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Is It Right for You?

The Personalized Professional Master's Degree concentration in English Education is open to licensed English or language arts teachers who wish to pursue more advanced understandings of the teaching of writing and literature.

We recognize the integration of many areas of knowledge that underlie effective teaching of English/ language arts to serve the needs of the diverse population of today's students. As part of this program, you will learn to fully engage students in your classroom by exploring:

- Theory and methods of English education
- Teaching of writing
- Adolescent literature
- Digital literacy & use of technology to enhance literacy instruction
- Leadership

The Personalized Professional MA in Curriculum and Instruction with a concentration in English Education prepares educators to work with diverse adolescents as they develop an appreciation for literature and writing. Our students gain in-depth knowledge that builds on students' languages, abilities, cultures and real-world experiences.

While deepening your expertise in English education, you will have the opportunity to personalize your learning with a choice of courses. You'll work with your faculty advisor to choose 15 credit hours from approved courses to meet your interests and best enhance your skills as an English educator. The study of contemporary, multicultural, and classic literature; reading and writing; and English methods are woven together, along with speaking, listening and viewing.

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A Reputation that Opens Doors

We are nationally ranked among the top schools of education. The Personalized Professional Master's Degree concentration in English Education gives you the knowledge and skills to promote the standards recommended by National Council of Teachers of English, International Literacy Association, TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) and WIDA's English language proficiency experts.



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Step 1. Select your Master's of Curriculum and Instruction concentration:

English Education

Step 2. Personalize your program with 15 credit hours of courses from the following thematic course categories:

- Diversity and Inclusion
- Families and Communities
- Language, Literacy
 and Culture
- Leadership
- Learning and Development
- Pedagogy, Instruction
 and Assessment
- Social Emotional Growth
- Teaching and Learning
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