



Master of Education in **Teacher Leadership**

Take your teaching career to the next level with an M.Ed. degree

Our master's degree in Teacher Leadership program is designed for creative and analytical advocates and educators just like you. You will develop the skills, techniques, and experience to increase access to learning by reducing and removing physical, cognitive, intellectual, and organizational barriers for your students.

In our M.Ed. in Teacher Leadership program, you will learn how to apply the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework to proactively design capacity-building learning experiences. Within UDL, learner variability, whether visible or invisible, is seen as an asset. Based in cognitive neuroscience, UDL focuses on designing with variability in mind and removing barriers to learning by frontloading flexible options for engaging learners, teaching important concepts, and building goal-directed learners. In your coursework, you will experience the UDL framework firsthand as program faculty model the principles and actively engage you in applying UDL in your own practice.

Our supports take you from driven student to sought-after teacher

When you become a part of the Goodwin University community, you get the student support you deserve. This program's cohort model emphasizes a collaborative classroom where professors are mentors, providing creative and memorable in-the-moment coaching. You will also have access to a dedicated librarian for graduate students, online workshops, and exclusive graduate writing liaisons who provide tailored instruction and guidance. The Career Services team is also available to you during the program and long after graduation with career counseling, resources, workshops, and networking opportunities.

Finish your master's degree on a teacher's timeline

Our flexible, 30-credit program is entirely online, an optimal fit for those who teach full-time or care for their families. Six credits from prior learning as part of the Alternative Route to Certification (ARC) may be waived to allow students to complete their master's program in four semesters instead of five.

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Core courses: 30 credits

LUE 601	Social Foundations of Education	3
LUE 605	Contemporary Issues in Urban Education	3
LUE 610	Teacher Leadership Theory and Practice	3
LUE 615	Curriculum Theory	3
LUE 620	Effective Learning Environments	3
LUE 625	Classroom-Based Assessment	3
LUE 630	Instructional Coaching	3
LUE 635	Leading Professional Learning	3
LUE 640	Appreciative Inquiry Capstone	6

Total credits: 30

No GRE required

Unlike many other online M.Ed. programs, we don't require GRE scores for admission. We know teachers work hard enough, so there's no need to take additional tests prior to admittance into the program.

The benefits of two universities

This is a joint program offered by Goodwin University and University of Bridgeport. You will learn alongside fellow students from both universities and share experiences in a richly diverse learning environment. Upon completion, your master's degree will list both universities.

Graduate applicants to are required to:

- Complete a graduate application for admission.
- Submit an official or unofficial transcript verifying receipt of a bachelor's degree from a college or university accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or the equivalent of this degree from another country with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- Provide two recommendations highlighting excellence in previous professional experience.
- Applicants with less than a 3.0 CGPA may be considered for conditional admittance into the program under certain circumstances.
- Provide a professional resume.
- Submit proof of immunizations (Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella).

All applications to the M.Ed. in Teacher Leadership program must:

- Interview with the program director or faculty for admittance.
- Provide strong recommendations highlighting excellence in the applicants' professional experience.
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA to graduate once accepted into the program.

Goodwin University and the University of Bridgeport are private nonprofit institutions of higher education. Both are accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), formerly known as the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).

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