



## Master of Education Degree

### CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION – New Teacher as Leader (36 credits)

#### Earn Your M.Ed. in One Year

**This program is intended for recent graduates with a bachelor's degree in a P-12 education area.**

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND SCHEDULE for 2014 - 2015

Join a cohort of high achieving new teachers at Keene State College; become a teacher leader focused on the integration of literacy and mathematics to support meeting standards in all content areas, while earning your master's degree in one-year of full-time study. Gain knowledge in response to current challenges affecting educators beyond the classroom. Develop your leadership and research skills, and network with area school districts.

Candidates will contribute to school-based projects focused on assessment, diagnosis, and evaluation of reading, writing, and mathematics, and the integration and application of these core academic skills across the curriculum. The program begins in early July with summer course work and ends with the end of the public school year in June. Sample projects will reflect school system interests as well as those of cohort members. Projects will be customized to meet your academic and professional goals at the level you are qualified to teach (Pre-K-12).

Cohort group seminars will be held during the day on Tuesdays. Additional courses are offered through a 'hybrid' blended learning format. Campus classes will be held on Tuesday late afternoons/evenings or Saturdays, with individualized instruction and on-line demonstration of learning expected. The program will connect the cohort with faculty mentors and provide the opportunity to work with experienced educators.

Participation in an educational setting is required; part-time employment in an appropriate educational setting, such as assistant teacher or classroom aide, substitute teaching, paraeducator, tutor, or after-school program staff member, is highly encouraged. Candidates without such employment will be expected to volunteer 10-15 hours/week.

#### Application Benefits

- Active students or recent graduates from a KSC education program receive \$50 application fee waiver.
- Graduate Admissions will obtain a copy of your transcripts and praxis scores once you apply.

#### Application Requirements

**Step 1:** Refer to page 2 of the *Application for Graduate Study in Education* and mail all required application materials to: KSC Graduate Admissions, 229 Main Street, Keene, NH 03435-2605. You may also deliver your materials to our office in Elliot Center, rooms 157 – 158.

#### **Step 2: ADDITIONAL CRITERIA**

**Ideal candidates for the one year master's degree are:**

- Students who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate educator preparation program in Early Childhood, Elementary, Special Education, Secondary Education, or K-12 Education (e.g. Music, Physical Education, Art, etc.) Candidates must be recommended for certification by September 1.
- Individuals who are currently certified by a recognized state department of education in Early Childhood, Elementary, Special Education, Secondary Education, or K-12 Education (e.g. Music, Physical Education, Art, etc.) who desire a one-year master's program.

#### ***Preference will be given to candidates with:***

- An overall GPA of 3.0 or higher AND grades of AB (B+) or higher in all methods and/or practicum courses
- Additional experience with children beyond supervised field experiences such as methods, practicum, or student teaching

**To Apply:** Sign, date, and include this form with your application.

I am applying for the ONE-YEAR PROGRAM FOR RECENT GRADUATES

- Master of Education Degree: Curriculum and Instruction: New Teacher As Leader

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Signature of Applicant

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Today's Date

## Financial Aid

If you are interested in receiving financial aid assistance, please complete the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Plan to complete the FAFSA no later than March 1 for the following academic year to receive the quickest evaluation. Please do not wait until you are admitted into a program before completing the FAFSA. Requests for financial aid are evaluated after KSC receives FAFSA results and the applicant has been admitted into an approved program. Therefore, it is a good idea to apply as soon as possible.

Since your academic program requires summer course work, it is your responsibility to bring this to the attention of a financial aid counselor to determine if you are eligible to receive financial aid during the summer.

All students admitted into a master's degree program are eligible to apply for financial assistance, whether they are enrolled full-time or part-time. Full-time and part-time enrollment status for fall, spring, and summer is determined according to the following table:

Program	Academic Level Credits	Enrollment Status
Master's Graduate	5 – 8	Part-time
	9 or more	Full-time

## Estimated Tuition & Fees

The following estimates are based on 2013 – 2014 tuition & fees and are subject to change.

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<b>One Year Program</b>		
Term/cr	NH Res.	Non-Res.
SU 6	\$3,055	\$3,355
FA 12	\$6,900	\$7,500
SP 12	\$6,900	\$7,500
SU 6	\$3,055	\$3,355
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$19,910</b>	<b>\$21,710</b>
<b>36 credits</b>		

## Contact us:

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