

MASTER OF EDUCATION: TEACHER LEADERSHIP

Help shape the vision of your school

The teaching profession needs teachers prepared to assume the growing leadership roles demanded in the collaborative environment of today's schools. Schools are tapping teachers to serve on building leadership teams, in professional learning communities and important leadership roles such as department chair, mentor, instructional coach, curriculum leader and master teacher.

The most important leaders in any school are found in the classroom. Let UIU help you become a teacher leader who inspires your students and your peers. UIU has designed two paths for today's busy teacher leader. Complete a 36-credit Master of Education program or a 15-credit certificate program. These programs target the critical skills and knowledge you need to be a teacher leader.

Teacher Leadership Certificate Course Requirements

- EDU 516 Best Practices: Research-Based Teaching Strategies
- EDU 532 Professional Learning Communities
- EDU 534 Instructional Coaching
- EDU 531 Teaching and Working in a Multicultural Setting
- EDU 536 Classroom Curriculum Design

Note: Financial aid is not available for certificate programs.

To be awarded the Master of Education degree with an emphasis in Teacher Leadership you must earn a minimum of 36 approved graduate credit hours. Courses to obtain a Master of Education degree with an emphasis in Teacher Leadership are as follows:

- EDU 512 Educational Research Methods (core requirement)
- EDU 531 Teaching and Working in a Multicultural Setting (core requirement)
- EDU 590-06 Capstone Seminar (core requirement)
- EDU 516 Best Practices: Research-Based Teaching Strategies
- EDU 519 Teaching with Technology
- EDU 522 Assessment for Learning
- EDU 524 Issues in Educational Psychology and Learning
- EDU 526 Selective Methods
- EDU 532 Professional Learning Communities
- EDU 534 Instructional Coaching
- EDU 536 Classroom Curriculum Design
- EDU 538 Educational Policy and Reform

The M.Ed. Teacher Leadership and Certificate are available online.