



This program can be completed in as few as 12 months, part-time.



For your convenience, the M.Ed. program can be completed fully online.



Learn the science of cognition and how to embrace individual learning differences.

Master's Degree in Education

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

Our master's in education 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. 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.

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| Core Courses - 30 credits | | |
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| 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 | Participatory Action Research and 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.

Graduate applicants to Goodwin University are required to:

- Complete a graduate application for admission.
- Pay a \$50 non-refundable application fee (waived for Goodwin University graduates).
- 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.
- Submit an official or unofficial transcript from your most recent degree earned (this may be from prelicensure) with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
- 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. program must:

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

Goodwin University is a nonprofit institution of higher education and is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), formerly known as the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC).