Help shape the vision of your school

The teaching profession needs teachers prepared to assume the growing leadership roles demanded in the collaborative environment of today’s schools. Schools are tapping teachers to serve on building leadership teams, in professional learning communities and important leadership roles of department chairs, mentors, peer coaches, curriculum leaders and master teachers.

The most important leaders in any school are found in the classroom. Let UIU help you become a teacher leader who inspires your students and your peers. UIU has designed two paths for today’s busy teacher leader. Complete a 36-credit Master of Education program or a 15-credit certificate program. Both programs target the critical skills and knowledge you need to be a teacher leader.

To be awarded the Master of Education, Teacher Leadership, the student must earn a minimum of 36 approved credit hours and successfully complete an action research project and comprehensive examinations. Courses to obtain a Master’s degree in Teacher Leadership are as follows:

- EDU 513 Educational Research (core requirement)
- EDU 516 Best Practices: Research-based Teaching Strategies (core requirement)
- EDU 519 Teaching with Technology (core requirement)
- EDU 522 Assessment for Learning
- EDU 524 Issues in Educational Psychology and Learning
- EDU 526 Selective Methods
- EDU 532 Professional Learning Communities
- EDU 534 Instructional Coaching
- EDU 535 Teaching in a Multicultural Classroom
- EDU 536 Classroom Curriculum Design
- EDU 538 Educational Policy and Reform
- SPED 562 Individual Behavior and Classroom Management PreK-12

The M.Ed. Teacher Leadership and Certificate are available at these locations in Iowa: Des Moines, Fayette, Quad Cities, Waterloo and Online.

**Teacher Leadership Certificate Course Requirements**

- EDU 516 Best Practices: Research-based Teaching Strategies
- EDU 532 Professional Learning Communities
- EDU 534 Instructional Coaching
- EDU 535 Teaching in a Multicultural Classroom
- EDU 536 Classroom Curriculum Design

**Note:** Financial aid is not available for certificate programs.

**UPPER IOWA UNIVERSITY**  
605 Washington Street, PO Box 1857  
Fayette, IA 52142  
563-425-5200 • 800-553-4150  
E-mail: info@uiu.edu  
www.uiu.edu/med

Sept 2015