



Master of Science in Education – Individualized Focus

The Individualized Focus concentration is designed to meet the needs of students with interests both inside and outside the traditional public school arena. It may include concentrations in general education theory and practice, licensure certifications, or community-based programs, or it may include the courses in the Professional Studies Certificate program for initial teacher licensure in regular or special education. While flexible enough to adapt to individual school or teacher needs, it maintains the consistency with other Master of Science in Education programs through its core offerings.

The program operates on a three-term system. Shenandoah University supports graduate study at the Masters level through a substantial student tuition fellowship.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate Application for Admission along with a \$30 non-refundable application fee
- Official transcripts from all institutions of higher education previously attended
- Bachelor’s Degree
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- 2-3 page typed essay addressing your background and educational goals

TRANSFER CREDITS

- Only grades of “A” or “B” are transferable
- A maximum of nine graduate hours may be approved by the Director of the School of Education and Human Development.

WHERE TO BEGIN

- Admissions: Contact Abby Griffeth at agriffet@su.edu or Mary Kay Hester at mhester@su.edu
- Faculty Advisor: Contact Dr. Mary Bowser at mbowser@su.edu
- Apply online now by visiting: <https://www.applyweb.com/apply/su/>

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The degree requirement is 30 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Courses	Credits
RST671 Using Educational Measurement and Statistics	3
RST678 Action Research I	3
RST679 Action Research II	3
RST681 Locating & Interpreting Literature	1
RST682 Evaluating Research Literature	1
RST683 Writing a Review of the Lit	1
Concentration*	18
Total	30

*A coherent set of ED courses at the 500 level and above, in addition to select graduate-level courses in related fields, selected in consultation with the advisor, will meet the requirements for the concentration.