

# MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN EDUCATION OPTION IN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS



CHARTER COLLEGE OF  
**EDUCATION**

## EFFECTIVE SPRING 2019 SEMESTER

The Master of Arts degree in Education, Option in Educational Foundations is an interdisciplinary academic program, which draws on conceptual frameworks and methodologies from the humanities, social sciences, and behavioral science. This degree program, is designed to prepare teachers and other educational professionals (e.g. psychologists, counselors, and administrators working in schools, government, business, or civic agencies) to understand and respond to the social contexts that give meaning to education both in and out of schools. Coursework is offered in history of education, philosophy of education, educational sociology, policy and politics of education, queer studies in education, anthropology of education, educational psychology and human development. This coursework provides students with opportunities to acquire interpretive, normative, and critical perspectives on education through rigorous study and research experience.

### A. REQUIRED COURSES (12 units)

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| EDFN 5000 | Research Methods in Education                      | 3 |
| EDFN 5050 | Seminar in Qualitative Research in Education       | 3 |
| EDFN 5060 | Seminar in Comparative and International Education | 3 |
| EDFN 5070 | Seminar in History of Education                    | 3 |

### B. ELECTIVES (9-21 units)

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| EDFN 5080 | Seminar in Philosophy of Education  | 3   |
| EDFN 5090 | Seminar in Queer Studies in Education   | 3   |
| EDFN 5100 | Seminar in Learning Theory and Education  | 3   |
| EDFN 5111 | Seminar in Anthropology of Education  | 3   |
| EDFN 5250 | Seminar in Sociology of Education   | 3   |
| EDFN 5300 | Seminar in Advanced Study in Human Development:<br>Vygotskian Theory and Perspectives | 3   |
| EDFN 5500 | Contemporary Social Theory and Issues in Urban Education                              | 3   |
| EDFN 5520 | Seminar in Policy and Politics in Education   | 3   |
| EDFN 5940 | Selected Studies in Educational Foundations   | 1-3 |
| EDFN 5970 | Graduate Research   | 1-3 |
| EDFN 5980 | Graduate Directed Study   | 1-3 |

### C. OTHER ELECTIVES (0-12 units)

Select courses with advisor approval.

### D. CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (0, 4 units)

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| EDFN 5960  | Comprehensive Examination <b>or</b>                   | 0 |
| EDFN 5990A | Thesis Planning <b>or</b> EDFN 5995A Project Planning | 2 |
| EDFN 5990B | Thesis <b>or</b> EDFN 5995B Project                   | 2 |

**TOTAL UNITS 33**

### Admission Requirements

In addition to University requirements for admission to graduate study, applicants must have a minimum 2.75 grade point average in the last 60 semester units attempted.

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