



M.Ed. Special Emphasis

The M.Ed. Special Emphasis program is designed for students wishing to develop their own programs to meet special needs. It is practical in nature and culminates in a project or paper structured to help teachers improve their instructional and leadership abilities.

Core Courses: 9 semester hours	EDUC 501 Educational Assessment (3)
	EDUC 504 Methods of Research (3)
	EDUC 590 Issues in Teaching (3)
Area of Concentration: 21 semester hours of course work Students may use the Multiple Subject or Single Subject credential courses taken at the graduate level to fulfill this requirement. Students who take credential courses as an undergraduate may be required to take electives to fulfill the area of concentration.	
Culminating Activity: 3 semester hours	EDUC 596 Graduate Seminar (3)

Admission Requirements Checklist

- Students using the Multiple Subject or Single Subject courses in the Area of Concentration must be admitted to the credential program first. Some candidates admitted with stipulations to the credential program may not qualify for admission to the M.Ed. program.
- Application for Admission to the M.Ed. Special Emphasis program. You can [apply online](#) or you can find the paper application on this webpage: <http://laverne.edu/locations/educators/>
- The GPA for admission to the master's degree program is a 2.5 or above for the last 60 semester hours of the bachelor's degree and a GPA of 3.0 or above for any graduate level course work.
- Statement of Purpose. [See directions](#).
- Three current letters of recommendation for graduate studies. You must use our [recommendation form](#). Fill out the box at the top of the form before you give it to faculty and/or supervisor.
- A passing score on the writing competency assessment.
- High speed internet access.
- Depending upon your undergraduate GPA, your status in the credential program, and the quality of your admission file, other admission requirements may apply. For example, you may be required to have three letters of recommendation from your professors in the credential program.