ADVANCED SPECIALTIES IN EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE AMP

All students must meet the Requirements for Accelerated Master's Degree Pathways.

OVERVIEW

The Accelerated Master's Degree Pathway leading to an M.Ed. in Advanced Specialties in Educational Practice is designed to provide innovative educators with opportunities to grow within the profession by reinvigorating their current practice or gaining credentials to seek new roles within education. Emphasis in core coursework and across pathways is placed on advancing justice, building criticality, centering humanistic pedagogies, and building and sustaining a reflexive practice.

UVM students who are in their third year of study for a bachelor's degree may apply to the Accelerated Master's Degree Pathway leading to an M.Ed. in Advanced Specialties in Educational Practice. Students may complete up to 9 credits of graduate-level course work that may be counted toward both the minimum requirements for the M.Ed.as well as toward the undergraduate degree.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Degree Requirements

AMP students may use up to 9 credits of graduate level courses taken at UVM toward both the bachelor's and M.Ed.

30 credits are required. There is a 5-year time period to finish the degree. The 30 credits must include 4 core courses (detailed below) and 18 credits within 1 of the degree pathways (detailed below); all at the graduate level or with Graduate College approval. At least 6 credits of graded coursework must be at the 6000-level.

Requirement Description		Credits
Core courses:		
EDCI 6008	Curriculum Theory	3
EDCI 6009	Critical Pedagogies	3
EDLP 6008	Inequalities and Ed Policy	3
EDRM 6300	Applied Educational Research	3

Degree pathways include: Computer Science Education; Curriculum & Instruction; Education for Sustainability; School Library Media Science; Specialized Literacy; and Resiliency-Based Approaches.

Comprehensive Examination

Students will develop an e-portfolio to highlight their learning and work from the courses they took as part of their M.Ed. Coursework. They will then present that e-portfolio to program faculty and peers.

Requirements for Advancement to Candidacy for the Degree of Master of Education

Successful completion of any prerequisite courses, and at least 15 graded graduate credits with a 3.00 GPA or better, including all core courses.