Master of Arts Programs in Education

Advancing Your Profession of Purpose & Passion

For over 65 years, the College of Education at Grand Canyon University has proudly preserved its heritage as a prestigious teaching institution. Developing educational leaders who can inspire minds and change lives, the college upholds its philosophy of learning, leading and serving with a commitment to individual student growth and success.

GCU's Master of Arts programs provide opportunities for teachers, administrators and policy makers to elevate their career. Through advanced academic training, students gain knowledge to skillfully impact learning outcomes and serve the broader educational landscape as an agent of change.

These programs integrate faith with learning, delivering a rigorous curriculum that reflects GCU's Christian worldview.

Students grow into compassionate, ethical servant leaders who can bring values-based teaching strategies to schools, districts and communities.





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Autism Spectrum Disorders

Adopt a deepened knowledge of neurological development and applied behavior analysis to help students with ASD develop life skills for transitioning to independent learning. Learn to assess and enhance these social, cognitive and behavioral skills with an innovative approach.

Communication with an Emphasis in Education*

Turn a passion for communications into a teaching career at a postsecondary institution. You will develop expertise in understanding, demonstrating and teaching all aspects of communication, including its impact on culture, society, media, strategy and relationships.

Curriculum and Instruction

Grow into an instructional leader by learning to develop and implement engaging, culturally responsive curriculum. You will acquire skills for academic planning and instructional strategy development based on theories and research-based data with a scholar-practitioner approach.

English with an Emphasis in Education*

Gain advanced training in English and research-based pedagogy to teach at campus and online higher learning institutions. This program focuses on teaching writing and literature, the practice of professional writing, communication and theories of writing and rhetoric.

History with an Emphasis in Education*

Pursue a curiosity for history and identify pedagogical practices for a career in higher education. Areas of study include historical events, themes, narratives, arguments and interpretations. You will evaluate cultural, political, economic and military histories from across the globe.

Reading with an Emphasis in Elementary Education

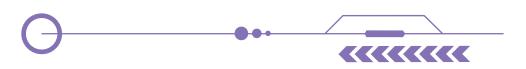
Meet the increasing need for qualified teachers prepared to improve quality reading skills for grades K-8. You will learn to address challenges of literacy development and improvement. This program aligns with state and federal education and International Literacy Association standards.

Reading with an Emphasis in Secondary Education

Engage in the application of theory and educational best practices to improve literacy in collaborative settings. This program provides you with the skills to effectively deliver curriculum and corrective reading strategies, as well as engage students with diverse learning styles.

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

Become qualified to teach English to students from other countries and cultures as the English language literacy profession grows. The TESOL practicum provides the opportunity to apply theories and research, along with observational and project-based learning experiences.



^{*}These degrees are designed to provide adequate subject content from their respective colleges coupled with teacher preparation from the College of Education.