

Graduate Licensure Program
Department of Curriculum And Instruction
Master of Education (M.Ed.)

The Graduate Licensure Program

The Graduate Licensure Program is a graduate program in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction (C&I) leading to an elementary or secondary teaching license and a Master of Education (M.Ed.).

Candidates

Eligibility is limited to persons holding an undergraduate and /or graduate degree in a non-education field, whose overall undergraduate or graduate GPA is 3.0 or higher. (Overall GPA between 2.75 and 2.99 will be considered if openings exist.) Note: For students seeking licensure at the secondary level, a minimum of 24 (out of the total 36) credits towards a content area teaching major must be completed before admission to the program.

Admission

Candidates are admitted for the Fall Semester (March 15 application Deadline) and the Spring Semester (October 30 application Deadline). Students are not admitted during the summer; however, with C&I Graduate Coordinator approval, potential candidates may enroll in select courses, as non-admitted graduate students, while awaiting admission to the program. Students should apply simultaneously for admission to the Graduate College. Upon admission to the Graduate College, students will be eligible for admission to the Graduate Licensure Program. Upon admission to the Graduate College and acceptance into the Graduate Licensure Program, students should complete the course requirement worksheets they receive and contact their advisors to schedule initial appointments. No advisors are assigned until students are admitted to the Graduate Licensure Program.

How to Apply

1. Have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher with a GPA of 2.5 or higher in your major area of emphasis.
2. Complete the Graduate College Application and submit it to the Graduate College.
3. Request official sealed transcripts be sent directly from all institutions attended to the Graduate College. Official Transcripts also need to be sent to the Graduate Licensure Program. Persons who have attended UNLV must request copies of their transcripts from the Registrar's Office be sent to the Graduate College. Note any former names that may appear on transcripts. Hand-carried transcripts will not be accepted.
4. Submit the Graduate Licensure Program application along with a 1 to 2 page statement of professional goals to the department of Curriculum and Instruction. Include in the statement the names and phone number of two (2) professional references that can attest to your ability to succeed as a graduate student.
5. Complete the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) prior to applying to the program. A copy of passing scores must be attached to the application.

Coursework

Students are required to complete the courses as delineated in each phase of the program, both prior to and after, student teaching. Continuous enrollment must be maintained unless a letter requesting exemption for the semester in question is submitted. Once admitted, students must take a 600 or 700 level course each semester, with the exception of the student teaching semester.

M.Ed.

Students have 6 years from the date of admission and/or the oldest graduate course to complete the master's degree.

Addresses

Graduate Licensure Program
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Department of Curriculum & Instruction
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89154-3005
(702) 895-1536

Graduate College
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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Professional Development – Graduate Licensure Program (GLP)

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS
DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

(Please type or print clearly)

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Gender _____

Email _____ Ethnicity(Optional) _____

Undergraduate Degree _____ Date of Degree _____

Major _____ Minor _____ Undergraduate GPA _____

Graduate Degree _____ Graduate GPA _____

Intended Teaching Level _____ Elementary
_____ Secondary: Teaching Field _____

LIST ALL UNLV EDUCATION COURSES COMPLETED TO DATE (IF ANY)

Prefix & Number	Title	Date Completed	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(Attach sheet if necessary)

Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST)

_____ I took the PPST on _____ (attach copy of scores). (If PPST has not been taken prior to application submission, forward PPST scores to CEB 354 as soon as possible)

_____ I will take the PPST on _____ (If PPST has not been taken prior to application submission, forward PPST scores to CEB 354 as soon as possible.)

_____ I have a Master's Degree and do not need to take the PPST (Please contact the Professional Development Office to pick up a waiver form.)

Select One:

_____ I am applying for admission to the Spring semester (Deadline October 30th).

_____ I am applying for admission to the Fall semester (Deadline March 15th).

Answer Yes or No:

_____ I previously applied to the Graduate Licensure Program.

_____ If yes, when _____

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

SUBMIT GLP APPLICATION TO:
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