

# MEd in Teacher Leadership

Promoting the success of all students by becoming a leader in the classroom, school or district.

To meet the demands of a changing education system, you need to be a true leader. The coursework and related experiences prepare the M.Ed. candidate to promote the success of all students by being a teacher leader within their classroom, content area, school, or district. Emphasis is placed on determining candidate's own personal leadership vision and leadership style while at the same time learning to lead others.

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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS and PROCEDURES

- Visit the Graduate School webpage and click the "Apply" link on the left side of the screen.
- Begin by creating an account on CollegeNET by clicking the "account" link on the Apply page.

CollegeNET is a self-managed application system. It will allow you to submit admission materials, check the status of your application, and view your decision letter using this account. If you have issues with your CollegeNET account, consult the CollegeNET help desk by submitting a Help Request Form or email [help@collegenet.com](mailto:help@collegenet.com).

**Individuals seeking admission as degree students in this program must comply with the general admission requirements for graduate students at Edinboro University and with the following specific admission requirements for this program:**

1. Complete the online application.
2. Pay an application fee of \$30.
3. Provide an official transcript verifying an earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education.
4. Have earned an undergraduate cumulative quality point average of 3.0.
5. Complete the required writing sample (500 word) answering the question. Why have you chosen to be an educational leader?
6. Submit a copy of valid teaching certificate. If not certified submit letter stating *access* to a school building/leader or educational agency.
7. If applicable, apply for the acceptance of transfer credit prior to the beginning of the program (when possible)

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## CURRICULUM

**30 semester hours of prescribed graduate credit is required as a partial requirement for the degree.**

**These required graduate credits should be earned as follows:**

EDLR 700 Introduction to Educational Leadership  
EDLR 716 Foundational Principles of Trauma Informed Practices in Schools  
EDLR 720 Dynamics and Processes for Leading Change  
EDLR 731 School and Community Relations  
EDLR 735 Content Literacy  
EDLR 741 Curriculum Leadership  
EDLR 745 Instructional Leadership  
EDLR 775 Educational Leadership Theory and Practice  
EDLR 795 Technology Standards for Educational Leaders  
EDLR 770 Action Research for Teacher Leaders

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## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In addition to successful completion of the prescribed 30 graduate credits of course work for the M.Ed. in Educational Leadership, the individual will be required to satisfactorily complete a comprehensive exam administered in the final semester of their program. No more than six semester hours of "C" grade will be accepted toward meeting the 30 semester hours of credit required for the M.Ed. in Teacher Leadership.

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## CONCENTRATION: Teacher Certification

Candidates already possessing an undergraduate degree who are seeking teacher certification may take advantage of this Fast Track teacher certification opportunity. The Fast Track program allows students to complete their certification requirements in as little as three semesters\*. The teacher certification requirements must be completed prior to beginning coursework for the master's degree. Upon completion of the Fast Track certification program, candidates may transfer 12 graduate credits in to the Master of Education degree in Teacher Leadership.

**\*Additional courses in content area of certification may be required as needed.**

### Foundations of Education (online)

SEDU 692 Adolescent Development  
SEDU 702 Teaching in a Multicultural Classroom  
SEDU 731 Applied Technology Integration in Education  
SPED 710 Seminar in Exceptionalities

### Field Block (on campus and in field)

SEDU 606 Content Literacy  
SEDU 700 Assessment in Middle & Secondary Schools  
SEDU 691 Classroom Management  
SEDU 675 or MLED 675 Field Experience  
and up to two of the following:

MLED 666 English, Language Arts & Social Studies for the Middle Level Learner  
MLED 667 Mathematics & Science for the Middle Level Learner  
SEDU 681 Instructional Techniques for Mathematics  
SEDU 682 Instructional Techniques for Secondary Science  
SEDU 683 Instructional Techniques for Social Studies  
SEDU 684 Instructional Techniques for the Teaching of English

### Student Teaching Block (online and in field)

SEDU 695 or MLED 695 Student Teaching  
SPED 725 Adaptations and Accommodations

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## ADD-ON CONCENTRATIONS

Candidates already possessing teacher certification may take advantage of adding the following concentrations on to the Master of Education degree in Teacher Leadership.

### Online Instruction

Specialization Courses (12 credit hours)  
SEDU 731 Applied Technology Integration in Education  
SEDU 732 Design and Delivery of Instruction for E-learning  
SEDU 733 Adapting Classroom-Based Activities for an Online Learning Environment  
SEDU 734 Online Instruction Internship

### ESL Specialist

Specialization Courses (15 credit hours)  
ECED 710 Issues and Trends in Early Literacy Development  
TESL 603 Human Language and Culture  
TESL 675 Second Language Methodologies  
TESL 700 Assessing English Language Learners



TESL 790 ESL Field Experience

### **English**

9 credits of English courses at 600-level and above

### **Social Studies**

9 credits of History courses at 600-level and above

**For More Information:** If you have questions about the application process, please contact Edinboro University's School of Graduate Studies at [gradstudies@edinboro.edu](mailto:gradstudies@edinboro.edu) or at **(814) 732-2856** or toll-free **(888) 845-2890**.

For questions specific to the MEd in Teacher Leadership, please contact **Dr. Andrew J. Pushchak** at **(814) 732-1548** [apushchak@edinboro.edu](mailto:apushchak@edinboro.edu).

**Office for Accessibility Services:** For information or assistance regarding services, activities and facilities that are accessible to and usable by persons with a disability, contact the Office for Accessibility Services (OAS), at **(814) 732-2462**. For additional information, visit the OAS web page.

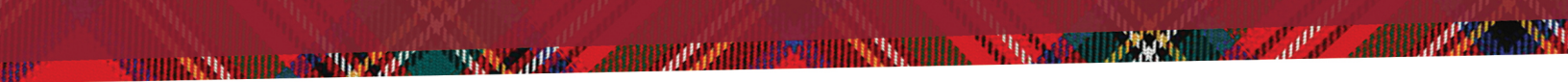
**Graduate Assistantships:** Graduate Assistantships are available for campus based students only. They are awarded on a competitive basis. Admission applications must be completed by February 15th to be considered for an assistantship. Assistantships provide a partial waiver of tuition and a stipend, as well as an opportunity to gain experience in research and professional activities. Additional information about assistantships is available through the School of Graduate Studies and Research, **(814) 732-2856** or toll-free **(888) 845-2890**.

**Financial Aid Considerations:** An academic year consists of fall, spring, and summer. Graduate students taking graduate level courses may receive up to \$20,500 in the Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan Program. Most students will use their Stafford loans during the 9 month period (fall and spring). Students will want to be mindful of their financial aid to allow for funding for

12 months if planning on enrolling during the summer term. Students will have an option to apply for Graduate Plus loan or private loans if other funding has been exhausted. For more specific information, please contact the Financial Aid Office at **(888) 611-2680** or [finaid@edinboro.edu](mailto:finaid@edinboro.edu).

**Employer Reimbursement:** Non-traditional students who are working and taking classes on a part-time basis may have employer-paid education benefits. The purpose of the employer tuition reimbursement agreement is to allow employees who receive reimbursement to defer payment of their tuition and fees until after grades are available at the end of the semester. Edinboro University accepts employer benefit plans through arrangements with the Bursar's Office by completing the enclosed employer tuition reimbursement agreement.

**Veterans' Education Benefits:** Information and printable forms regarding Veterans' Education Benefits and the Montgomery GI Bill are available at the Department of Veterans Affairs website, <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>. After the Department of Veterans Affairs approves a student's eligibility, and after the school certifies the student's enrollment, benefits are paid directly to the student after the end of each month.



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