

MAE IN EDUCATION AND MATHEMATICS

Admission to Master's Degree Programs

In addition to the College of Graduate Studies admission requirements, master's programs housed in the department of curriculum and instruction require the following:

- An overall grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.7 on a 4.0 scale in all undergraduate work. Students who fail to meet this requirement **may** be considered for provisional admission, provided they demonstrate excellent promise for graduate study. The GRE is required for students with less than a 2.7 undergraduate grade point average.
- Three letters of recommendation regarding the prospective graduate student's potential for doing master's level work, which may come from such sources as the undergraduate major advisor, current employer, school principal or others who are knowledgeable about the applicant's ability to engage in graduate work in the desired program.
- A well-written statement describing the student's background and goals as well as the importance of the degree in achieving those goals.
- Some programs have selective admissions and may admit a limited number of students. Thus, meeting all formal criteria does not guarantee admission.

Requirements for Master's Degree Programs

Master's programs housed in the department of curriculum and instruction require a minimum of 30 or 36 semester hours (depending on program) of approved graduate course work. No more than six semester hours of credit from any combination of workshops (5950), problems or special topics courses (5980 or 6980), and independent studies (5990 or 6990) may be included in the degree program.

- A plan of study identifying the courses for the master's degree is required after 12 credit hours, generally at the end of the first semester of full time study.
- All students completing one of the master's degrees in this department must fulfill core requirements by completing one course from each of the four foundations core areas within the first 18 semester hours of course work (four of the first six courses must be core courses).
- All course work for the master's degree must be taken within a six-year period immediately preceding the date the degree is awarded.
- The completion of a thesis, project, comprehensive examination, seminar, or field experience (practicum) is noted in specific program descriptions.

Programs leading to licensure or endorsement may require additional semester hours to fulfill the licensure credential as well as degree requirements.