

# GRADUATE PROGRAMS IN EDUCATION AT MCLA

MCLA offers a thoughtful blend of classroom and fieldwork experiences that prepare students 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

### • Master Of Education (MEd) with Initial Licensure:

- 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
- Moderate Disabilities PK-8
- Moderate Disabilities 5-12
- Reading Specialist
- English 5-12
- History 5-12
- Biology 8-12
- Chemistry 8-12
- Physics 8-12
- Mathematics 8-12

### • Professional Teacher Licensure with MEd

### • MEd With Individualized Plan Of Study Non-Licensure

### • Accelerated 4+1 Program - Bachelor's Degree with MEd

### • Leadership Academy with Administrator Licensure:\*

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

*\*With or without Certificate of Advance Graduate Study (CAGS)*



## PROGRAM FEATURES

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

### FOR MORE INFO:

### MEd AND TEACHER LICENSURE

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### LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AND ADMINISTRATOR LICENSURE

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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.

## MEd WITH INDIVIDUALIZED PLAN OF STUDY - NON-LICENSURE

Students who do not seek teacher licensure may choose to advance their credentials through the Master of Education (MEd) degree at MCLA. Each student develops an individual area of concentration in consultation with the Education Department. Students select learning experiences that are congruent with their developing needs and interests.

### MASTER OF EDUCATION COST

Cost per credit hour \$ 424.33  
Cost per 3 credit course \$ 1,272.99

Program costs are subject to change.

## ACCELERATED 4+1 PROGRAM

The 4+1 Program (Bachelor and Master of Education) is an accelerated pathway for those students seeking a teaching license and undergraduate degree, a second Initial license in Moderate Disabilities and a Master of Education (MEd).

Students in the 4+1 Program will first complete the requirements for one or more undergraduate degrees and 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.



**ELEVATING  
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FURTHERING YOUR EDUCATION**