

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION (MAE) ONLINE DEGREE PROGRAM

The MAE provides students an opportunity to select among a number of content areas including Business Leadership in Education, Curriculum for Dyslexia, and Curriculum and Instruction. This degree does not lead to DESE certification.

Students seeking a Master of Arts in Education (MAE) must meet the following entry requirements:

- Hold a Baccalaureate Degree
- Complete Admission to Lindenwood University's Graduate Program

Degree Requirements (33 credit hours)

REQUIRED CORE and FOUNDATIONAL COURSES: (15 Hours)

EDU 57000 OL	Educational Research	16 weeks	3 cr/hr
EDU 51000 OL	Conceptualization of Education	8 weeks	3 cr/hr
EDU 51110 OL	Advanced Educational Psychology	8 weeks	3 cr/hr
EDU 50500 OL	Analysis of Teaching and Learning Behavior	8 weeks	3 cr/hr
EDT 50900 OL	Innovation Mindset	8 weeks	3 cr/hr

FOCUS AREAS (select one area): (18 hours)

Education and Business Leadership

Students enrolled in this focus area preparing for careers in a business/education related field such as corporate training, publishing or educational marketing. Completion of this focus area does not result in certification to teach K-12 Business but does offer a transcribed **Leadership Certificate** from the Plaster School of Business upon completion of focus area.

HRM 56510 OL	Strategic Human Resource Management	8 weeks	3 cr/hr
HRM 56530 OL	Employee Training & Development	8 weeks	3 cr/hr
MGMT 56030 OL ¹	Management Practices	8 weeks	3 cr/hr
MGMT 56037 OL	Organizational Change & Development	8 weeks	3 cr/hr
MGMT 56035 OL	Organizational Behavior	8 weeks	3 cr/hr
MGMT 56057 OL	Leadership Strategies	8 weeks	3 cr/hr

Designing Curriculum for Students with Dyslexia (18 hours)

Students enrolled in this focus area are prepared to **address the learning needs of students struggling with reading**. Individuals who are currently employed as a Reading Specialist, Instructional Coach, Classroom Teacher or Paraprofessional will benefit from this focus. Completion of this focus area does not result in a certification but does offer a transcribed **Dyslexia Certificate** from the School of Education upon completion of focus area.

EDRL 50510	Assessment Driven Literacy	8 weeks	3 cr/hr
EDRL 57100	Pedagogy for Effective Literacy Practices	8 weeks	3 cr/hr
EDRL 53000	Assistive Technology and Structured Literacy	8 weeks	3 cr/hr
EDRL 50810	Methods/Strategies for students with Dyslexia and Struggling Readers	8 weeks	3 cr/hr
EDU 53200	Advanced Reading Methods	8 weeks	3 cr/hr
EDARL 57500	Cognitive Coaching and Literacy for Teaching Diverse Learners and Adults and Adults.	8 weeks	3 cr/hr

Curriculum and Instruction (18 hours)

Completion of this focus area strengthens students as classroom educators, instructional coaches or teacher leaders. Students may **personalize their own learning** by selecting 18 graduate hours from the School of Education in EDU, EDS or EDT courses.

¹ MGMT 56030 OL is a prerequisite for MGMT 56037 & 56057