

# Advancement in Teaching & Learning

*Empowering the student through knowledge, preparation, and ethics*

The teacher leadership program is designed for practicing teachers who want to enhance their teaching and mentoring at the school, district, and community levels. This emphasis reviews innovative instructional strategies, effective use of assessments for learning, and responsive curriculum design. Teachers will develop a broader understanding of the educational landscape, which will help them advocate for effective and responsible policies for PK-12 education.

## Teacher Leadership Degree Overview



**3.0 GPA**  
Minimum 3.0 GPA required.



**Scholarships Available**



**No GRE**  
No GRE required.



**6 Semesters**  
Full-time - 4 semesters,  
Part-time - 6 semesters.



**30 Credit Hours**



**Cost of Attendance**  
\$359/per credit hour.  
\$10,770 Total.

## Licensure

The Master of Education in teacher leadership **does not** lead to licensure.

## Application Deadlines

Application Opens: **OCT 7**  
Priority Deadline: **JAN 24**  
Application Deadline: **MAR 21**

APPLY HERE:  
[www.uvu.edu/admissions](http://www.uvu.edu/admissions)  
(Program begins summer semester.)



## Admission Requirements

- Verification of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- A cumulative minimum GPA of 3.0 or a GPA of 3.0 for the last 60 credits of university coursework
- Three professional references who will provide recommendations through the application portal
- Submission of complete graduate application and admissions essay
- A successful interview with the School of Education Graduate Committee

## Continuance and Graduation Requirements

- Complete all program hours (30)
- Complete all courses with a grade of B- or higher
- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Successfully complete a graduate project that is accepted by the School of Education Graduate Committee
- Complete courses and project requirements within five years

## Advancement in Teaching Course Map

|                          | Course Number | Course Name                                  | Credits  |
|--------------------------|---------------|--|----------|
| <b>Summer Semester 1</b> | EDUC 6100     | Research Methodology                         | 3        |
|                          | EDUC 6412     | Adult Learning - Theory and Practice         | 3        |
|                          | EDUC 6300     | Curriculum Design                            | 3        |
| <b>Fall Semester 1</b>   | EDUC 6320     | 21st Century Instruction and Assessment      | 3        |
|                          | EDUC 6330     | Strategies for Working with Diverse Learners | 3        |
|                          | EDUC 6400     | Contemporary Issues in Teacher Leadership    | 3        |
| <b>Spring Semester 1</b> | EDUC 6415     | Global Issues in Teaching and Learning       | 3        |
|                          | EDUC 6110     | Applied Statistics for Education             | 3        |
|                          | EDUC 6411     | Instructional Coaching                       | 3        |
| <b>Summer Semester 2</b> | EDUC 6490     | Master's Project                             | 3        |
|                          |               |  | 30 total |

### \*NEW\* Online Option:

As of 2025, students who live outside of a 25 mile radius of UVU will be allowed to join class in Teams.

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