



## Master of Science in Education – Emphasis in Teaching

The Teaching concentration is designed for licensed teachers who wish to pursue graduate study. Through advanced coursework and research, the programs helps teachers develop in such areas as planning, instruction, assessment, school environment and professionalism through the application of relevant theory, best practices, and appropriate pedagogy. The program is also designed to facilitate success in the pursuit of National Board Certification (NBPTS). Cohorts are accommodated, as well as individual pursuits. It is also designed to meet Virginia Licensure Regulations in individual endorsement areas.

New cohorts are established annually in September or January. The program operates on a three-term system. A candidate can graduate in two years if they remain on schedule. Shenandoah University supports graduate study at the Masters level through a substantial tuition discount.

### 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 and current teaching license valid in any state
- 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](mailto:agriffet@su.edu)
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### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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

<b>Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Core Courses</b>	
EDU635 Reading & Writing in the Content Area	3
EDU640 Curriculum Development & Evaluation	3
One Course in the Subject Area	3
<b>Elective Courses (pick three courses)</b>	
EDU584 Classroom Management	3
EDU585 Educational Technology Apps	3
EDU641 Supervision and Evaluation of Instruction	3
EDU650 Major Issues in Education	3
EDU651 Methods of Instruction	3
EDU503 Topics in Education	3
EDU652 The Professional Teacher – Teaching and Learning	3
EDU653 The Professional Teacher – Professional Portfolio Development	3
<b>Inquiry Courses</b>	
EDU671 Using Educational Measurement and Statistics	3
OR	
EDU672 Outcomes of Assessment and Statistical Applications	3
RST678 Action Research I	3
RST679 Action Research II	3
RST684 Intro to Research Literacy	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>