

For:

This focus is designed to provide a relevant professional development curriculum for classroom teachers who are currently serving as the assigned teacher of record for a group of students.

What You Learn:

- Enhance your knowledge (as Scholars), skills (as Practitioners) and values (as Relaters) in relation to the major issues facing today's transformational teachers
- Engage the Christian intellectual tradition and demonstrate service to society
- Apply research skills to current educational problems

How You Learn:

All courses are offered in an online format.

Career Outcomes:

This area of concentration is for students who desire the knowledge, skills, and dispositions of a classroom teacher without the licensure.

Degree Requirements:

Course #	Title	Credits
M.Ed. Foundation Courses for All Focus Areas – 12 hours		
EDU 612	Literacy Across the Curriculum	3
EDU 647	Faith and Ethics in Education	3
EDU 639	Teacher Effectiveness	3
EDU 643	Methods and Designs for Classroom Research	2
EDU 652	Performance Exhibition	1
Focus Courses for Teaching and Learning—12 hours		
EDU 606	Accountability for Greater Student Learning	3
EDU 608	Learning Theories Into Practice	3
EDU 611	Differentiated Instruction	3
EDU 617	Positive Discipline	3
Flex Courses for Teaching and Learning—6 hours		
EDU 602	Technology-Rich Learning	2
EDU 648	Engaging Diversity in School Cultures	2
EDU 6001	Community Involvement to Improve Schools	2
Total Credit Hours:		30

For:

Teachers who want to earn their Master's degree in Instructional Leadership while adding on Instructional Leadership Licensure.

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How You Learn:

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Career Outcomes:

Prepare for school leadership roles such as Principal, Assistant Principal, Curriculum Supervisor, Department Head, and Team Lead.

Degree Requirements:

Course #	Title	Credits
	Required Core:	
EDU 612	Literacy Across the Curriculum	3
EDU 621	Faith and Ethics in Educational Leadership	3
EDU 639	Teacher Effectiveness	3
EDU 643	Methods and Designs for Classroom Research	2
EDU 652	Performance Exhibition	1
	Focus Courses for Instructional Leadership:	
EDU 624	Curriculum and School Improvement	3
EDU 654	Legal and Financial Issues in School Governance	3
EDU 659	Supervision	3
EDU 664	Organizational Decision-Making	3
	Flex Courses:	
EDU 653	Leadership Issues I: Theories and Strategies	3
EDU 661	Leadership Practicum Summer	1
EDU 662	Leadership Practicum Fall (divided into Three 1-hour sections)	1
EDU 663	Leadership Practicum Spring	1
Total Credit Hours:		30

Note: Students completing the IL focus must successfully pass the state licensure exam to obtain both the M.Ed. degree and state licensure. Teachers must have completed a minimum of 2 years of teaching before beginning.

For:

Teachers who already hold their Master's degree in Instructional Leadership and are now seeking to add on Instructional Leadership Licensure.

What You Learn:

Enhance your knowledge (as Scholars), skills (as Practitioners) and values (as Relaters) in relation to the major issues facing today's practitioners. Engage the Christian intellectual tradition and demonstrate service to society and apply research skills to current educational problems.

How You Learn:

All courses are offered in an online format.

Career Outcomes:

Prepare for school leadership roles such as Principal, Assistant Principal, Curriculum Supervisor, Department Head, and Team Lead.

Degree Requirements:

Course #	Title	Credits
EDU 723	Faith & Ethics in Educational Leadership	3
EDU 714	Leadership Issues I-Theories & Strategies	3
EDU 722	Teacher Leadership	3
EDU 737	Leadership Practicum Summer	1
EDU 738	Leadership Practicum Fall	1
EDU 706	Organizational Decision-Making	3
EDU 708	Curriculum and School Improvement	3
EDU 703	Supervision	3
EDU 739	Leadership Practicum Spring	1
EDU 715	Leadership Issues II-Planning & Finance	3
Total Credit Hours:		24

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