Master of Arts in Education

The Master of Arts in Education (MAED) is uniquely designed to advance the knowledge, effectiveness and skills of professionals including educators and non-educators in P–16 schools, businesses and non-profits, and administrative and technical roles. This non-licensure master’s degree is appropriate for both experienced and inexperienced educators and will enhance professional practice through advanced study in teaching and learning.

Highlights

• Emphasis on a biblical worldview to inform learning, instruction, research and reflection in multiple contexts and diverse communities
• A variety of specialty areas that provide choice and relevance for your academic interests and career goals
• Continuous cohort model
• Scaffolding approach to learning
• Carefully structured sequence of course assignments leading to depth of understanding and application across the program
• Emphasis on integration of advanced study that leads to inspired teaching, learning and spiritual growth
• Flexible online format for timely program completion and attainment of your goals
• Strong community to support you in the online learning environment
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MAED coursework – 30 credits

Worldview Perspectives on Professional Issues .............................................. 3
Content in the Field ...................................................................................... 3
Foundations of Educational Research .......................................................... 3
Theoretical Principles and Applications for Learning and Teaching .............................................. 3
Organizational Models of the Field ................................................................. 3
Educational Statistics: Collecting and Using Data for Educational Decisions .............................................. 3
Assessment in the Field .................................................................................. 3
Learners and Learning in Diverse Communities ............................................... 3
Instructional Media and Technology ................................................................. 3
Capstone Project ............................................................................................ 3

Reasons to pursue an MAED

Pursuing an MAED provides opportunities to invest in your future by enabling you to:

• Demonstrate leadership skills in the field
• Increase content knowledge and expand your repertoire of pedagogical skills
• Meet continuing education and other professional development requirements
• Improve critical thinking skills and continue as a life-long learner

Specialty Areas

Students in this continuous-cohort program choose one of two specialty areas for their MAED program:

• Curriculum and Instruction
• Learning and Leading in the Field

If you select Learning and Leading in the Field, you may further focus your study on:

• Culturally Responsive Teaching
• Educational Technology
• Early Learning

See the College of Graduate, Online & Adult Learning catalog at unwsp.edu/catalog for detailed course descriptions. Courses and curriculum are subject to change.

Course delivery: Online
Time frame: 22–24 months
Credits required: 30
Costs: Visit unwsp.edu/gradcosts for current tuition.