



Master of Science in Education

School of Graduate 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 Academic 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.

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Prepare for New Opportunities

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, national long-term job growth for kindergarten, elementary, and middle school teachers is expected to be 17 percent from 2010 through 2020. 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. The Bureau of Labor Statistics notes that “many schools report having difficulty filling teaching positions for certain subjects,” including math and science (especially chemistry and physics). “As a result, teachers with education or certifications to teach these specialties should have better job prospects.”²



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 emphasis areas⁴:

- › Educational Leadership
- › Teaching Literacy and Language
- › Teaching Mathematics: Middle and Secondary
- › Teaching Science: Grades 6–12
- › Teaching Students With Special Needs
- › Teaching With Technology



Program Detail

Master of Science in Education

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

Here is What One Graduate Had to Say

Annisah Ishmael⁵

› Master of Science in Education Graduate

“The program’s structure was designed in a way that met my expectations. ...Although the classes are rigorous and demanding, I have gained a lot, which I hope will make me a better teacher than I am presently. ...For anyone who wants an excellent teaching education, [I recommend they] take advantage of the opportunities offered by the University.”

Kaplan University—A Different School of Thought®

We Stand Behind Our Academic Quality and Encourage You to Take Our 5-Week Trial.

We are committed to your education, your goals—you. Only at Kaplan University can you take the first 5 weeks of class to try a degree program for yourself with no tuition obligation.

It's simple. You'll attend real classes for real credits. After an introductory period, if you decide we're right for you, and you meet our academic standards and other requirements, you'll continue on. If not, your obligation ends there. There's no tuition cost or other financial obligation, except for the nonrefundable application fee.⁶

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.
- › Personal advisors to help you select the courses to meet your goals.
- › Reduced tuition rates for active-duty servicemembers and veterans.
- › Scholarships for eligible Kaplan University students.

Other Programs

In addition to these programs, Kaplan University also offers:

- › Master of Science in Education in Instructional Technology
- › Master of Science in Educational Psychology

Note From Dean

“Teachers are some of the most powerful people in the world. What they do has the potential to affect hundreds, even thousands, of lives. We recognize that power as well as the tremendous responsibilities that go with it, which is why our School of Graduate Education is dedicated to developing competent leaders who believe in professional reflection, constant learning, and continuous improvement. Ultimately, our success is measured in the strengths of both our own graduates and the growth of the students they teach. We hope that you will become part of this ever-expanding circle of success and will extend its reach to your own students.”



Dr. Drew Ross, Dean
School of Graduate
Education



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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, 2012-13 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 emphasis areas are subject to minimum enrollments and approval of the Dean. Students should consult their Admissions Advisor for details.

⁵ Views and opinions stated herein are the individual's and not necessarily those of Kaplan University. Individual student experiences may vary. This testimonial was solicited by Kaplan University.

⁶ Classes will count toward a student's degree if satisfactorily completed. No credits are earned if the student withdraws during the introductory period. The introductory period is five weeks, and begins on day one of the student's first academic term. If a student chooses to opt out at any point during the introductory period, he or she will have no obligation to the University other than the application fee. Only available to new students; continuing students are not eligible. Additional terms may apply to international students and non-U.S. citizens.

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