

# Authentic Learning and Leadership

## Master of Education Authentic Learning and Leadership

Required minimum credit hours: 30

**Department:** School of Education

**Type:** MEd

### Required Core Courses: 18 hours

Item #	Title	Credits
IN 626	AUTHENTIC LEARNING: THEORY RSRCH	3
IN 629	LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION	3
IN 633	ASSESS/PLAN FOR INSTRUCT IMPROVEMNT	3
ED 669	MINDFUL, BIAS-AWARE & REFLECT TEACH	3
IN 630	METHODS OF PROFESSIONAL INQUIRY	3
ED 632	INQUIRY RESEARCH PROJECT I	3

### Concentration Courses: 12 hours

Choose and complete at least 12 hrs from the following courses and/or Other Electives listed below.

**Other Electives:** *These allow for educators to take a few courses related to specific curricular interests.*

Item #	Title	Credits
IN 628	PUBLIC POLICY IN EDUCATION	3
IN 634	PLACE BASED LEARNING	3
ED 620	CREATING AUTHENTIC LEARNING ENVIRON	3
ED 670	INSTRUCTIONAL COACHING & MENTORING	3
	Experiential Courses for Other Electives	
	Exceptional Learners Courses for Other Electives	
	General Teaching Courses for Other Electives	
	Subject/Content Focused Courses for Other Electives	

**Total Credits: 30**

## Certificate in Authentic Learning

The certificate is not related to any state requirement: Several states have Environmental Education (EE) Certifications, and it is possible that some of these courses might count for certification via approval from the accrediting organization. The benefits of a certificate in Authentic Learning for educators would be to increase their understanding of K-12 real world teaching (such as project-based and place-based), including in outdoor settings. The certificate is also helpful for those non-formal educators who have no formal training in education. The certificate could be used to promote proficiency in authentic learning strategies for job applications.

Required: 12 credit hours

- Three required courses, plus,
- One Other Elective (from the Other Elective choices below)

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