learners in your geographic area to complete the K-12 Reading Teacher graduate certificate.

A Graduate Certificate in K-12 Reading from Saint Mary's is your competitive advantage.

- Learn how to meet the literacy needs of native speakers of English and English learners in your classroom, school, and district.
- Gain K-12 reading licensure preparation in Minnesota or Wisconsin—making you more marketable.

- Learn to develop and plan effective instruction for struggling readers and new English speakers with reading programs that you design.
- Our instructors are highly effective teachers and professionals who have proven results helping students.
- Each course is supported by best practices in literacy that significantly enhance the reading and writing of students of all ages.
- After finishing this graduate certificate, complete our Master of Arts in Literacy Education with 17 more credits, or complete English as a Second Language (ESL) licensure preparation with additional coursework.

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AND CURRICULUM

K-12 Reading Teacher Certificate

Required Courses: 17 cr.

Total 17 cr.

or

M.A. in Literacy Education

K-12 Reading Teacher Courses 17 cr.

Literacy Education
Completion Courses 17 or 18 cr.

Total 34 or 35 cr.

K-12 Reading Teacher Certificate

Core Courses: 17 cr.

EDRD601 Elementary Reading Instruction: K-6	2 cr.
EDRD602 Secondary Reading Instruction: 7-12	2 cr.
EDRD606 Development and Supervision of K-12 Reading Programs	2 cr.
ESL/EDRD600 Foundations of Language and Literacy Development	1-3 cr.
ESL/EDRD603 Reading Instruction for Linguistically and Culturally Diverse Learners	1-2 cr.
ESL/EDRD604 Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties	1-3 cr.
ESL/EDRD605 Clinical Language and Reading Practicum	1-3 cr.

Literacy Education Completion Courses: 17 or 18 cr.

EDRD607 Theoretical Models and Processes of Reading	3 cr.
EDRD608 Theory and Research in Writing	3 cr.
EDRD609 Explorations in Children's Literature	1 cr.
EDRD610 Explorations in Adolescent/Young Adult Literature	1 cr.
EDRD611 Leadership Practicum in Literacy Education	3 cr.
EDRD612 Advanced Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading and Writing Disabilities	3 cr.
EDRD613 Educational Research Design	3 cr.
EDRD614 Master's Project Presentation	1 cr.
EDRD615 Explorations in Adult Multicultural Literature	2 cr.

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MASTER OF EDUCATION IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

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"I've experienced a strong sense of community, the flexibility to pursue my education in addition to a full-time teaching career, and the motivation to implement strategies immediately into my classroom and curriculum."

Tony Lotzer M'16
English Teacher, Prior Lake-Savage Public Schools

"Never before have I been so emboldened to continue my life as a teacher. I can fervently say that through the Saint Mary's master's program, I have a more clear and vivid idea of where I want to go and how I feel philosophically. It has truly caused me to reflect on my teaching as well as my beliefs and principles as an educator."

Adam Kopperud M'13
Teacher, Wayzata Public Schools



THIS IS YOUR TIME

M.ED. IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

COMPREHENSIVE, COLLABORATIVE LEARNING, APPLIED DIRECTLY TO THE CLASSROOM.

Connect with fellow licensed, practicing teachers and professionals while supported by expert facilitators in a learning community—a group of people with shared values and interests who engage in critical thinking and collaborative inquiry.

We offer competitive pricing, and an innovative, blended format that combines face-to-face instruction with online learning.

An M.Ed. in Teaching and Learning from Saint Mary's is your competitive advantage.

- Engage in research and assignments that are directly applicable to the needs of your classroom, school, and district.
- Collaborate with fellow teachers by content area and grade level. Through sharing and self-reflection, gain new perspectives and insights on your day-to-day teaching opportunities, issues, and inquiries.

- Implement research, knowledge, and new learning directly into your classroom the following day.
- Learn with expert practitioner facilitators—all of whom have doctorate or master's degrees and will provide you with resources and opportunities specific to your needs and interests.
- Cultivate your unique strengths, talents, and skills through exploration of who you are as a learner and teacher.
- Attend three M.Ed. conferences throughout the program: network with teachers throughout the region, gain knowledge of topics relevant to your classroom and school, and lead dialogue centered on your research.
- Become a leader: set the pace for innovation in teaching and learning within your district.
- Develop skills and habits for your professional development that extend beyond course and program completion.


DEGREE REQUIREMENTS AND CURRICULUM

Required Courses:	30 cr.
Elective Courses:	6 cr.
Total	36 cr.

Required Courses: 30 cr.

MED515 Becoming a Community of Learners	4 cr.
MED516 Discipline-based Learning: Inquiry into the Structures of Knowledge	2 cr.
MED525 Developing Principles for Practice	4 cr.
MED526 Translating the Discipline into Concepts for In-depth Learning	2 cr.
MED535 Using Discipline-Based Standards to Support Learning	4 cr.
MED536 Teaching Concepts in the Discipline with Learner Success in Mind	2 cr.
MED545 Integrating Principles of Practice and the Discipline	4 cr.
MED546 Thinking and Problem Solving with Concepts in the Discipline	2 cr.
MED555 Principles of Teacher Leadership	4 cr.
MED556 Teacher Leadership as Collaborating for Content Teaching Expertise	2 cr.

Elective Courses: 6 cr.

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