

COMMUNITY BASED EDUCATION

The Masters of Arts in Community Based Education (<https://umdearborn.edu/cehhs/graduate-programs/areas-study/ma-community-based-education/>) program is designed to serve two related professional fields:

1. individuals working with, and for non-profit organizations engaged in educational outreach and
2. urban teachers who are working to build connections with the community as part of implementing place-based education strategies.

In the College of Education, Health, and Human Services, there is an ongoing effort to connect community organizations with education and health and human services. The program will develop leaders who understand how issues of equity and diversity impact both schools and communities. Graduates will be equipped to act as leaders capable of transforming communities, engaging local citizens, and developing and enacting educational experiences that empower children, youth and adults.

Admission Requirements & Application

Eligibility for regular admission includes:

- Completed application form
- \$60.00 application fee
- Official transcript(s) from each college/university attended
- Completion of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- 3.0 (B) undergraduate/graduate grade point average or better
- Three professional letters of recommendation using required form
- Statement of purpose

The university's academic policies for graduate students (<http://catalog.umd.umich.edu/academic-policies-graduate/>) apply.

Program of Study

The Master of Arts in Community Based Education (CBE) is a 30 credit hour degree program. A minimum cumulative GPA of *B* (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) must be maintained to continue enrollment in the program. The CBE requires successful completion of the following courses:

CBE Required Coursework

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Core Classes		
EDA 515	Comm & Schools: Partnerships	3
EDA 520	Community Action: Detroit	3
EDA 521	Comm Based Edu Seminar ¹	1
Issues of Practice		
Select 2 of the following courses:		6
EDC 500	The Human Learner	
EDC 505	Adult Lrning:Theory & Practice	
EDC 539	Child Maltreatment and Trauma	
PADM 541	Fund Accounting	

PADM 548	Fundraising	
EDB 507	Strategic Comm for Admin	
Issues of Theory		
Select 2 of the following courses:		6
EDA 501	Adv Social Fndations of Ed	
EDA 620	Public Pedagogy	
EDB 500	Multicult Ed in US Classroom	
Issues of Research		
EDK 500	Intro to Research in Education	3
EDB 583	Program Evaluation	3
or EDK 623	Quantitative Research Methods	
or EDK 625	Qualitative Research Seminar	
Seminar and Research Project		
EDK 680	Individual Res in Education	3
Total Credit Hours		28

¹ EDA 521 is a 1 credit hour course and must be taken 3 times over 3 semesters, for a total of 3 credit hours.

Contact the Office of Student Success at 313-593-5090 for additional information or consult the College of Education, Health, and Human Services web page at: umdearborn.edu/cehhs/cehhs_masters/ (https://umdearborn.edu/cehhs/cehhs_masters/)