

MCLA offers a thoughtful blend of classroom and fieldwork experience to ensure students are prepared to make a meaningful impact in their school communities. Our program is known for its dedicated faculty, diverse academic programming, and partnerships with schools.

PROGRAMS:

1. INITIAL TEACHER LICENSURE

LICENSE AREAS:

- Early Childhood PK-2
- Elementary 1-6
- Middle School Humanities 5-8
- Middle School Math/Science 5-8
- General Science 5-8
- Mathematics 5-8
- Mathematics 8-12
- English 5-12
- History 5-12
- Biology 8-12
- Chemistry 8-12
- Physics 8-12
- Moderate Disabilities PK-8
- Moderate Disabilities 5-12
- Reading Specialist

2. PROFESSIONAL TEACHER LICENSURE WITH Med

3. INDIVIDUALIZED PLAN OF STUDY (NON-LICENSURE)

4. 4+1 PROGRAM

5. INITIAL ADMINISTRATOR LICENSURE WITH OR WITHOUT CAGS (LEADERSHIP ACADEMY)

LICENSE AREAS:

- Principal/Assistant Principal PK-8
- Principal/Assistant Principal 5-12
- Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent

PROGRAM FEATURES:

- A focus on social justice
- Individual advising
- Affordable tuition rates
- Convenient course schedules
- Strong partnerships with local schools

FOR MORE INFO:

TEACHER LICENSURE AND Med PROGRAMS

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INITIAL TEACHER LICENSURE

MCLA's Initial teacher licensure programs prepare individuals to teach in their own classrooms, promote educational excellence and equity, deliver effective instruction, and encourage active participation in a democratic society. All initial licensure programs are approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHER LICENSURE WITH MEd

Master of Education (MEd) pathways are available for those who have already earned an Initial teaching license and are looking to attain a Master's degree to advance their teaching license to Professional status.

INDIVIDUALIZED PLAN OF STUDY (NON-LICENSURE) WITH MEd

Students who do not seek teacher licensure may choose to advance their credentials through the Master of Education (MEd) degree at MCLA.

An individual area of concentration is developed by the student in consultation with the Education Department. Students select learning experiences that are congruent with their developing needs and interests.

4+1 PROGRAM

The 4+1 (Bachelors/Master of Education) Program is designed as an accelerated pathway for those students who seek to earn a teaching license and undergraduate degree, a second Initial license in Moderate Disabilities and a Master of Education (MEd).

Students in this program will first complete all the requirements for one or more undergraduate degrees, as well as requirements for an Initial teaching license in one of twelve undergraduate licensure programs. In the fifth year, including summers, students will complete the 33 graduate credits necessary to earn a Master of Education (MEd) and add a second Initial license in Moderate Disabilities.

MASTER OF EDUCATION COST

Cost per credit hour \$ 400.33
Cost per 3 credit course \$ 1,200.99

*program costs are subject to change.

A man with a beard and glasses, wearing a grey suit, yellow shirt, and teal tie, stands in a classroom. He is holding a red book titled 'THE PEDAGOGY OF THE FUTURE'. The background shows a bulletin board with various photos and a whiteboard with a list of numbers and letters. The text 'ELEVATING YOUR CAREER STARTS WITH FURTHERING YOUR EDUCATION WE MAKE IT AS SIMPLE AND FLEXIBLE AS POSSIBLE.' is overlaid on the image.

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