PEDAGOGICAL CORE CURRICULUM

Marist strives to prepare innovative, flexible teachers who are collaborative, reflective, and well-grounded in current theories, contemporary professional practices, and innovative teaching strategies. Immerse your graduate experience across five essential areas of knowledge and skills needed by teachers:





► MSED 612



THE LEARNER



LITERACY



FOUNDATIONS,
CONTEXT, AND PURPOSE



RESEARCH AND INQUIRY

CURRICULUM (Total: 36 credits)

► MSED 680	Data-Based Decision Making
► MSED 508	Designing Curriculum and Instruction
► MSED 512	Capstone Portfolio Development
► MSED 510	Integration of Learning Theories
► MSED 605	Educational Assessment & Evaluation
► MSED 690	Language Acquisition and Development
► MSED 630	Teaching Content Area Literacy
► MSED 640	Social Foundations of Education
► MSED 652	Social & Emotional Learning Approach
	to Classroom Management
► EPSY 660	Educational Research
► MSED 662	Educational Research

ADDITIONAL COURSES TRACK 1 (9 credits)

For candidates possessing Initial Certification in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
Students complete the following three (3) courses:

► MSED 581 Visual Models for Understanding

Mathematics

▶ MSED 582 Teaching the Humanities and Social Studies

Capstone Portfolio Presentatio

► MSED 583 Engaged in Science Education

ADDITIONAL COURSES TRACK 2 (9 credits)

For candidates possessing Initial Certification in one of the Adolescence Education subject areas (Grades 7-12, and Middle School Extension, Grades 5-6). Students complete both:

▶ MSED 585 Early Adolescent Development

► MSED 586 Instructional Strategies

for Middle School Education

And one of the following courses:

► MSED 581 Visual Models for Understanding

Mathematics

▶ MSED 582 Teaching the Humanities and Social Studies

▶ MSED 583 Engaged in Science Education

▶ MSED 700 Project in Education

FORMAT

Each campus-based course meets in the evening one day per week on the main campus in Poughkeepsie, NY. There are several online course opportunities.

FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS

- ► Scholarships merit and alumni available
- ► Partnership benefits
- ▶ Military benefits
- ► Employer tuition deferment

For details, please contact Graduate Admission at **(888) 877-7900** or **graduate@marist.edu**.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ► Graduate admissions application (available online)
- Official undergraduate/graduate transcripts from all institutions attended
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA required
- ► Two letters of recommendation (one from a former professor, one from your cooperating teacher
- ► Resumé
- ▶ Personal statement (about 750 words describing your background, experiences, goals, and how these relate to your work in education)

Qualified candidates will be asked to have an interview in person or by phone with the Program Director. The interview process may require a short written task.

APPLICATION DEADLINE *

Spring Start - November 1

* Applications received after the deadline will be considered on a case-by-case basis.



