Education Sciences, MS

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MS Education Sciences
The MS program in education sciences prepares professionals working in the field of education research to use quantitative analysis and research design to address contemporary problems in a variety of educational settings. Graduates of the program are able to design and conduct research to answer important questions in education and to analyze data that is collected in a variety of circumstances.

This program is directed at individuals currently working in or interested in public or private social science research centers or agencies, school districts, state or federal agencies, university research centers, foundations, educational testing companies, and any industries that focus on employee education and outcomes.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College
- **Location:** Tempe campus

Degree Requirements

33 credit hours including the required applied project course (EDU 593)

**Required Core (18 credit hours)**
- EDU 501 Education Sciences I: Quantitative Research and Design Inquiry (6)
- EDU 502 Education Sciences II: Intermediate Quantitative Inquiry and Measurement (6)
- EDU 503 Education Sciences III: Advanced Quantitative Analysis and Modeling (6)
Other Requirements (9 credit hours)
EDU 592 Research (3)
EDU 598 Special Topics (6)

Culminating Experience (6 credit hours)
EDU 593 Applied Project (6)

Additional Curriculum Information
Coursework listed as other requirements may be substituted with approval of the academic unit.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in any field from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

Applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. written statement
4. professional resume
5. three letters of recommendation
6. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information
An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency.

The letters of recommendation should be from individuals who can speak to the applicant's potential for success in a graduate program.

GRE scores are not required for admission.

Applicants must provide a written statement of approximately 500 words that describes their personal interest in the field of education, the goals they wish to achieve while in the program, and their short- and long-term career aspirations. The admission committee pays particular attention to the quality of writing, the ideas expressed and the relative match between the applicant and program goals.