

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
- Two professional letters of recommendation using the 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 the successful completion of the following courses:

CBE Required Coursework

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Core Classes		
EDA 515	Comm & Schools: Partnerships	3
EDK 500	Intro to Research in Education	3
EDA 501	Adv Social Fndations of Ed	3
EDC 505	Learning Theories and Practices	3
Issues of Practice 6		
Select 2 of the following courses: (Courses can be substituted with consent of advisor.)		
EDC 539	Child Maltreatment and Trauma	
EDC 531	Constructivist Education	
PADM 548	Fundraising	

PAPP 545	Grant Writing & Management	
Issues of Theory		6
Select 2 of the following courses: (Courses can be substituted with consent of advisor.)		
EDA 555	Lang,Clture,Litrcy&Power in Ed	
EDA 610	Seminar in Critical Pedagogy	
EDA 620	Public Pedagogy	
EDB 500	Multicult Ed in US Classroom	
Issues of Research		3
Select one of the following courses: (Courses can be substituted with consent of advisor.)		
EDK 623	Quantitative Research Methods	
EDK 625	Qualitative Research Seminar	
EXPS 620	Action Research	
Seminar and Research Project		
EDK 680	Individual Res in Education	3
Total Credit Hours		30

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 (<https://umdearborn.edu/cehhs/graduate-programs/areas-study/ma-community-based-education/>).

Learning Goals

1. Have the skills necessary to develop, implement and evaluate informal educational experiences
2. Establish and sustain collaborations with schools and other community groups
3. Identify and write grants to support the development of educational programs
4. Use and conduct research to support the development and implementation of educational programs