

SOUTHERN  
WESLEYAN  
UNIVERSITY



MASTER OF EDUCATION IN

# CLASSROOM LEADERSHIP

ONLINE PROGRAM

If you want to earn your Teacher Leader Endorsement and increase your opportunities as a teacher, a Master of Education in Classroom Leadership (MEDCL) degree can help make that happen. SWU's rigorous, online Master of Education degree program provides the flexibility to learn on your schedule, while exploring relevant educational theories, developing advanced instructional strategies and learning to navigate contemporary issues.

You will also learn how to mentor and coach colleagues, lead teams and conduct educational research. The track for the M.Ed. in Classroom Leadership includes the three courses needed to earn your Teacher Leader Endorsement in SC.

SWU's Master of Education degree program stands apart because it also incorporates Christ-centered strategies for handling the ethical and legal challenges of today's workplace.

*Southern Wesleyan does not advise students on what will or will not be accepted by their state departments of education. Students are encouraged to contact their state department of education to ensure the degree offered by Southern Wesleyan University meets state requirements.*

# ONLINE EXPERIENCE

This program is offered in a fully online format, with all courses offered through an online learning management system. Courses are seven weeks in length.

As an online student, you will earn the same degree as you would in the physical classroom. Courses are taught in a flexible virtual classroom experience, designed to be both engaging and challenging. Students have access to an incredible array of learning resources and can complete their online degrees around their own schedule.

At Southern Wesleyan, we understand the needs and commitments of working adults. We have been providing working adults with Christ-centered educational opportunities for more than 30 years. Our programs are specifically designed to allow you to earn a degree while still meeting your personal and professional responsibilities.

The Master of Education in Classroom Leadership program is a 36 credit hour program of study. Average completion time is 20 months (not including electives).



# MEDCL COURSES

- EDUC 5113 – Philosophy of Education
- EDUC 5313 – Instructional Technologies
- EDUC 5263 – Action Research I
- EDCL 5373 – Professional Leadership and Mentoring with Practicum
- EDCL 5183 – Curriculum and Instruction with Practicum
- EDCL 5493 – Assessment and Data Analysis with Practicum
- EDUC 5323 – Behavior and Classroom Management
- EDUC 5213 – Contemporary Issues Involving Diversity in the Classroom
- EDUC 5283 – R2S Content Area Reading & Writing for EC/Elem w/ Practicum
- EDUC 5463 – Action Research II

**Electives – 6 credit hours**

# TEACHER ENDORSEMENT ELECTIVE COURSES

MEDCL students have the opportunity to also earn credits towards another teacher content area endorsement, such as:

- SC Read to Succeed Literacy
- Learning Disabilities
- Gifted and Talented
- Early Childhood Special Education

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# SWU DISTINCTIVES

## FAITH

An education at Southern Wesleyan University is more than just a degree. Southern Wesleyan is a Christ-centered institution providing faith-based education that applies Christian values and ethics to your professional development and the understanding to apply those values to your career.

## HISTORY

Southern Wesleyan has a history of providing quality education with its main campus founded in 1906 in Central, South Carolina. SWU has also been a leader in degree programs for busy adults for more than 30 years.

## COMMUNITY & SUPPORT

We are a partner in your success, so we have created student support systems to help you along the way to graduation and beyond. Our academic coordinators will help you plan your course schedule all the way to graduation. Our small class sizes allow for strong engagement with your faculty as well as other students. We also offer career services to help prepare you for your next career move.

## AFFORDABLE

When you apply for financial aid at Southern Wesleyan, we'll develop an aid package that meets your particular needs. With little or no upfront expense for many students, your college education is more affordable than you think.

## ACCREDITATION

Southern Wesleyan University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Southern Wesleyan University.  
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