



# Master of Arts in Education

*Northwestern Master of Arts in Education (MAED) is uniquely designed to advance the knowledge, effectiveness, and skills of educator and non-educator professionals in higher education and P-12 schools, businesses and nonprofits, and administrative and technical roles. This rigorous non-licensure master's degree is appropriate for both experienced and inexperienced educators to enhance professional practice through advanced study in teaching and learning.*



## Graduate Studies

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### Program Highlights

- 30-credit degree can be completed in under two years
- Fully online class format
- Biblical worldview integrated into every class
- Scaffolded approach to learning
- Emphasis on application in the field
- Specialty areas for specific academic interests and career goals
- Supportive learning community

### Career Opportunities

With a non-licensure MAED, you'll be equipped to lead in a variety of public and Christian educational roles and settings, including:

- Higher education
- Nonprofit organizations
- P-12 education
- Government agencies
- Businesses

Note: Roles in some settings may require additional education or training.

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## Required MAED Courses – 18 credits

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Educational Statistics: Collecting and Using Data for Educational Decisions ..... | 3 |
| Foundations of Educational Research .....   | 3 |
| Instructional Media and Technology .....  | 3 |
| Learners and Learning in Diverse Communities .....                                | 3 |
| Theoretical Principles and Applications for Learning and Teaching .....           | 3 |
| Worldview Perspectives on Professional Issues .....                               | 3 |

## Program Benefits

- Meet continuing education requirements
- Increase knowledge of pedagogical skills
- Improve critical thinking and speciality-area skills
- Gain industry insight from professors and classmates
- Demonstrate leadership and lifelong learning

See the College of Graduate, Online, & Adult Learning catalog at [unwsp.edu/catalog](http://unwsp.edu/catalog) for detailed course descriptions.

Courses and curriculum are subject to change.

## Required Specialty Courses – 12 credits

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| Assessment in the Field .....            | 3 |
| Capstone Project .....                   | 3 |
| Content in the Field .....               | 3 |
| Organizational Models of the Field ..... | 3 |

## MAED Specialty Areas

Curriculum and Instruction -OR-  
Learning and Leading in the Field  
(select one focus area)

- Culturally Responsive Teaching
- Educational Technology
- Early Learning

## Program Details

**Completion timeframe** .....18–22 months

**Course delivery** ..... Online

**Credits required** ..... 30

**Program cost** ..... [unwsp.edu/gradcosts](http://unwsp.edu/gradcosts)



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