

Master of Education, Educational Leadership

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Aims of the Graduate Education Program

The Master of Education program at Southwestern Adventist University is designed to prepare teachers for advancement in the field of education in areas of leadership and literacy. The program promotes the development of pedagogy and professional dispositions to support leadership in many educational environments with an emphasis on Seventh-day Adventist Schools.

The specific aims of the MEd Program are as follows:

1. To promote excellence in graduate education through teaching, research, and service.
2. To prepare competent teachers, administrators, and other professional specialists for service in the field of education.
3. To conduct research, disseminate new knowledge, and develop applications of existing knowledge.
4. To improve human cognitive, academic, physical, emotional, and social development and performance.

Comprehensive Examination

Each MEd student is required to successfully pass a comprehensive examination at the conclusion of the program. Detailed information about the exam is provided by the advisor. The exam must be taken during the last semester before anticipated graduation.

Core Courses

Required of all MEd students:

Item #	Title	credits
EDUC 505	Philosophical Foundations of Education	3
EDUC 525	Psychology of Learning	3
EDUC 535	Educational and Psychological Research	3
EDUC 550	Curriculum Development	3
EDUC 555	Statistical Methods	3
EDUC 560	Principles of Instruction	3

Educational Leadership Concentration Requirements

Eighteen semester hours to be selected from the following courses:

Item #	Title	credits
EDAD 505	Management of School Resources	3
EDAD 510	Legal Aspects of Education	3
EDAD 515	Foundations of Educational Administration	3
EDAD 520	Trends and Issues in Education	3
EDAD 525	Instructional Leadership	3
EDAD 530	Internship in Education	3
Total credits:		36