



## School of Education

# Master of Education (MEd) Certified Teacher Additional Certifications

This Rapid Degree Program is designed for professional educators who are lifelong learners, respectful of all individuals, dedicated to social justice, knowledgeable about current legal, social, and political issues, effective communicators, and skilled in understanding, interpreting, and applying research findings.

### Master of Education Degree

For individuals seeking an opportunity to study new areas of education and areas of special interest. This program does not lead to Level I (PK–4) teacher certification. Classes are offered in both a blended and online format, as 8-week courses.

### MEd with additional concentration:

**Special Education** – For those with prior teaching certification in Pennsylvania seeking an additional certificate in Special Education PK–8 or in Special Education 7–12.

**Special Education—Advanced Practice** – For students who have certification in Special Education and wish to complete a graduate degree that includes advanced courses in Special Education. You will also complete the Autism Endorsement within this program.

**Education Leadership** – For those with a valid teaching certificate and at least three years of professional school experience, and who wish to pursue principal certification.

**Reading Specialist** – Learn new ways to assist students in learning to read, write, and communicate effectively. Completion qualifies you to apply for additional certification as a PA Reading Specialist.

**TESOL\*\*** – Prepares you to work with English Language Learners in K–12 schools, adult programs, and post-secondary institutions. With prior teaching certification, completion will qualify you to apply for additional ESL certification.

### Graduates of Holy Family University Education programs are expected to:

- Commit to lifelong intellectual growth by demonstrating initiative as a learner and providing evidence of vibrant intellectual life
- Apply University core values and ethical principles
- Collaborate with colleagues in professional education communities
- Demonstrate content knowledge in their field of study and the effective use of technology for learning and teaching
- Meet the standards of the profession and continually improve their performance of professional responsibilities.
- Implement or facilitate constructivist teaching

\*\* These programs prepare all individuals to work with special populations of students that have unique needs. Level I or Level II certifications are not required to participate in this program. Program graduates who have PA Level I or Level II certification can receive PA state certification or endorsement at the completion of the program.

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## Master of Education (MEd) – Certified Teacher Additional Certifications

**Additional Pennsylvania Certifications and Endorsements for Certified Teachers:**

**Special Education PK–8 or 7–12**

**Principal Certification**

**Reading Specialist**

**English as a Second Language (ESL) Program Specialist\*\***

**Autism Endorsement\*\***

**Non-Certified Master of Education Concentrations:**

For those individuals who are interested in the field of education but are not seeking to become a certified teacher.

**Master of Education with General Concentration**

**Master of Education with TESOL Concentration**

**Autism Endorsement\*\***

### Admission Requirements

Applicants must submit the following for admission to the Master of Education or certification program:

- Non-refundable \$25.00 application fee
- Completed application form
- One official transcript from each undergraduate and graduate school attended
- Two recommendation forms/letters of reference.
- 250 to 500-word personal statement discussing your interest in the education field, future professional plans, and goals
- An undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. Applicants with an undergraduate cumulative GPA less than 3.0 must submit the results of the GRE or MAT prior to being considered for admission.
- Copies of all valid teaching certificates if already a certified teacher.

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