MASTER OF EDUCATION
IN CURRICULUM AND TEACHING
(MEDCAT)

Specializing in MATH Education

Earn your Masters of Education at Fitchburg State University for less than $16,000! The M.Ed. in Curriculum and Teaching is a partnership between Teachers21 and Fitchburg State University that allows candidates to complete their Master’s degree in only 24 months. With only 12 required courses, this is a valuable opportunity for any K-12 math educator.

RIGOROUS PROGRAM, QUALITY INSTRUCTORS

Enhance your knowledge of math concepts, content AND instruction so that all your students will have a thorough conceptual understanding of mathematics and how it applies in the real world. The Master of Education in Curriculum and Teaching, led by accomplished math educator Dr. Jenny Tsankova is designed to accommodate practicing educators and math coaches who want to engage and inspire students to love and excel at learning math.

FLEXIBLE MODEL DESIGNED FOR THE WORKING EDUCATOR

- Fall/Winter/Spring courses meet for eight sessions over four weekends (Friday evening 4:30—8:00 p.m., Saturday full day 8:30—3:30 p.m.).
- Summer courses meet on six days over two weeks from 8:00—3:30 p.m.
- There are three online courses.
- Each course earns 3 graduate credits from Fitchburg State University.

COHORT MODEL, ROUTE TO LICENSURE

Four cohorts and almost 45 people have completed or are enrolled in the program. Candidates who complete the degree program earn a Master of Education in Curriculum and Teaching from Fitchburg State University. There is also a route to licensure for those in need (at an additional cost) and all graduates will have met the Massachusetts state course requirements for certification as highly qualified math teachers. Individual courses count toward recertification PDPs.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- Cohort of fellow practitioners
- Collaboration in learning new skills
- Pay scale increase
- Leadership opportunities in math
- Better instructional performance
- Improve your students’ learning

TRY IT! YOU’LL LIKE IT

NOT SURE IF THE PROGRAM IS FOR YOU? YOU CAN TAKE UP TO FOUR COURSES WITHOUT ENROLLING IN THE FULL PROGRAM!
THE PROGRAM OF STUDY INCLUDES:

- Problem Solving
- Number Theory
- Dynamic Perspectives in Education (online through FSU)
- Curriculum Design and Math Assessment (online)
- Algebra, Patterns, and Functions I
- Functions and Algebra II
- Geometry and Measurement I
- Geometry II: Solids and Trigonometry
- Selected Topics in Calculus (required for middle and high school teachers, optional for elementary teachers)
- Data, Statistics and Technology
- Differentiated Instruction in Mathematics
- Educational Research (online through FSU)
- Capstone: Implementation of Best Practices; an opportunity to apply research learned in this program to the classroom

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COST AND REGISTRATION

- In-person courses: $1,000 per course plus $285 for 3 credits *
- There is a non-refundable fee of $25 payable to Fitchburg State University to apply for the M.Ed. program.**
- Additional costs: Textbook may be required for courses along with a graphing calculator (TI84 plus recommended).

* 2016/17 tuition and fees. Subject to change.
** A completed Fitchburg State graduate admissions application must be submitted and an admissions decision made prior to taking your 5th course.

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