



Master of Education in Teacher Leadership

Pave the way for inclusive, goal-oriented learning.





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Become an inspirational leader in your field

Whether you're looking to advance your career in education or become a more effective leader, earning your Master of Education in Teacher Leadership is a great way to improve learning outcomes within your organization. You'll gain an understanding of the science behind learning and become more in touch with the needs of your team, improving communication within your workplace. By using Universal Design for Learning (UDL), you'll engage learners on an individual level while teaching important concepts. As you progress through the program, our faculty will model the principles of this framework and actively engage you in applying UDL to your own

practice and curriculum — you'll walk away with first-hand knowledge of the difference you can make in the lives of your future students.

A master's degree in Teacher Leadership from Goodwin University will propel your career in an exciting new direction! You will evolve into a more sought-after job candidate, receive more opportunities for recognition, and become qualified for higher salary positions. Earning your M.Ed. will make you a more well-rounded individual in your personal life, too. In a world where we all have diverse learning capabilities, you'll become a professional at navigating these differences and leading your team to success.

Meet Program Director Dr. Robert LeGary



Dr. Robert LeGary is an established educational leader in K-12 special education. He has served and partnered with children, adolescents, and their families in their pursuit of equitable educational opportunities. Having worked with students with complex learning profiles, LeGary brings a level of empathy, compassion, and optimism to his teaching practice while removing barriers for all students to realize their academic and career potential.

As an experienced higher education instructor, LeGary is passionate about UDL and inclusive teaching practices. He believes that learning is a collaborative, equitable, and visible process that is mutually beneficial and transformative for both students and the teacher. LeGary enjoys sharing his teaching and leadership experiences in the classroom as the program director for the Master of Education degree in Teacher Leadership at Goodwin University and University of Bridgeport.



As program director, I personally work with students in cultivating their teaching and leadership practices while developing competencies in action research, design thinking, and interpersonal effectiveness. It is an honor to teach and learn from our students who may be starting out in their teaching careers or who may be seeking further professional development.

Our faculty bring a breadth and depth of experience in public education and other educational settings and are committed to our students' success.

During your M.Ed. journey, you will develop the skills, techniques, and experience to increase access to learning by reducing and removing physical, cognitive, intellectual, and organizational barriers for your students.

— *Director Dr. Robert LeGary*

Why a M.Ed. in Teacher Leadership degree?



Become a trusted leader in your organization

Our program is designed for skilled professionals looking to advance their careers by understanding the science of learning.

You will learn how to apply the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) framework when solving real-world problems within your organization, considering the need for diverse learning structures, and promoting inclusivity in the workplace. Your peers will look up to you as a leader in your profession, creating opportunities for career advancement.



Perfect your communication skills

Whether you're working in a classroom or a corporate space, communication is key.

Our M.Ed. program prepares you with the soft skills needed to open up positive channels of communication and understanding within your organization. You'll learn how to better understand others with distinct learning abilities, and you'll develop the tools to provide flexible options that help to engage students, teach important concepts, and build goal-directed learners.



Inspire others

A group becomes inspired when their leader is invested in their success, both personally and professionally.

Earning your M.Ed. will transform you into an engaging teacher and leader. You will focus on creating an inclusive learning environment and learn how you can remove physical, cognitive, intellectual, and organizational barriers for others in their educational journey. When you show genuine interest in the personal learning needs of your students and/or team members, you'll open a world of new possibilities for innovation and imagination.



Why Goodwin?



Flexible online schedules

Whether you're a working professional or taking care of your family, we understand that you're busy.

That's why at Goodwin University, you can earn your master's in Teacher Leadership completely online! You'll connect with your peers in meaningful virtual discussions and work together on in-depth projects, so you'll never have to sacrifice the quality of your education for the convenience of online learning.



A hands-on learning experience

In our M.Ed. program, you'll collaborate with other students to come up with real-world applications for your learning.

Our faculty actively models Universal Design for Learning (UDL) in your learning experience, so you'll see the positive impact those methods have on an individual and their overall ability to understand complex topics. Seeing those changes in real time will help you understand the importance of inclusivity and carefully formulated teaching methods.



We put you first

At Goodwin University, we have a student-centered approach to learning.

Our expert faculty are dedicated to giving you the one-on-one attention you deserve, and we offer a wide variety of student resources such as counseling services, financial aid, and more. While you're earning your master's degree, we'll be there to support you every step of the way!



A focus on career readiness

Pursuing a master's degree can be a pathway to more fulfillment and better compensation in your career – that's why Goodwin University is committed to preparing you for success in your field.

Our curriculum is tailored to give you the skills and knowledge to tackle real-world problems and make you a more marketable job candidate once you graduate.





Course format

You deserve a college that offers graduate-level classes on your schedule. At Goodwin University, we believe that work and family obligations are just as important as pursuing your master's degree. That's why we designed our Master of Education in Teacher Leadership program to be completed entirely online – so you don't have to waste your time or money. At Goodwin University, we're all about convenience.

- Complete in as few as 15 months, part-time.
- The M.Ed. program is offered fully online and is a blend of synchronous, live, face-to-face learning sessions and asynchronous independent learning.
- Work full-time while earning your degree.
- For an even faster track to your future, up to 6 credits can be granted to students entering the program from prior learning as part of the Alternative Route to Certification.

Class formatting options

Our M.Ed. program is offered entirely online, so you have the flexibility you need to earn your degree. We offer a combination of synchronous and asynchronous courses, so it is structured to fit a wide variety of learning preferences.



Synchronous

Some courses in this program are offered in the form of online, face-to-face meetings with your classmates and faculty.

This gives you the opportunity to engage in important conversations and debates regarding your course material. Participating in a synchronous learning session gives you all the experience of an in-person class setting without the inconvenience of having to drive to campus.



Asynchronous

Our asynchronous courses are the perfect way to earn a master's degree while working around your busy schedule.

Asynchronous courses are designed to be completed on your time and don't require any face-to-face meetings, so they're a great fit for the working professional. You'll work independently to complete your assignments and touch base with our faculty along the way to make sure you are getting the support you need.

Curriculum

For complete curriculum details, please visit [our website](#).

Admission requirements

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We don't require GRE scores for admission. We know you work hard enough, so there's no need to take additional tests before admittance into the program.

Graduate applicants to Goodwin University are required to:

- Complete a graduate application for admission.
- Pay a \$50 non-refundable application fee (waived for Goodwin University graduates).
- Submit an official or unofficial transcript verifying receipt of a bachelor's degree from a college or university accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or the equivalent of this degree from another country with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.
 - Applicants with less than a 3.0 CGPA may be considered for conditional admittance into the program under certain circumstances.
- Provide a professional resumé.
- Submit proof of immunizations (Measles, Mumps, Rubella, and Varicella).
- View the complete list of requirements in the catalog.

All applicants to the M.Ed. program must:

- Interview with the program director or faculty for admittance.
- Provide strong recommendations highlighting excellence in the applicants' previous teaching experience.
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA to graduate once accepted into the program.



Student resources and support

At Goodwin University, we are invested in the continued success of our students. We believe that you deserve great support services and resources to help you achieve your goals!

Academic Resources

- [Academic Advising](#)
- [Admissions](#)
- [Financial Aid](#)
- [Registrar's Office](#)

Academic Support

- [Academic Success Center](#)
- [Library](#)
- [Tutoring](#)

College Experience

- [Clubs and Organizations](#)
- [Student Engagement](#)

Professional Development

- [Lifetime Career Services](#)

Personal Support Services

- [AccessAbility Services](#)
- [Ann B. Clark Co-op](#)
- [Counseling](#)



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