



## Master's Degree in Teacher Leadership

Become the passionate educator your community needs

**Teaching isn't about preparing students with the skills to pass standardized tests. Now, more than ever, we need dynamic educators with the creativity and compassion necessary to meet the diverse needs of modern learners. When you pursue your Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Teacher Leadership at UB, you'll position yourself to lead students of the 21st century — creating innovative, inclusive, and relevant educational experiences that inspire a lifelong love of learning.**

### Become a teacher for the 21<sup>st</sup> century

Today's learners don't live by textbooks. In an increasingly interconnected world defined by the ever-evolving technology at our fingertips, students need a new approach to education. At UB, you will prepare to become the teacher modern learners need — harnessing the skills to create accessible, supportive learning environments that equip students for future success.

### Explore education through Universal Design for Learning

At UB, our Teacher Leadership program is taught through the lens of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) — a framework for removing learning barriers,

increasing student engagement, and satisfying learner variability. In addition to benefiting from UDL as a student, you will learn best practices for incorporating this framework into your own practice — preparing you to support the diverse educational needs of modern students.

### Learn to support social justice

UB's M.Ed. program will expose you to more than UDL. Through an engaging and comprehensive curriculum, you will explore issues related to social justice in education. Enriching your understanding of access and equity, you will develop the cultural competence required to create meaningful and inclusive learning experiences — helping empower and elevate the voices of diverse students.

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### The benefits of two universities

When you pursue your M.Ed. at University of Bridgeport, you'll benefit from the advantages of two universities. Our Teacher Leadership program is a joint master's program offered with Goodwin University. As you earn your degree, you will learn and collaborate with colleagues from both universities — sharing diverse experiences and perspectives in an engaging online learning environment. Upon completing your M.Ed., your degree will list both universities.

### Curriculum

Core Courses		
EDUC 601	Social Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 605	Contemporary Issues in Urban Education	3
EDUC 610	Teacher Leadership Theory and Practice	3
EDUC 615	Curriculum Theory	3
EDUC 620	Effective Learning Environments	3
EDUC 625	Classroom-Based Assessment	3
EDUC 630	Instructional Coaching	3
EDUC 635	Leading Professional Learning	3
EDUC 640	Appreciative Inquiry Capstone	6

**Total Credits: 30**

View all courses offered and read full course descriptions in our course catalog ([www.bridgeport.edu/academics/course-catalog](http://www.bridgeport.edu/academics/course-catalog)).

University of Bridgeport is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education. The University also is accredited by the Connecticut Office of Higher Education.

### Admission requirements

- Complete a graduate application for admission at [bridgeport.edu/apply](http://bridgeport.edu/apply)
- Submit an official or unofficial transcript verifying receipt of a bachelor's degree from a college or university accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or the equivalent of this degree from another country with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Submit an official or unofficial transcript from your most recent degree earned (this may be from prelicensure) with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Applicants with less than a 3.0 CGPA may be considered for conditional admittance into the program under certain circumstances
- Provide a professional resumé
- Submit proof of immunizations (Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella)
- Interview with program directors and/or faculty for admittance
- Provide strong recommendations highlighting excellence in the applicants' professional experience
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA to graduate once accepted into the program

### Rewarding opportunities for your future

Earning an M.Ed. doesn't limit you to a career in the classroom. Our graduates go on to lead and inspire in diverse educational and professional settings, including:

- Business leadership
- Corporate training
- Curriculum development
- Higher education
- Human resources
- Nonprofit organizations
- Public education
- And more!

\*Time to completion may vary by student.

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