

MASTER OF EDUCATION



Lakeland University courses are held one night a week, allowing graduate students to choose their own pace without giving up other important aspects of their lives. Lakeland's M.Ed. faculty is a mix of our own talented education professors and respected educators and administrators from surrounding districts.

Lakeland University offers on-site, classroom and online instruction, providing graduate students opportunities to blend learning options suited to their active lives. Teachers and school administrators will receive timely and useful instruction and tools that translate directly into better education for students.

EVENING & ONLINE

REQUIRED COURSEWORK

(36 SEMESTER HOURS)

Complete the following core courses:

ED 701 - Contemporary Philosophies of Education
ED 702 - Organization and Operation of American Education
ED 703 - Learning and Cognition
ED 720 - Assessment in the School and Classroom
ED 800 - Educational Research and Evaluation
ED 810 - Master's Thesis or Project

One of the following:

ED 714 - Curriculum and Classroom Dynamics
ED 717 - Political and Legal Aspects of Education

Fifteen (15) SH from the following list of elective courses:

ED 706 - Differentiating Instruction
ED 707 - Gifted Education
ED 708 - Classroom Management Strategies
ED 712 - Multicultural Education
ED 716 - Special Education: Meeting Exceptional Educational Needs
ED 741 - Reading in the Content Area
ED 751 - Supervision of Student Teachers (1 SH)
ED 780 - Special Topics in Education (1-3 SH)

A maximum of nine (9) SH of special topics courses may be applied to the elective requirement with the approval of the Director of the Graduate Education Programs.

ED 790 - Tutorial I: Focused Individualized Reading/Research Topic (1-3 SH)
ED 791 - Tutorial II: Focused Individualized Reading/Research Topic (1-3 SH)
ED 792 - Tutorial III: Focused Individualized Reading/Research Topic (1-3 SH)

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Graduate students seeking additional certification in English as a Second Language (ESL) may take the following courses as part of the ESL certification requirements. These courses may apply toward the elective requirements of the M.Ed. degree program. (For the complete outline of the requirements for ESL certification, please refer to the undergraduate section of the Evening, Weekend and Online Academic catalog.)

ENG 780 - The English Language
ESL 721 - English Grammar
ESL 722 - Second Language Acquisition and Applied Linguistics
ESL 724 / EDU 724 - Teaching Methods in ESL

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be admitted to the M.Ed. Program, a student must submit the following:

- An application for admission and a \$50 application fee.
- All previous official transcripts, including those indicating the completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- A cumulative grade-point average of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- A photocopy of a valid teaching license or consent of the Director of the M.Ed. program. Approval requires completion of foundation courses in educational psychology, human growth and development, the exceptional person, and majority-minority relations
- Two letters of recommendation indicating the student's potential for success in the graduate education program.
- International students must also submit Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores. The minimum TOEFL score for graduate admission is 550 for the paper-based test, 213 for the computer-based test, and 80 for the internet-based test.

Admitted students may transfer up to nine graduate semester hours relevant to the M.Ed. program with approval from the M.Ed. program director. Transfer courses must have been taken within 10 years prior to application to the graduate program.

SH= semester hours



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