Graduate Program Admissions Requirements  
West College of Education

**Master of Education Degrees**

**Curriculum and Instruction (non-licensure)**  
Undergraduate degree requirement: Bachelor's degree earned from and conferred by an accredited IHE with 3.0 GPA.

Experience requirements: None.

Certification requirements: None.

Testing requirements: If GPA is below 3.0, applicants must take the GRE Score It Now and pass with 4.0 score or higher.

Screening requirements: MSU Graduate Admission Review.

**Educational Leadership**  
Undergraduate degree requirement: Bachelor's degree earned from and conferred by an accredited IHE with 3.0 GPA.

Experience requirements: Two years (may be completed during the program).

Certification requirements: Valid teaching certificate.

Testing requirements: If GPA is below 3.0, applicants must take the GRE Score It Now and pass with 4.0 score or higher.

Screening requirements: MSU Graduate Admission Review.

**Language and Literacy Studies**  
Undergraduate degree requirement: Bachelor's degree earned from and conferred by an accredited IHE with 3.0 GPA.

Experience requirements: None.

Certification requirements: Valid teaching certificate.

Testing requirements: If GPA is below 3.0, applicants must take the GRE Score It Now and pass with 4.0 score or higher.

Screening requirements: Two letters of recommendation. MSU Graduate Admission Review.
School Counseling
Undergraduate degree requirement: Bachelor's degree earned from and conferred by an accredited IHE with 3.0 GPA.

Experience requirements: Two years.

Certification requirements: Valid teaching certificate.

Testing requirements: If GPA is below 3.0, applicants must take the GRE Score It Now and pass with 4.0 score or higher.

Screening requirements: Essay requirement and counseling application. MSU Graduate Admission Review.

Special Education
Undergraduate degree requirement: Bachelor's degree earned from and conferred by an accredited IHE with 3.0 GPA.

Experience requirements: Three years teaching experience.

Certification requirements: Valid teaching certificate.

Testing requirements: If GPA is below 3.0, applicants must take the GRE Score It Now and pass with 4.0 score or higher.

Screening requirements: MSU Graduate Admission Review.