

GRADUATE EDUCATION

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Graduate programs in education prepare leaders who provide and promote excellence in their professions. MCLA's Graduate Programs are flexible enough to accommodate students who wish to become master teachers, team leaders, or administrators. Courses are offered in North Adams and at additional sites in the region.

Programs Offered

Master of Education. Concentration areas are available in Administration (School Principal or Supervisor/Director, Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent), Special Education, Reading, individualizing instruction, curriculum, and other areas.

License: Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent (all levels). May be taken as a license program only or as a concentration within the M.Ed. or CAGS program. Massachusetts Licensure for this program requires a passing score on the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure.

License: School Principal/Assistant Principal (PreK-6, 5-8, 9-12). May be taken as a license program only or as a concentration within the M.Ed. or CAGS Program. Massachusetts Licensure for this program requires a passing score on the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (Communication and Literacy).

License: Supervisor/Director- all levels (dependent upon prerequisite license). May be taken as a license program only or as a concentration within the M.Ed. or CAGS Program. Massachusetts Licensure for this program requires a passing score on the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure.

License: Teacher of Students with Moderate Disabilities (PreK-8, 5-12). May be taken as a license program only or as a concentration within the M.Ed. Program. Massachusetts Licensure for this program requires a passing score on the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure.

License : Reading Specialist - all levels. May be taken as a license program only or as a concentration within the M.Ed. or CAGS Program. Massachusetts Licensure for this program requires a passing score on the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure.

License: Special Education Administrator - all levels. May be taken as a license program only or as a concentration within the M.Ed. or CAGS Program. Massachusetts Licensure for this program requires a passing score on the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure.

License: Instructional Technology - all levels. May be taken as a license program only or as a concentration within the M.Ed. or CAGS Program. Massachusetts Licensure for this program requires a passing score on the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure.

LICENSE

LICENSE	LEVEL
Early Childhood Teacher	Pre K-2
Elementary Teacher	1-6
Middle School Teacher	5-8
Teacher of Biology	5-8, 8-12
Teacher of Business	8-12
Teacher of English	5-8, 8-12
Teacher of General Science	5-8
Teacher of History	5-8, 8-12
Teacher of Humanities	5-8
Teacher of Mathematics	5-8, 8-12
Teacher of Mathematics/Science	5-8
Teacher of Physics	5-8, 8-12
Teacher of Political Science/Political Philosophy	5-8, 8-12

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Graduate Admission - Students wishing to enroll in the graduate program should apply to the Graduate Admissions Committee through the Education Department. A graduate catalog, information, and application are available from the Education Department at (413) 662-5381 or ebarber@mcla.edu.

Honor Society

Pi Lambda Theta - Pi Lambda Theta is the honor society for outstanding professionals in Education. Organized in 1910, Pi Lambda Theta develops leadership skills and promotes academic excellence, provides an environment for professional growth. Membership in this select organization is open to undergraduate education licensure students who have completed at least 15 credits in education courses and who have achieved a 3.5 average or to individuals who have completed either a master's degree or 30 hours of graduate credit, or who have completed a bachelor's degree and have five years of professional experience while making distinguished contributions to education.