

Master of Education for Experienced Teachers



**A flexible, part-time
program for full-time
educators dedicated to
improving the lives of
our youngest learners
and their families**

At A Glance

Degree Type: Master of Education (M.Ed.)

Program Duration: 33-36 credit hours / 2 calendar years

Application Deadline for Summer 2022: April 12, 2022

Through the Master of Education for Experienced Teachers — in the Early Childhood Intervention & Family Support (ECIFS) specialty area — you can continue to work while enrolled in this part-time program in which you gain the knowledge and skills needed to be a leader and researcher serving children and their families. Our program emphasizes the early childhood professional's role in the promotion of developmentally, individually and culturally responsive assessment and instructional practices tailored to the needs of all young children and their families in home- and school-based settings.

Tuition support for eligible students is available through T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood North Carolina Scholarship Program. Scholarships are available for students seeking graduate degrees and students interested in early care and education community specialization.

Beginning in 2022-23, the program will be hyflex with courses offered both in-person *and* virtually so students across North Carolina can apply and attend remotely.

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The MEdX/ECIFS program — convenient for working educators and combining in-person and online class sessions — provides:

- **Rich, practical courses and experiences** that incorporate research, technology-rich instruction, 21st-century standards for educators, and experiential education — with an emphasis on social justice, early childhood leadership and evidenced-based practices.
- **Leadership skills** in family-centered, inclusive practices that focus on young children at risk due to poverty, linguistic or cultural differences, and developmental delays.
- **Interdisciplinary perspective** that prepares graduates to work collaboratively on teams with families and professionals from a variety of disciplines and agencies.
- **Licensure** in North Carolina Advanced/M-Level BK License (if already holding A-Level licensure) and North Carolina A-Level BK License (if not holding a current license).



How will you propel the world?

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