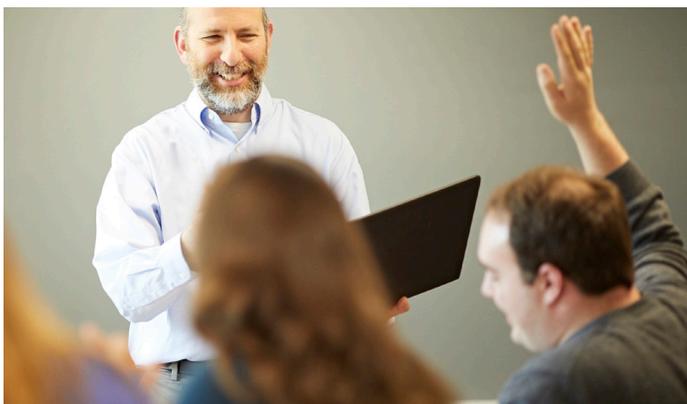


**Education for the 21st Century.** The Gratz College Master's Plus program was designed for teachers who already hold a master's degree but need additional courses to meet professional development requirements. Based on the Danielson® Framework for Teaching, the Certificate in Distinguished Teaching & Learning affords the opportunity to improve one's educational practices while also building a professional portfolio to be used for personal reflection and teacher evaluation. Gratz College offers enough courses for teachers to continue on and earn their Master's +30 and +60 credits.



## GOALS

Upon completion of the Master's Plus Certificate in Distinguished Teaching & Learning, the certificate holder will demonstrate the ability to:

- Effectively utilize curriculum, content, and classroom resources, paying particular attention to how these three elements must be combined with knowledge and respect for the individual learner and student outcomes.
- Ensure the emotional and physical safety of all learners by enacting classroom management techniques that meet the needs of differentiated learners, while also maximizing instructional time and honoring the proper patterns of interactions between the teacher, the student, and the physical environment.
- Design differentiated, supportive, yet rigorous activities, discussions and assessments, which are driven by student involvement.
- Engage in personal reflection on instructional practices, as well as strategies to improve record keeping, school and home communication, and student involvement in all areas of education.

### Degree Requirements (15 credits)

EDU 593: Knowledge of Instruction, Students, & Resources  
EDU 594: Environment, Culture, & Space  
EDU 595: Classroom Interaction & Engagement  
EDU 596: Professional Responsibilities  
Elective chosen from M.Ed. Offerings

### Study Online

The online accelerated 8-week format allows students to access their courses anytime, anywhere.

*On-campus courses are also available, including weekend options and Summer Institute intensive one-week classes in July.*

### Admission Requirements

Online application and fee (\$50)\*  
Current résumé  
Official college transcripts  
*\*application fee waived for graduates of the Gratz M.Ed.*

### Tuition

\$450 per credit

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