

PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

# GRADUATE PROGRAMS & ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATES



## LEVEL UP YOUR FUTURE

Learn Your Way, at Your Pace—through our online/hybrid format. A Purdue Degree that's Affordable, Flexible, and Accelerated

### GRADUATE PROGRAMS AND ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATES

#### MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- Educational Leadership
- Elementary, Secondary, or Special Education

#### GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

- School Administration
- Special Education
- Teaching English as a New Language

#### PATHWAYS

- Transition to Teaching—ELEM, SEC, All-Grades, SPED, TENL

### YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR PRIORITY!

That's why we focus on what matters most—convenience, clear communication, strong connections, and real affordability.

- Designed for working professionals
- Nationally accredited, at a fraction of the cost
- Experiential, hands-on learning

## SECURE YOUR SPOT!

ATTEND OUR NEXT INFORMATION SESSION  
AND WE'LL WAIVE YOUR APPLICATION FEE!

PURDUE UNIVERSITY  
**FORT WAYNE**

School of Education



VIEW OUR UPCOMING  
INFORMATION SESSIONS

# I HAVE AN ACCREDITED BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND AM SEEKING TO BECOME A TEACHER IN...

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- Complete your degree in less than 18 months (30 credit hours)
- Be part of a cohort of future school leaders
- Personalized learning from experienced faculty
- Exceptional cohort pass rates on building level licensure exam
- Graduates qualify for the following career paths: Assistant Principal, Principal, District Administrator, Instructional Coach, Dean of Students, Curriculum or Professional Development Coordinator

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, OR SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Complete your degree in less than 2 years (30 credit hours)
- Twelve (12) credit hours of core courses in advanced teaching and learning
- Twelve (12) credit hours of elective courses in education
- Six (6) credit hours of advanced study in educational research

• **Fall and Spring courses are 8 or 16 weeks long, while Summer courses are 6 weeks, all designed for working adults and offered in both fully online and hybrid formats.**

• **Gain hands-on experience and instruction from experienced faculty, focusing on direct and explicit teaching methods.**

**ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS** align with state and national standards and emphasize experiential learning through proven research practices, field experience, and collaborations with small group and faculty, preparing candidates for the licensure exam. (6 courses, 18 credit hours)

### • **School Administration Graduate Certificate**

- Designed for educators who already hold a Master's degree, but desire or need a state-approved preparation program required for Indiana building-level school administration
- Courses run concurrently with core courses associated with the M.S. Ed. in Educational Leadership

### • **Special Education Graduate Certificate**

- Designed for educators who already hold a teaching license, but are seeking additional licensure in the area of Exceptional Learners: Mild Intervention (i.e., qualifying the educator to serve students with Learning Disabilities, Mild and Moderate Intellectual Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorders, and Emotional and Behavioral Disorders)

### • **Teaching English as New Language Certificate**

- Designed for individuals who plan to live and teach abroad, and wish to obtain credentials and professional training in teaching English to speakers of other languages
- Designed for educators who already hold a teaching license, but are seeking additional licensure in the area of Teaching English as a New Language (TENL) for English Language Learners/Multilingual Learners (i.e., qualifying the educator to serve students who do not speak English as their primary language).

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS** to Purdue University Fort Wayne's Graduate Education Programs includes a Baccalaureate Degree from an accredited postsecondary institution. Please visit the Graduate Admissions—Purdue Fort Wayne—Education webpage for additional program-specific admission requirements.



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