



Master of Science in Education

School of Education

K–12 Teachers, It’s Time to Make a Positive Change.

Take advantage of this opportunity to advance your education and enrich your career skills.¹ Earn your Master of Science in Education online at Kaplan University. Online learning delivers the flexibility your teaching schedule demands. Study and attend classes virtually anywhere you have an Internet connection.

At Kaplan University, learning online doesn’t mean learning alone. You’ll collaborate and network with classmates from across the country—and the world—broadening your knowledge base and inspiring you to create a more socially and culturally diverse environment for your own students. You’ll also interact with instructors who are experienced higher education professionals and enjoy one-on-one support from Education Advisors.

Kaplan University’s Master of Science in Education program is designed for practicing K–12 teachers like you, providing an outcomes-focused curriculum to maximize your talents and build your marketability.

Empowering Education Professionals

Our goal is to help professionals in education, including those dedicated to professional development in corporate, military, and nonprofit environments, develop the tools they need to build academic and professional performance and transform lives through the power of learning.

Graduate education programs are part of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, which offers a wide breadth of graduate and undergraduate academic programs designed to develop professionals and leaders in fields that make a difference to human and societal causes, issues, and needs.

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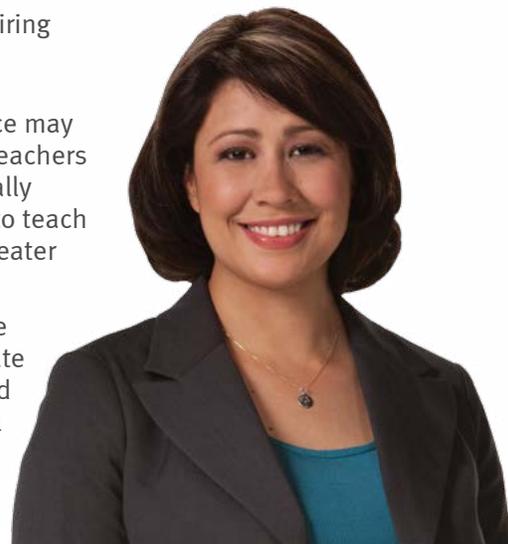
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, national long-term job growth for kindergarten, elementary, and middle school teachers is expected to be 6% between 2014 and 2024. Employment of high school teachers is also projected to grow during the same period.²

Several factors may contribute to the expected long-term demand for teachers, including²:

- A shortage of qualified high school teachers in the areas of math and science
- An increase in the number of elementary, middle, and high school teachers retiring
- An increase in the overall number of students

Educators with specialized knowledge to teach high school-level math or science may have better job prospects. Many schools continue to struggle to find qualified teachers and report having difficulty filling teaching positions for these subjects (especially chemistry and physics). As a result, teachers with an education or certification to teach in math or science areas are expected to have better job prospects and be in greater demand in the future.²

Our collaborative learning environment encourages students and faculty to share and discuss their experiences and best practices so you can connect and integrate them into your current workplace. Many graduate education programs are offered in 6-week terms that allow you to complete your degree at a pace that works well with your schedule.



A Versatile Education Could Prepare You to Teach Diverse Learners.

With a Master of Science in Education from Kaplan University, you could seek advancement in areas such as teacher leadership, professional development, curriculum development, mentoring, and more.¹ Upon graduation, you could also pursue doctoral-level studies.³

Our program is designed to help you become well versed in academic content, application and theory, assessment, professional responsibilities, and professional relationships. Prepare to teach diverse learners and become a reflective decision maker who draws upon several domains of knowledge simultaneously as you work to promote student learning.

Day-to-Day Activities That Graduates May Perform:

- Explain how students learn and develop, and provide developmentally appropriate learning experiences that support student academic growth
- Plan and provide equitable learning opportunities for students with diverse learning needs and for students from diverse cultural and linguistic areas

- Plan instruction based upon knowledge of subject matter, students, curriculum goals, research-based strategies, and the school/community context
- Implement a variety of instructional strategies, including appropriate instructional technology and effective communication techniques, to develop student content knowledge, critical thinking, problem solving, and performance skills
- Implement appropriate formal and informal assessment strategies to evaluate and ensure students' continuous academic, social, and physical development
- Function competently and responsibly in all professional relationships, which include working with parents or caregivers, colleagues, supervisors, and the wider community to promote student learning

A Program Designed to Help Teachers Develop Their Talent.

Master of Science in Education for K–12 Teachers

Kaplan University’s online Master of Science in Education is designed for K–12 teachers looking to enhance their skills and advance their careers.¹ The program provides candidates with the knowledge and experience to meet nationally recognized standards.

Candidates focus on hands-on tools for the classroom, as well as the practical knowledge, critical thinking, and research and writing skills relevant to education professionals.

All students enrolled in the Master of Science in Education must complete a core curriculum that includes courses such as Transforming Teaching Practice, Classroom Management, Curriculum Design, Educational Leadership, and Student Assessment.

Students may further develop their skills by completing one of the following concentrations⁴:

- Educational Leadership
- Teaching Literacy and Language
- Teaching Students With Special Needs

Program Detail

Master of Science in Education

Credit Hours: 46 or 54, depending on the student’s choice of concentration

Note: this program is not available in Kentucky.



Here Is What One Instructor Had to Say

Misty LaCour, EdD

› School of Education Faculty Member

“The Master of Science in Education degree offers educators from across the U.S. and the world the opportunity to further their education in a flexible, online format designed to meet the needs of the current classroom teacher. Students have the opportunity to learn from experienced faculty who actively engage in the P–12 classroom, maintain a rigorous research agenda, and serve the field of education at the state and national levels. Students also have the opportunity to learn from one another by sharing common experiences from a diverse, global perspective.”

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A Commitment of Support for Military Students

We provide specialized support and benefits, including:

- Military-friendly leave of absence and drop policies
- Participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program
- Reduced tuition rates for graduate programs and a 10% tuition reduction for spouses of servicemembers, including members of the Guard or Reserve (see our website for complete program costs)
- Specially trained advisors who understand military culture, procedures, and educational benefits

Why Kaplan University?

Our programs are designed to offer you the freedom to grow and pursue your goals. We offer:

- Online classes that allow you to study virtually anytime, anywhere you have an Internet connection
- Advisors to help you select the courses to meet your goals

Other Programs

In addition to this program, Kaplan University also offers:

- Master of Science in Instructional Design and Technology
- Master of Science in Educational Psychology
- Master of Science in Higher Education

Note From the Dean

“The School of Education degree programs are created to meet the unique needs of all students. Whether students are interested in the flexibility of creating their own degree plan, applying previously earned college credit to earn their degree faster, or starting a degree from the beginning, the School of Education focuses on the needs of adult students in meeting their educational, career, and personal goals.”

Sara Sander

Sara Sander
Dean and Vice President,
College of Social and
Behavioral Sciences



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¹ Kaplan University's programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue the stated positions, which have varying responsibilities. However, the University does not guarantee that graduates will be placed in any job or eligible for job advancement opportunities. Additional training or certification may be required. In addition, job titles and responsibilities may vary from organization to organization.

Kaplan University makes no representations or warranties as to whether the program meets the specific requirements for any individual state or school system for pay increase or job advancement purposes. Kaplan University encourages its students to independently research the requirements in any state or school system in which they intend to seek a pay increase or promotion.

² Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-2017 Edition, Kindergarten and Elementary School Teachers, on the Internet at www.bls.gov/ooh/Education-Training-and-Library/Kindergarten-and-elementary-school-teachers.htm; Middle School Teachers, on the Internet at www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/middle-school-teachers.htm; High School Teachers, on the Internet at www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/high-school-teachers.htm. National long-term projections may not reflect local and/or short-term economic or job conditions, and do not guarantee actual job growth.

³ While many of Kaplan University's degree programs are designed to prepare graduates to pursue continued graduate- or doctorate-level education, the University cannot guarantee that students will be granted admission to any graduate or doctoral programs.

⁴ Some concentrations are subject to minimum enrollments and approval of the Dean. Students should consult their Admissions Advisor for details.

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