

The Master of Arts in Education: Personalized Professional Pathways

Want to chart your own professional development path?

The following are examples of possible professional development goals for educators, MAPPPed to a 30-credit sequence of courses leading to an M.A. in Education. These examples are illustrative of courses based on availability. Each MAPPP begins with EDUC 511 Educational Issues, which allows a cohort to begin to establish collaborative relationships based on areas of interest. Each cohort will come together once again for EDUC 590 Special Topics, which can be aligned to areas of individual interest, EDUC 515 Educational Research, and EDUC 537 Reflective Practitioner (capstone).

Professional Development Goal	Engaging and motivating reluctant learners	Supporting learners with emotional and behavioral challenges	Strengthening language for learning
Spring 2 2024	EDUC 511 Educational Issues	EDUC 511 Educational Issues	EDUC 511 Educational Issues
Summer 1 2024	EDUC 565 MI Theory and the Arts	SPEC 561 Behavior Interventions	EDUC 582 Multicultural Literature for Children
Fall 1 2024	EDUC 568 Creativity, Writing and Nature	EDUC 535 Multilingualism & Multilingual Learners	SPEC 562 Communication and Technology for Neurodiverse Learners
Fall 2 2024	SPEC 539 Universal Design for Learning	SPEC 565 Supporting Mental Health Needs	EDUC 526 Diagnosis and Remediation for Reading and Language Arts
Spring 1 2025	EDUC 564 Art Museum	SPEC 539 Universal Design for Learning	EDUC 535 Multilingualism and Multilingual Learners
Spring 2 2025	EDUC 536 Technology for Learning	SPEC 505 Assistive Technology	EDUC 584 Instructional Technology and Literacy
Summer 1 2025	EDUC 535 Multilingualism and Multilingual Learners	SPEC 541 Creating Effective Support systems	SPEC 542 Science of Early Reading
Fall 1 2025	EDUC 590 Special Topics	EDUC 590 Special Topics	EDUC 590 Special Topics
Fall 2 2025	EDUC 515 Educational Research	EDUC 515 Educational Research	EDUC 515 Educational Research
Spring 1 2026	EDUC 537 Reflective Practitioner	EDUC 537 Reflective Practitioner	EDUC 537 Reflective Practitioner