TEACHER LEADERSHIP

Master of Arts (MA) Delivery Face to Face, Online

This is a guide based on the 2025-2026 Graduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

30 Hours Required Required Courses:

- ___ EA610 Diversity and Equity in Schools (3)
- ___ EA634 School Supervision (3)
- ___ EA651 School Law (3)
- ____ EA653 Curriculum for Leaders in Education (3)
- ____ EA655 Leadership for Effective School Operations (3)
- EA660 Leadership in Special Education (3)
- ___ GR691 Methods of Research (3)

Choose 9 hours, with approval of advisor:

- ____ EA, ED, EL, EX, or SE prefix 5xx-6xx level (3)
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Admission Requirements

In addition to the criteria established for general admission to graduate studies, applicants must have the following:

- 1. An undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- 2. A valid professional teaching certificate

International applicants must also have a minimum IELTS Academic score of 7.0, TOEFL iBT score of 95, PTE Academic score of 64 or Duolingo English score of 125. This requirement is for non-United States citizens who are not native English speakers. Students from countries where English is known to be the official language of education are exempt from English proficiency verification. For a complete list of countries, visit

https://semo.edu/international/admissions/policies.html.

Probationary Admission

Probationary admission will be considered by an admission committee in a program area under the following conditions:

If the applicant presents a GPA that is 2.5 to 2.74 or if the applicant has achieved a GPA of 3.0 or higher during the last 60 hours of undergraduate work, the admission committee may permit the student to take up to nine hours in the program area.

The student will be required to achieve a grade of no less than 'B' in these nine hours of course work to continue in the program.

Appeals Process

Applicants who are denied admission have the option to appeal to the College of Education, Health and Human Studies Admission Appeals Committee, which is composed of one representative from each program area offering a graduate program.

For graduate studies admissions deadlines, visit https://semo.edu/admissions/requirements/graduate.htm.

Graduation Requirement

The student must attain an overall GPA of 3.25 to graduate from the program.

