Our Master of Education program was different from the start. It’s not based on a business model. It's based on conversations with teachers and school districts about what they need.

About 20 years ago the answers became Doane’s master’s degree in curriculum and instruction. Students pick Doane for faculty who believe educational professionals are lifelong learners. They enroll for a curriculum that utilizes teachers’ existing experience and knowledge, one designed around best practice, current research and evaluation.

Students pick Doane for coursework that is relevant and applicable. It comes down to 36 credit hours. About 12 classes. And an impact teachers see in their classes and in their lives.

ACCREDITATION
Doane’s Master of Education program is accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE.)

ENDORSEMENTS
Additional endorsements in Early Childhood Education, English as a Second Language, Mild-Moderate Special Education and Reading Specialist can be combined with the Master of Education Program or completed independently of study for the Master of Education degree.
Doane’s Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction includes a 36-hour course of study and a research component. The program is built on collaborative opportunities, reflective inquiry tied to action research, leadership experiences and learning content in context.

LOCATIONS
The program, through a rotation of courses, is offered in its entirety in Lincoln, Grand Island, Omaha and Norfolk. Students take classes at other sites and locations across the state.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Fall and spring term classes generally meet one evening a week for 15 weeks. Summer term classes are scheduled during the day and include courses of varying length. Unique schedule preferences of each site-based program are met through flexible scheduling.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
• Complete the application for admission and provide a $30 application fee
• Provide transcripts from the institution(s) granting undergraduate degree and any graduate work that may transfer for credit. (Transcripts must be sent directly from the college or university to Doane’s Graduate Studies in Education Office.)

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
Thirty-six credit hours are required. Students can transfer up to 12 graduate credits of elective credit to the program. (Must be completed within the past seven years as part of a degree program.)

CORE COURSES
EDU 600  Improvement of Instruction
EDU 601  Critical Issues in Curriculum and Instruction
EDU 602  Assessment of Learning
EDU 603  Research Methods
EDU 604  Culminating Project

(The program also requires 21 hours of elective courses.)

CONTACT INFORMATION
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