

A student must complete the course and credit requirements as defined on this curriculum sheet to be a candidate for the Master of Science in Education. Additional policies, procedures and requirements may be found in the current Graduate University Catalog and/or student teaching handbook.

**Degree Requirement**

A student must already hold a baccalaureate degree in any content area from an accredited college or university

**Credit Requirement**

A minimum of 30 credits is required for this degree.

**Grade Requirements**

The minimum major and cumulative GPA of 3.0, (B) average is required to remain in good standing. One grade of C+ is permitted but a 3.0 grade point average must be maintained throughout the program. Students may retake a maximum of 2 courses in which they earned a C or C+. Students may retake an individual course only one time. Students may not earn any grade below a C and remain in the program.

**PA Certification**

Meets PDE requirements for Level II (Permanent) certification (24 credits) including requirements for Standards Aligned Systems and Inclusive Classroom.

**MAJOR**

Master Degree Requirements - 30 credits				
EDU502	The Learning and Teaching Process	3		
EDU503	Social & Political Foundation of Education	3		
EDU510	Research Skills for Reflective Practitioner	3		
EDU551	Technology Applications for Educators	3		
EDU580	Multicultural & Diversity Issues in Education	3		
EDU581	Foundations of Special Education in an Inclusionary Setting	3		
EDU603	Culminating Project	3		
XXX	Classroom Management	3		
EDU574	School Law and Policy Issues	3		
XXX	Innovation in Teaching	3		

Curriculum sheets for all education programs at Gwynedd Mercy University are subject to change pending program specific competency changes in certification by the PA Department of Education. New regulations in 22 PA Code Chapter 49 may result in changes for teacher education programs at Gwynedd Mercy University.

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