



William & Mary
School of Education

LEADERSHIP OR TEACHER LEADER & LITERACY

Advance your career without leaving the classroom.

William & Mary's online M.A.Ed. in Curriculum & Instruction with concentrations in Leadership or Teacher Leader and Literacy was created for professionals who want to transform teaching in the best interest of students, particularly those from different cultural and language backgrounds, low-income communities and those with special needs. Through a rigorous, practice-based program design, our students engage in real-world activities that connect theory to practice across diverse learning environments, developing the expertise needed to lead in their schools, networks or districts.

FAST FACTS

Designed for: Certified teachers or educators working at schools that don't require licensure

Format: Fully online and part-time

Prerequisites: Bachelor's degree in any field; currently employed by a PK-12 school

Course requirements: Master's degree – 33 credits, typically completed in five or six semesters depending on entry term

Focus: Research on effective teaching combined with hands-on experience and coursework directly connected to everyday practice in school settings

Tuition: Special tuition rate of \$455 per credit hour, regardless of in-state or out-of-state residency

LICENSURE

This program does not require licensure or lead to additional licensure. Students can work directly within their professional settings to determine eligibility for any licensure or additional licensure.

It is ideal for educators who obtained licensure through alternative pathways, career switchers and other school professionals who want to complement their teaching and leadership skills.

COURSE TOPICS INCLUDE:

Master's Program (33 credits):

Core course highlights of both concentrations:

- Designing for Deeper Learning
- Assessment for Learning
- Leading Change in the Profession

Leadership also includes:

- Educational Leadership: Concepts and Cases
- The Principalship
- Creativity and Innovation in Education
- Instructional Leadership: Assessment and Evaluation

Teacher Leader & Literacy also includes:

- Literacy Instruction for Diverse Learners
- Reading and Writing Across the Disciplines
- The Teaching of Writing

LEARN MORE

View the program of study
at education.wm.edu/ci

Questions about applying?
Contact graded@wm.edu
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CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

The need for highly-educated, well-prepared teachers has never been greater. There is a steadily rising demand for teachers, especially in high-need areas such as STEM, ESL/Bilingual and special education. Graduates of our teacher preparation programs are highly sought by school districts throughout Virginia and across the nation.

William & Mary is preparing tomorrow's educational leaders by providing a comprehensive experience for students. Our programs combine investigation of educational ideas and practices with supervised laboratory, clinical and practicum experiences. They are designed to develop in students the specific knowledge, skills and attitudes that are essential to effective teaching.

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION PROGRAM OFFERINGS

GRADUATE LEVEL:

- M.A.Ed. – Curriculum & Instruction
 - Elementary Education
 - Secondary Education
(English, Mathematics, Science or Social Studies)
 - ESL/Bilingual Education
 - Special Education
 - Literacy Leadership
 - Leadership
 - Teacher Leader & Literacy
- Certificates – Autism Spectrum Disorder, ESL/Bilingual Education, Gifted Education, Special Education, Reading Specialist

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL:

- B.A.Ed. – Elementary Education (optional concentrations in ESL/Bilingual and Special Education)
- Education as a second major (Elementary or Secondary Education)
- Minors – Educational Studies and ESL/Bilingual Education

APPLY NOW

Find full details about applying online at education.wm.edu/admissions

WHY W&M?

Looking to pursue a graduate degree in education? Here are a few reasons to consider W&M:

A welcoming and supportive community

The School of Education is big enough to offer a diverse range of programs, people and experiences, but small enough to feel like family. You'll make close connections with your fellow students and your professors — relationships that will stay with you for life and help you forge your own career path.

A focus on leadership in education

Our programs produce leaders — people with the passion, skills and tenacity to effect change in education. Our alumni achieve early recognition, becoming school leaders and innovators.

A campus in the heart of historic Williamsburg

Founded in 1693, W&M is a campus that offers years of history and countless beloved traditions.

Professors who are leaders in the field

Our faculty are recognized and respected around the world for instruction and research. They're passionate about their own research as well as the success of their students — they are, after all, teachers first and foremost.

Field experiences that will change your life

You won't be stuck in lectures and you won't have to wait until after graduation to begin making a difference in the lives of students and communities. Opportunities abound to pursue meaningful, fulfilling experiences that allow students to both learn and contribute.

Programs for students at every career stage

Our graduate programs are designed to meet the needs of a diverse student population that includes full-time and part-time students, people re-entering the paid work force after raising a family, and recent recipients of bachelor's or master's degrees preparing for advanced positions in the field of education.