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:

- ART AND SCIENCE OF TEACHING
- 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
- MSED 612 Capstone Portfolio Presentation

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.