Founded By Educators, For Educators

American College of Education was founded by educators, for educators. We know the joys and challenges that come with teaching. We also know educators have limited budgets and even less spare time to get the advanced skills and training they need to stay current in the classroom.

With your convenience in mind, we offer accredited online master’s and doctorate degrees, certificate programs, and paths to new teacher licensure. We have more than 20 programs, so you can choose the one that best fits your interests and professional goals. And, our programs are realistically priced with your budget in mind.

As the fourth largest conferrer of Master of Education degrees in the nation,* you can trust our programs will provide instruction and concepts you can immediately apply in your own classroom.

With your master’s degree in Teacher Leadership, you’ll be equipped with the knowledge and tools to help other teachers reach their full potential in their profession.

* Based on 2012-13 Conferred Degrees IPEDS data http://nces.ed.gov/IPEDS/datacenter
Leadership Inside and Outside the Classroom

Want to know our learning objectives? Here are the big ideas you will learn as a student in the Master of Education in Teacher Leadership program.

Share your success
This program will teach you models of shared leadership and frameworks you can use to support fellow educators in implementing best practices and new models of instruction for better student outcomes.

Back It Up with Data
Take your assessment strategies to the next level. Learn to interpret research on leadership, teacher evaluation, and motivation, and use it to develop professional learning opportunities, identify and share student-centered instructional practices, and promote achievement both for your peers and the students in their classrooms.

Collaborate with other teachers and community leaders You will have a vision for educational transformation and be equipped to work in a leadership role with principals and other teachers to revolutionize student experiences and school programs.

Courses
- RES5323 Research Design and Application
- ED5213 Designing Learning Environments
- ED5053 Community Engagement, Outreach, and Collaboration
- ED5223 Transforming Teaching and Learning
- ED5243 The Influence of Culture
- LEAD5053 Designing and Leading Professional Learning
- LEAD5073 The Art of Decision Making
- LEAD5393 Teacher Leadership
- EL5703 School Improvement
- TL5091 Capstone Experience for Teacher Leadership
- BE5053 Advocacy and Leadership

“The program really is designed to help you use what you have learned on the job. I have definitely applied several of the courses in my own classroom and will continue to do so.”

– Philip Church, M.Ed. in Educational Technology

American College of Education’s Professional Education Programs (M.Ed. in Educational Leadership, M.Ed. in Curriculum & Instruction, M.Ed in English as a Second Language, M.Ed. in Bilingual Education, M.Ed. in Educational Technology), which are designed to provide graduate students with the essential knowledge, skills, and abilities to enhance their teaching and further their careers, is granted Accreditation by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) for a period of seven years: May 3, 2013 to May 3, 2020. This accreditation certifies that the forenamed professional education programs have provided evidence that the programs adhere to TEAC’s quality principles.

American College of Education is regionally accredited by The Higher Learning Commission.