



### Faculty:

Scholarship, teaching and service are integral to the student's educational experience at Xavier and beyond the classroom into the community at large. As part of the educational experience, Xavier's Graduate Programs encourage faculty-student and student-student relationships in an effort to cultivate respect for the individual and foster human development.

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Graduate programs at Xavier University began in 1933 in response to requests from persons in the New Orleans area who wished an opportunity to pursue graduate studies. Since that time, Xavier's Graduate Programs have provided quality programs that foster the core values of scholarship, service and societal improvement consistent with Xavier's unique mission. Academic achievement, professional practices and ethics are stressed in each discipline.



### Program Overview:

The Master of Arts in Teaching is designed for individuals who do not have prior teaching experience. This is the perfect program for students interested in earning their teaching licensure in the following areas: elementary, middle, secondary, or special education. Our dedicated faculty offer new teachers an exceptional amount of personal contact, coaching, support and supervision through this rigorous academic program. Each candidate is offered a unique experience rich in quality, dynamic in pedagogical practice. Throughout the course of study, candidates are encouraged to explore and reflect on previous experiences and bridge new understandings from course offerings into future practice.

This program is offered in the following areas for those applicants who are seeking certification and who have passed the appropriate PRAXIS examinations:

- Elementary Education (Grades 1-5) ,
- Secondary Education (Grades 6-12) ,
- K-12 Education ,
- Elementary/Special Education (Grades 1-5) ,

- Middle School /Special Education (Grades 4-8) , and
- Secondary Education/Special Education(Grades 6-12)

**Visit our website for specific area curriculums:**  
<https://www.xula.edu/graduateprogram>

It is also offered in the following areas, with several specializations within each area for those applicants who possess a valid teaching certificate:

Curriculum and Instruction - Professional preparation for leadership in Curriculum and Instruction is offered in the following specialized areas:

- Reading Specialist
- Special Interest - General and
- Special Interest - Teacher Leader

**Current educational personnel receive a 25% tuition discount!**

### Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally-accredited college or university with a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Online application
- Official transcripts from all undergraduate and graduate institutions attended
- Minimum combined GRE score of 280 or MAT score of 380
- Two letters of recommendation
- Personal statement/statement of interest detailing why you have chosen this program of study
- Passing scores from Praxis I and II

Note: Passing scores from Praxis I:

- Praxis 1 may be waived if an applicant has an ACT score of 22 (composite), a SAT score of 1030 (combined verbal/critical reading and math), or an advanced degree.

