



# Master of Education in Teacher Leadership

Pave the way for inclusive, goal-oriented learning.





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## Become an inspirational leader in your field.

Whether you're looking to advance your career in education or become a more effective leader, earning your Master of Education in Teacher Leadership (M.Ed.) is a great way to improve learning outcomes within your organization. You'll gain an understanding of the science behind learning and become more in touch with the needs of your team, improving communication within your workplace. By using Universal Design for Learning (UDL), you'll engage learners on an individual level while teaching important concepts. As you progress through the program, our faculty will model the principles of this framework and actively engage you in applying UDL to your own practice and curriculum — you'll walk away with first-hand knowledge of the difference you can make in the lives of your future students.

A master's degree in Teacher Leadership from Goodwin University will propel your career in exciting new directions! You will evolve into a more sought-after job candidate, receive more opportunities for recognition, and become qualified for higher salary positions. Earning your M.Ed. will make you a more well-rounded individual in your personal life, too. In a world where we all have diverse learning capabilities, you'll become a professional at navigating these differences and leading your team to success.



## Say hello to Program Director Dr. Robert LeGary.



*“Thank you for your interest in our M.Ed. program and for taking the time to learn more about this innovative program! Our M.Ed. in Teacher Leadership degree program has been developed with you in mind. Our program is fully online with both synchronous and asynchronous learning opportunities, allowing our students who work full-time in education and other professions to balance their career with their graduate studies. Grounded in Universal Design for Learning (UDL), teacher leadership, and social justice frameworks, the M.Ed. program provides flexible and creative pathways for graduate students to engage with learning, collaborate with peers, and critically reflect on their professional practice. Not only are our courses designed based on the UDL principles with learner variability in mind, we are also teaching you how to implement the UDL pedagogical framework in your own teaching and professional learning practice. We are a cohort-based program that creates a sense of belonging, promotes social support, and constructs learning based on your professional experiences.*

*As program director, I personally work with students in cultivating their teaching and leadership practices while developing competencies in action research, design thinking, and interpersonal effectiveness. It is an honor to teach and learn from our students who may be starting out in their teaching careers or who may be seeking further professional development. Our faculty bring breadth and depth of experience in public education and other educational settings and are committed to our students’ success. During your M.Ed. journey, 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.”*

### **- Dr. Robert A. LeGary Jr., Ed.D.**

Dr. Robert LeGary is an established educational leader in K-12 special education. He has served and partnered with children, adolescents, and their families in their pursuit of equitable educational opportunities. Having worked with students with complex learning profiles, Dr. LeGary brings a level of empathy, compassion, and optimism to his teaching practice while removing barriers for all students to help them realize their academic and career potential. As an experienced higher education instructor, he is passionate about UDL and inclusive teaching practices. He believes that learning is a collaborative, equitable, and visible process that is mutually beneficial and transformative for both students and teachers. Dr. LeGary enjoys sharing his teaching and leadership experiences in the classroom as the program director for the Master of Education degree in Teacher Leadership at Goodwin University and University of Bridgeport.

# Transform your career with a Master of Education in Teacher Leadership.



## Become a trusted leader in your organization.

You don't have to pursue a career in teaching to benefit from earning a Master of Education in Teacher Leadership. Our program is designed for skilled professionals looking to advance their careers by understanding the science of learning. You will learn how to apply the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework when solving real-world problems within your organization, considering the need for diverse learning structures, and promoting inclusivity in the workplace. Your peers will look up to you as a leader in your profession, creating opportunities for career advancement.

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## Perfect your communication skills.

Whether you're working in a classroom or a corporate space, communication is key. Our M.Ed. program prepares you with the soft skills needed to open up positive channels of communication and understanding within your organization. You'll learn how to better understand others with distinct learning abilities, and you'll develop the tools to provide flexible options that help to engage students, teach important concepts, and build goal-directed learners.

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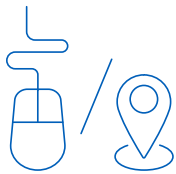
## Inspire others.

A group becomes inspired when their leader is invested in their success, both personally and professionally. Earning your M.Ed. will transform you into an engaging teacher and leader. You will focus on creating an inclusive learning environment and learn how you can remove physical, cognitive, intellectual, and organizational barriers for others in their educational journey. When you show genuine interest in the personal learning needs of your students and/or team members, you'll open a world of new possibilities for innovation and imagination.

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# Earn your master's degree at Goodwin University.



## Flexible online schedules

Whether you're a working professional, taking care of your family or both, we understand that you're busy. That's why at Goodwin University, you can earn your master's in Teacher Leadership completely online! You'll connect with your peers in meaningful virtual discussions and work together on in-depth projects, so you'll never have to sacrifice the quality of your education for the convenience of online learning.



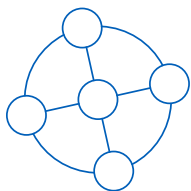
## We put you first.

At Goodwin University, we have a completely student-centered approach to learning. Our expert faculty are dedicated to giving you the one-on-one attention you deserve, and we offer a wide variety of student resources such as counseling services, financial aid, and more to help you succeed. While you're earning your master's degree, we'll be there to support you every step of the way!



## A hands-on learning experience

In our M.Ed. program, you'll collaborate with other students to come up with real-world applications for your learning. Our faculty actively models Universal Design for Learning (UDL) in your learning experience, so you'll see the positive impact those methods have on an individual and their overall ability to understand complex topics. Seeing those changes in real time will help you understand the importance of inclusivity and carefully formulated teaching methods.



## A focus on career readiness

Pursuing a master's degree can be a pathway to more fulfillment and better compensation in your career – that's why Goodwin University is committed to preparing you for success in your field. Our curriculum is tailored to give you the skills and knowledge to tackle real-world problems and make you a more marketable job candidate once you graduate.

# Curriculum

Core Courses		
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**



## Course format

You deserve a college that offers graduate level classes on your schedule. At Goodwin University, we believe that work and family obligations are just as important as pursuing your master's degree. That's why we designed our Master of Education in Teacher Leadership program to be completed entirely online – so you don't have to waste your time or money. At Goodwin University, we're all about convenience.

- Complete the program in as few as 15 months, part-time.
- The M.Ed. program is offered fully online and is a blend of synchronous, live, face-to-face learning sessions and asynchronous independent learning.
- Benefit from the flexibility to work full-time while earning your degree.
- For an even faster track to your future, up to 6 credits can be granted to students entering the program from prior learning as part of the Alternative Route to Certification.

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## Class formatting options

Our M.Ed. program is offered entirely online, giving you the flexibility you need to earn your degree. We offer a combination of synchronous and asynchronous courses, so it is structured to fit a wide variety of learning preferences.

- **Synchronous learning sessions**

Some courses in this program are offered in the form of online, face-to-face meetings with your classmates and faculty. This gives you the opportunity to engage in important conversations and debates regarding your course material. Participating in a synchronous learning session gives you all the experience of an in-person class setting without the inconvenience of having to drive to campus.

- **Asynchronous courses**

Our asynchronous courses are the perfect way to earn a master's degree while working around your busy schedule. Asynchronous courses are designed to be completed on your time and don't require any face-to-face meetings, so they're a great fit for the working professional. You'll work independently to complete your assignments and touch base with our faculty along the way to make sure you are getting the support you need.



## M.Ed. program admissions requirements

We don't require GRE scores for admission. We know you work hard enough, so there's no need to take additional tests before admittance into the program.

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### 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.
  - 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).
- View the complete list of requirements in the catalog.

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### All applicants to the M.Ed. program must:

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

## Tuition information for graduate students

Paying for graduate school doesn't have to be stressful — we make it easy to understand the costs of your education before classes even begin.

We are committed to helping you earn your degree at a cost that is affordable to you. At Goodwin, there are a variety of financial aid opportunities available to students, including scholarships, grants, student loans that will eventually need to be repaid, and work-study opportunities that provide a regular paycheck.

You can find tuition information for the M.Ed. program below:

Graduate Programs Tuition and Fees 2022-2023	
Tuition	\$750 / credit
General Student Fee	\$350 / semester
Technology Fee	\$250 / semester
<b>Total (Estimated for 30 credits / 5 semesters)</b>	<b>\$25,500</b>

Tuition for Goodwin University Graduates	
Tuition	\$660 / credit
<b>Total (Estimated for 30 credits / 5 semesters)</b>	<b>\$19,800</b>

# Graduate student resources and support

At Goodwin University, we are invested in the continued success of our students. We believe that you deserve great support services and resources to help you achieve your goals!

## College Experience

- Clubs and Organizations
  - Student Engagement
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## Academic Resources

- Academic Advising
  - Admissions
  - Financial Aid
  - Registrar's Office
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## Academic Support

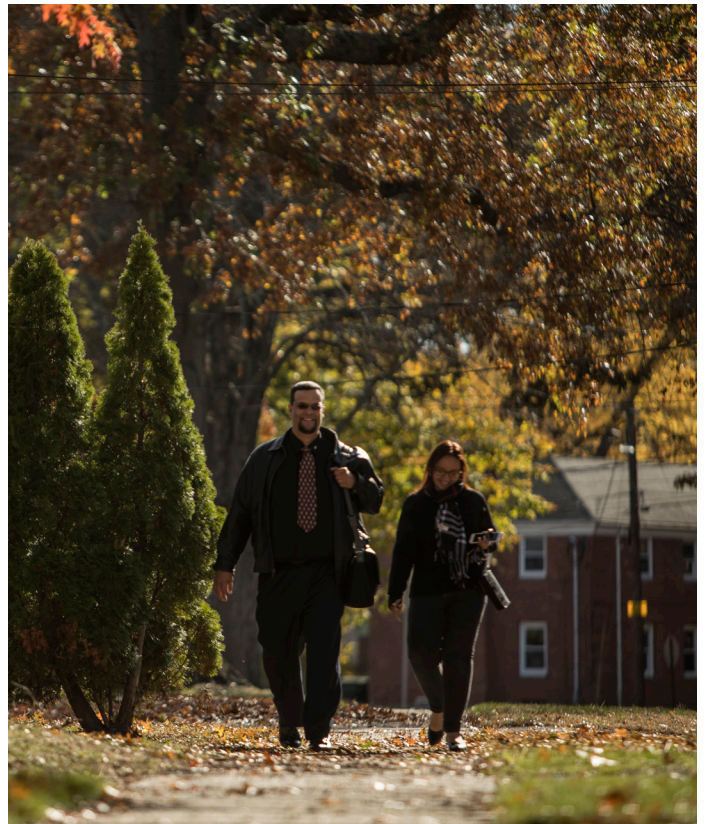
- Academic Success Center
  - Library
  - Math Lab
  - Tutoring
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## Professional Development

- Lifetime Career Services
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## Personal Support Services

- AccessAbility Services
  - Ann B. Clark Co-op
  - Counseling
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**Text: 860-467-1511**

**[www.goodwin.edu/med](http://www.goodwin.edu/med)**

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