

Messiah University Graduate Program in Education

Messiah University offers a flexible Graduate Program in Education designed to fit the schedule of busy teachers. Our program includes a variety of M.Ed. degree tracks and nondegree options in high-demand fields. Most of our graduate-level education courses are online, and all are PDE approved for Act 48 credit.

M.Ed. options

Graduate students can earn an M.Ed. with a focus on curriculum and instruction; special education; teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL); teaching language and content; and online instruction. The timeframe for completing the program ranges from two to six years.

Nondegree options

The Graduate Program in Education offers graduate students nondegree graduate certificates and PDE endorsements / certifications, including initial teacher certification. Areas of focus include teacher leadership, TESOL, online instruction, special education, STEM, social emotional and behavioral wellness, and English as a second language. Some certificates can be completed in less than a year.

Why Messiah?

Messiah is a nationally ranked university that effectively integrates quality academics and Christian faith. The integration of faith and learning—particularly as it relates to issues of justice, reconciliation and the dignity of all people—is evident in our program. Our faculty are experienced educators and accomplished scholars who will encourage and mentor students in their faith and their career.

Our programs are designed to develop effective educators; but more than that, we focus on preparing leaders and collaborators who are ready to work with students, their families and other educational professionals.

Most courses are conducted online, so students are free to pursue their career and degree at the same time. Graduate program applicants are accepted year-round, and there are program entry points throughout the year.