

**Graduate Education
Professional Development Center
Summer 2026 Schedule – First 6 Weeks**

Misericordia University's Teacher Education Department/Graduate Education Programs include a professional development opportunity for the educator interested in professional growth and Act 48 credits. A student enrolled in these courses will receive three (3) graduate credits (not transferable toward a master's degree) and Act 48 credits. All courses are taught by well-qualified instructors who have expertise and experience in the areas they teach.

Tuition: \$320 per credit: \$960 per course
Dates: Dates as indicated
Times: Variable; as depicted after each individual course offering.
Courses are offered fully online or in a blended (hybrid) format.

Registration: To register, please contact Karen Cefalo at 570-674-8094 or email kcefalo@misericordia.edu

Website: www.Misericordia.edu/EdPDCenter

First Six (6) Weeks – May 18, 2026 to June 26, 2026

EDU 585 Section DC: School Safety: A study of past and current practices and issues pertaining to school safety

Instructor: Kris Bonomo, Supervisor of Curriculum for the Hazleton Area School District

First 6 Weeks: May 18, 2026 to June 26, 2026

Fully Online

This course will take a look at the issues affecting school safety including past incidents, past safe practices, and current trends in school safety.

The last day to drop this course with a full refund is on May 20, 2026 and the last day to withdraw from this course without a refund is on June 12, 2026.

EDU 585 Section DD: Behavioral Management and Support Strategies for Students with Challenging Behaviors

Instructor: Mario Cella, K-5 Physical Education Instructor, 8-10 Grade Cyber Health and Physical Education

First 6 Weeks: May 18, 2026 to June 26, 2026

Fully Online

Students will gain skills and knowledge with effective strategies to manage classroom behaviors, support students struggling with behavioral challenges, and create a positive learning environment. Topics include understanding behavior, intervention techniques, positive reinforcement, de-escalation tactics, and communication strategies.

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EDU 585 Section DI: STEAM for Integrated Classrooms

Instructor Scott Duggan, Technology Specialist, Unionville-Chadds Ford School District

First 6 Weeks: May 18, 2026 to June 26, 2026

Fully Online

Creativity saturates science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM). Integrated learning is a powerful means of facilitating meaningful learning. The artistic process and the scientific method are more complementary than one might imagine- both facilitate the exploration of ideas and possibilities. Both involve "process" and "product." Both require students to engage in creative and critical thinking that supports collaborative learning. This course will explore STEAM integration models, in which you will test lessons and tools to facilitate a STEAM-inspired curriculum. You will have the flexibility to select specific areas of STEAM that are most relevant to your own classroom and teaching style. You will emerge with the confidence and skill to authentically integrate across STEAM content.

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PLEASE NOTE: Students are responsible for reviewing their transcripts, and previously submitted registration forms, prior to submitting a registration form to ensure they are not registering for the same course(s) in which they were previously enrolled. The student agrees to meet all requirements and obligations (both academic and financial) which result from this registration and understand that it is their responsibility to notify the appropriate departments in the event they need to drop or withdraw from this/these course(s) for any reason.