

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN MATH SPECIALIST (M.ED.)

Career Opportunities

- Math Specialist educator

Purpose

The purpose of the Math Specialist program is to prepare educators who can serve as instructional leaders in the teaching and learning of mathematics. Grounded in research-based practices and a biblical understanding of order, logic, and creativity, the program equips candidates to model effective instruction, analyze student learning data, provide coaching for teachers, and support the design of school-wide mathematics initiatives that meet the needs of diverse learners.

Program Learning Outcomes

The student will be able to:

- Apply research and best practices in Math Education.
- Employ data analysis and evidence-based practices in a school environment.
- Analyze historical, philosophical, and theoretical influences pertaining to Math Education.
- Apply a Biblical worldview through ethical conduct and professional responsibilities.

Program Specific Admission Requirements

Required for programs that lead to licensure:

1. Earned baccalaureate degree or its equivalent from an institution accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (e.g., SACSCOC, TRACS, ABHE, etc.)
2. GPA of at least a 2.50 on a 4.00 scale (cautionary admission is an option if the candidate has at least a 2.00).
3. TOEFL Scores for candidates who speak English as a second language (score of 600 paper-based test; 250 computer-based test, 80 internet-based test).

Transfer of Credit

All graduate transfer credits are subject to the approval of the School of Education (SOE) Graduate Committee. Such courses must carry a grade of at least a B- and be comparable to Liberty University graduate courses. Transfer credit will only be considered from institutions or schools accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. With approval, up to 18 hours may be transferred into the M.Ed. programs. It is the responsibility of each applicant to supply official transcripts along with a written request to have credit applied to the degree program. Transfer credits must have been completed within the previous 10 years.

Credits from a prior degree on the same academic level earned through Liberty University are considered transfer credits.

Programs of Study

Delivery Format: Online Only

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