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With a wide range of opportunities for the adult learner, the University of Mary Graduate Program in Education will help you achieve your goals and advance your career. You will enrich your professional knowledge, enhance your educational skills, and achieve higher levels of competence. Graduate coursework at the University of Mary will enable you to assume a leadership role in your school and in the broader field of education.

Through the Graduate Program in Education you can earn your master’s degree and/or take coursework to meet education credential or endorsement requirements. You will not only become a more competent educator, but you will also enhance your employment options.

In order to meet the needs of adult learners and active educators, courses are offered through a blend of in-person and online formats. From your first contact through completion, you will be advised by full-time, experienced graduate faculty who strive to help you balance work and home obligations while working toward your higher education goals.

Remember, U-Mary offers Catholic school educators a 50% scholarship on tuition.
Admission Requirements
Individuals holding a bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution and who have an undergraduate GPA of 2.5 overall, or 2.75 during the last two years of the undergraduate degree, or 3.00 in a major field will be admitted to begin graduate study. Individuals seeking a North Dakota credential or endorsement must hold a bachelor’s degree in education from an accredited institution, have the appropriate North Dakota licensure and years of experience, as well as the required coursework, in order to be recommended for North Dakota credentialing or endorsement by the U-Mary Department of Education. In most cases, the requirements listed below must be met prior to admission for graduate study. In addition, a student must maintain an overall GPA of 3.00 in order to continue in the graduate program in education.

To complete the application process, please submit:
• Completed application (to include goal statement)
• Current teacher education licensure
• Two letters of reference
• Resume identifying appropriate experience
• Application/enrollment fee

Graduate credit earned at other institutions may be accepted toward a degree at U-Mary. Upon approval, up to one-third of the required credits may be transferred as part of the graduate degree.

Core Courses
This sequence of courses forms the core of each master’s degree. Courses are available through both online and traditional delivery.

EDU 531 Ethics for Educators (2)
EDU 535 Foundations in Literary
EDU 551 Critique and Design or Research (2)
EDU 565 Statistics (3)
EDU 608 Foundations in Education (2)
ALU 799 Graduate Assessment (0)

Thesis Option:
EDU 700 Research Seminar I (1)
EDU 701 Research Seminar II (1)
EDU 704 Research Presentation (3)

Portfolio Option:
EDU 705 Portfolio Preparation (2)
EDU 706 Portfolio Presentation (2)

Emphasis Area Requirements
This sequence of courses meets the North Dakota and Arizona State requirements for credentials, endorsements, or advanced learning.

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
This program is offered with the Private School educator in mind. A blend of traditional face to face and online courses insure a reasonable yet rigorous course load. In addition, the first 22 credit hours can be applied towards Arizona State teacher certification requirements and the remaining credits complete the Masters in Education.

EDU 525 Philosophy of Happiness
EDU 566 School Curriculum K-12 (3)
EDU 567 Diversity in Culture and Human Relations
EDU 570 Differentiated Instruction (3)
EDU 625 History of Catholic Education
EDU 637 Educational Assessment (3)
EDU 651 Classroom Culture and Management
Dedicated to Your Success!
The University of Mary was established in 1959. It is a Christian, Catholic, and Benedictine university with the main campus located south of Bismarck, ND. The university was founded by the Benedictine Sisters of the Annunciation.

The university maintains an atmosphere that nourishes Christian values and provides for individual needs and growth.

Services for Adult Learners
Your success as a learner is important to University of Mary faculty and staff. An array of services is available to you as an adult learner in our learning community.

Life-Long Learning Advisement and Course Support
An advisor is assigned to you the minute you enroll at the university as an adult learner. Questions and guidance regarding programs of study, planning, policies and procedures, course registration, and completion of degree requirements are among the areas your academic advisor will address with you. If you take classes on-site, your academic advisor can meet you in person. Whether you are on-site or online, your advisor will be available by telephone, e-mail, and fax throughout your program of study. Faculty for each course you take are likewise available to you for monitoring your progress, offering content assistance, and addressing questions. Your advisor and faculty will partner with you to promote consistent communication and academic support.

Career Services
The University of Mary Career Services provides a wealth of information regarding job opportunities, as well as resources to put you on the path to success. For information on workshops, resumes, cover letters, interviewing, and job search, contact Career Services at umcareer@umary.edu or by calling 1.800.408.6279 ext. 8050

Welder Library
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