

## MASTER

UNIVERSITY OF  
**ILLINOIS**  
SPRINGFIELD

# EDUCATION MASTER OF ARTS

ONLINE

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**REQUIRED COURSES:**

Research		
EDL 541	Educational Research Methods	4
or		
EDL 505	Introduction To Research	
Educational Leadership		
EDL 542	Action Research for Leadership	4
PAD 481	Perspectives on Child Maltreatment and Advocacy	4
Master's Closure		
EDL 586	Capstone Project	4
Approved electives -		
EDL 500-level electives 1		20
Total Hours 36		

The M.A. in Education is designed specifically for educators who wish to assume leadership roles within and beyond the classroom. With this degree, students can customize a program of study or add a certificate or endorsement in one of many areas: Learning Behavior Specialist 1, English as a Second Language, Education Technology Specialist, Legal Aspects of Education, Higher Education Online Pedagogy, and Leadership and Learning.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:**

- Educators who wish to assume leadership roles within and beyond the classroom, but who are not interested in obtaining an administrative endorsement.
- Busy professionals who want the convenience of a fully online program.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

Acceptance to UIS Graduate School Undergraduate GPA of 2.5 for admission.

**COST:**

[www.uis.edu/registrar/tuition-fees](http://www.uis.edu/registrar/tuition-fees)

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:**

[www.uis.edu/registrar/registration](http://www.uis.edu/registrar/registration)

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR:**

Fall, Spring and Summer semesters.

**DELIVERY MODE:**

Online.

**TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:**

Textbooks will be listed on the website, [www.efollett.com](http://www.efollett.com). You may also call the UIS Bookstore at (217) 206-6766. Some online classes do not require textbooks.

**TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:**

Credit hours will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by a Department Chair and Online Coordinator.

**TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:**

36

**CERTIFICATES OFFERED:**

- Graduate Certificate in the Legal Aspects of Education
- English as a Second Language
- Learning Behavior Specialist 1 (LBS1)

- Educational Technology
- Higher Education Online Pedagogy
- Leadership and Learning

**NON-DEGREE COURSEWORK OFFERED:**

Students may take up to 12 hours offered through this program without being enrolled in the Master of Arts in Education program or one of the graduate certificate programs. Beyond 12 hours, they must petition the department for approval.

**FINANCIAL AID INFO:**

Please contact UIS's Financial Assistance Office at (217) 206-6724.

**SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

Emphasis is placed on becoming leaders in the educational workplace. Students will be offered opportunities to network with other educators across the United States, as well as other nations of the world.