

Master of Arts in Education

² Students may take any 500-level EDL courses to satisfy the elective requirement with the exception of: EDL 526, EDL 527, EDL 531, EDL 532, EDL 586, and EDL 598

The M.A. in Education is designed specifically for educators who wish to assume leadership roles within and beyond the classroom. With this degree, students can customize a program of study or add a certificate or endorsement in one of many areas: Learning Behavior Specialist 1, English as a Second Language, PK-12 Education Technology Specialist, Legal Aspects of Education, Higher Education Online Pedagogy, and Leadership and Learning.

The master's degree requires the completion of 40 semester credit hours of course work.

Advising

Advising is conducted by the M.A. in Education Coordinator in consultation with the department chair. Initial advising must be completed by the end of the student's first semester. The M.A. in Education Coordinator assists students in planning their program of study and refers students to the Career Development Center at www.uis.edu/career for career planning.

Continuous Enrollment

If EDL 586 is not completed during initial enrollment, students must register for EDL 598 for zero credit hours (one billable hour) during all fall and spring semesters until the project is completed.

Grading Policy

Students should refer to the campus policy on Grades Acceptable Toward Master's Degrees section of this catalog.

Degree Requirements

There are four core area requirements for the M.A. Education degree:

Research

EDL 541	Educational Research Methods	4
or EDL 505	Introduction To Research	

Educational Leadership

EDL 585	Foundations of Online Learning	4
EDL 542	Action Research for Leadership	4

Curriculum

EDL 543	Assessment for Learning	4
or EDL 511	School Improvement	

Master's Closure

EDL 586	Capstone Project ¹	4
Approved electives - EDL 500-level electives ²		20

Total Hours **40**

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