

# Master of Education Curriculum and Instruction with Reading

## Faculty

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## Aims of the Graduate Education Program

The Master of Education program at Southwestern Adventist University is designed to develop and deliver an education program that ensures the highest of teacher preparation and performance. Southwestern is a recognized contributor in the field of educational research and practice through effective teaching, quality research, and meaningful service. The University is committed to the advancement of teaching and learning in all educational environments, at all levels, and for all students, especially graduate Christian education within the Adventist system of values.

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, social development and performance.

## Comprehensive Examination

Each MEd student is required to successfully pass a comprehension examination. Detailed information about the exam is provided by the Program Director. 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

## Curriculum and Instruction with Reading Concentration Requirements

Eighteen semester hours to be selected from the following courses:

Item #	Title	Credits
EDRE 505	Reading Diagnosis and Remediation	3
EDRE 510	Composition: Process and Application	3
EDRE 515	Advanced Children's Literature	3
EDRE 520	Language: Grammar and History	3
EDRE 525	Advanced Reading Methods	3
EDRE 550	Literacy Practicum	3
	<b>Total credits:</b>	<b>36</b>