



Master's Degree
Master of Education

Non-Degree, Certificates, & Certifications
Non-degree courses, certificates and certification courses in education

Admissions requirements for all programs:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official transcripts indicating a Bachelor's or Master's degree earned
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed application with \$30 application fee (waived for Messiah College graduates)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Statement of Purpose: Your 300-500 word statement should describe your preparations for graduate work, your reasons for applying for this particular graduate program at Messiah College and how this graduate program will help you meet your professional and educational goals
In addition, for Masters of Education program (only):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two letters of recommendations (addressing your professional experience and/or academic performance, excluding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Résumé or Curriculum Vita
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy of valid PA Teaching Certificate for PA teachers pursuing additional certifications. A printout from the PA Department of Education's Teacher Information Management System (TIMS) is acceptable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * TESOL with ESL Program Specialist Applicants: Any Level I or Level II PA Certification * Special ED with ASD Endorsement Applicants: Any Level I or Level II PA Certification * Special Education (PreK-8 Cert) Applicants: PA K-12 (instructional certification), Early Childhood, Elementary, Grades PK-4, Grades 4-8, or Reading Specialist Certification * Special Education (7-12 Cert) Applicants: PA K-12 (instruction certification), Secondary or Reading Specialists Certification <p>Applicants who hold a non-PA teacher certification, or if their PA certificate has lapsed, (or expired) or if they have specific questions about certification should contact the program director</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A face-to-face interview (e.g., in person or via Skype, etc.) for those applicants who demonstrate potential for success, scheduled by the program director
In addition, for non-degree courses, certificates and certification courses in education:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A face-to-face interview (e.g., in person or via Skype, etc.) may be required for applicants who pursue the ESL Program Specialist Certification, Special Education Certification (PreK-8 or 7-12) or ASD Endorsement, scheduled by the program director
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