

Shared Inquiry Community

Master of Science in Education in Professional Development

Earn your Master of Science in Education degree in Professional Development through the Shared Inquiry Community method at UW-River Falls. Communities are now forming on the UW-Marathon County campus.

What is Shared Inquiry?

The shared inquiry process is a learning method in which students search for answers to fundamental questions raised by a text, lecture or experience. Participants in shared inquiry learn to give full consideration to the ideas of others, promoting thoughtful dialogue and open debate.

Key Features

- Earn your master's degree in two school years
- Meet one weekend a month at a convenient location
- Work with experienced facilitators and enthusiastic peers
- Set and achieve personal and professional goals based on educator standards
- Create a customized action research project to improve your classroom or school

Who Should Enroll

This program is for anyone interested in a Master of Science in Education, specifically:

- Pre-K-12 educators in all teaching areas;
- Higher education and vocational and technical school instructors; and
- Anyone interested in developing teaching and leadership skills in an educational setting.

Program Curriculum and Schedule

Each community sets its class schedule and location. Students complete 7-8 credits over five weekends each fall and spring term.

Schedule of Classes

First Semester

Cultural Diversity in Education – 3 credits
Intro to Research – 3 credits
Action Research I – 1 credit

Second Semester

Curriculum Planning in Practice – 3 credits
Integrating Technology in Teaching – 3 credits
Action Research II – 2 credits

Third Semester

Educational Psychology for Teaching – 3 credits
Contemporary Concerns in Education – 3 credits
Action Research III – 1 credit

Fourth Semester

Social Issues in Education – 3 credits
Independent Research in Education – 3 credits
Action Research IV – 2 credits

Tuition and Fees

For all graduate tuition rates, visit the web site at www.uwrf.edu/accounts-receive. Minnesota reciprocity is available. Students may be eligible for financial assistance. Visit the website at www.uwrf.edu/financial-assistance or send an email to finaid@uwrf.edu for more information.

Admission Requirements

All participants must meet minimum requirements for graduate study at UW-River Falls.

- Baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution
- Overall undergraduate grade point average of at least 2.75

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