

# SAINT • XAVIER UNIVERSITY

# MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP

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## REQUIRED COURSES:

### Course Sequence Year One

Team Seminar I  
Active Learning  
Foundations of Teacher Leadership  
Introduction to Research  
Technology for Educators  
Literacy in the Content Areas  
Action Research in Practice  
Critical Issues in Diversity

### Course Sequence Year Two

Authentic Assessment  
Learner-Centered Instruction  
Action Research Project I  
Teacher Leadership in Action  
Team Seminar II  
Action Research Project II

**Total hours needed: 32 credit hours**

The Master of Arts in Teaching and Leadership Program offered by Saint Xavier University allows certified, employed teachers to increase instructional knowledge and transfer the current research on effective schools, instruction, and staff development directly into their classrooms. Teachers learn to integrate instructional "best practices" within any K-12 subject area and immediately apply research findings, skills, and strategies designed to improve student performance.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

1. Certified, currently practicing, K-12 teachers who have access to the same students each semester or school year
2. Teachers who wish to integrate immediately what they learn in the program into their classrooms.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Completed application on file
2. Bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited institution
3. Transcripts from undergraduate institution
4. Minimum undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 (students may be admitted on a probationary status with less than a 3.0 GPA)
5. Copy of valid teaching certificate
6. 2 letters of recommendation as required

## COST:

Students beginning Fall 2011: \$12,800 which includes tuition and fees for the full two years. Students beginning Spring 2012: \$14,400.00, which includes tuition and fees for the full two years.

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Complete application form online at <http://www.sxu.edu> (there is no application fee when applying online). Applications due by August 1, December 1

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Fall cohorts start the 3rd week of August and spring cohorts start the 2nd week of January. Classes meet 5 times per month during the school year and 1-2 weeks over the summer.

## DELIVERY MODE:

This is a field-based master's program. Courses meet face-to-face with the exception of one online course. All courses but one are face-to-face. Fall & spring courses meet from 4:30 - 8:45 pm. Two summer courses include a one or two week course M-F, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., and one online course.

## LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

University Center at Grayslake

## TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbooks can be purchased online from the SXU bookstore or any other vendor.

## TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

None accepted.

## FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Federal financial aid, low interest, and no-interest payment plans are available through Stafford Loans, the Tuition Management System (TMS), and the Saint Xavier University Student Accounts Office.

## SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

This program focuses on the immediate, practical application of the best instructional practices designed to improve student performance. Classes are taught by instructors who have experience in the K-12 setting. The cohort model emphasizes an interactive, collaborative, and supportive learning environment. The instructional design of the program integrates coursework and current issues in education that address the professional growth needs of teachers.