Master of Education
Urban Education Emphasis (33 credits)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS IN BRIEF

Alvernia University is a Franciscan university rooted in the Catholic and liberal arts traditions, dedicated to the ideals of service in the helping professions. Our rich heritage of service and strong faith resonates in contemporary ways in our campus life and academic programs. Alvernia University’s graduate programs are designed for the focused working professional who places equal value on intellectual achievement and professional growth. Our faculty and staff are committed to teaching, guiding and supporting our students in all aspects of their experience at Alvernia University, from course selection and scheduling, to connecting with peers and colleagues.

Alvernia University has developed the emphasis program in Urban Education leading to a Master of Education degree to enhance the scholarly and professional development of classroom teachers. In this program, students will examine the moral and ethical dimensions of teaching in cross-cultural settings and explore the various roles and challenges of working with students, parents and citizens in urban communities.

The program in Urban Education leading to a Master of Education is approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

ADMISSION

Students are eligible for admission to the M.Ed. program when the following criteria have been met:

1. Undergraduate and, if applicable, graduate transcripts with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
2. Completion of Graduate application for admission including all required supporting documentation

CAREER SUCCESS

At Alvernia we measure our success by our graduates’ personal and professional satisfaction, and by the ways they contribute to the greater good in all areas of society. Our graduates are employed in virtually all schools in Berks County and in many schools throughout the Middle Atlantic region. No matter what your aspirations and dreams, we’ll give you the tools and support to help you thrive.

Candidates in the Urban Education program will explore various roles of educators by learning about the challenges of working with students, parents, other educators and citizens in communities to help promote equity in education. This Master of Education degree provides professional educators with a broad-based knowledge of leadership in the field of education.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Education Consultant
- Education Management Specialist
- Education and Training Administrator
- Educational Resource Coordinator
- Resource Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Textbook Writer
- Tutor
CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS:

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<td>Ethics &amp; Moral Leadership</td>
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<td>MED 501</td>
<td>Standards-based Planning &amp; Instruction</td>
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<td>Quantitative Research Methods</td>
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<td>MED 520</td>
<td>Educators as Researchers (Pre-requisite: MED 518)</td>
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<td>MED 540</td>
<td>Assessment &amp; Evaluation in Today's Schools</td>
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<td>Foundations of English as a Second Language</td>
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<td>MED 600</td>
<td>Language and Literacy in Cross-cultural Settings OR</td>
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<td>School Law &amp; Social Advocacy</td>
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<td>Research Seminar (Pre-requisite: MED 520)</td>
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Total Credits in M.Ed. Program: 33 credits

LOCATIONS

Students can choose to take classes where and when it is most convenient. This program is offered on campus at our Reading, Pottsville and Philadelphia locations.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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