



College of Graduate & Professional Studies
Graduate Teacher Education Programs

Ask about our next Graduate Teacher Education Program Information Session!
Contact us at cgps@franklinpierce.edu or 603.899.1066

The Master of Education Program with Certification (as needed) at Franklin Pierce University welcomed its first students in September 2005 after transitioning from a Teacher Certification Conversion Program. Currently, the Master of Education with Certification program has approximately 150 students and is growing rapidly! With the launch of the **100% Online program** in March 2007, Franklin Pierce now comprehensively provides students with multiple delivery models to suit their needs and lifestyles:

- **Hybrid Fall Program** (All programs below offered in hybrid: half online and half in-class.) Begins in Sept. at the Concord Center (603.228.1155) and the Portsmouth Center (603.433.2000).
- **100% Online Winter Program** (All programs below offered.) Begins in November at the Manchester Center (603.626.4972).
- **Hybrid Spring Program** (All programs below offered in hybrid: half online and half in-class.) Begins in March at the Concord Center (603.228.1155) and the Portsmouth Center (603.433.2000).
- **100% Online Summer Program** ~ Begins in June at the Manchester Center (603.626.4972).
- **Watch for details on a Summer 2010 Intensive Program in Special Education** at the beautiful Rindge Campus!

All programs require attendance at one Orientation/Residency at the beginning of the program (all students) and three student teaching seminars (for certification students only).

Delivery options offer a Master of Education and/or Certification in one of the following areas:

- **NEW!** Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed. Only) with optional **"Literacy for the 21st Century" Focus**
- Elementary Education (K-8)
- Middle/Secondary Education in Biology (7-12), English (5-12), or Social Studies (5-12)
- General Special Education with Learning Disabilities (K-12)
- General Special Education with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities (K-12)

Interested candidates should go to:

"Apply" on the Franklin Pierce website at: <http://www.franklinpierce.edu/academics/gradstudies/apply.htm> or contact the Office of Graduate Teacher Education Programs at Franklin Pierce University at lassondet@franklinpierce.edu (Tatiana Lassonde, Assistant Director) or jamesond@franklinpierce.edu (Dr. Deborah Jameson, Director).

Please read this interesting article: Report Envisions Shortage of Teachers as Retirements Escalate
Over the next four years, more than a third of the nation's 3.2 million teachers could retire, depriving classrooms of experienced instructors and straining taxpayer-financed retirement systems, according to a new report. (<http://www.nctaf.org/documents/NCTAFLearningTeams408REG2.pdf>)

Go to the following link for the entire article:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/04/07/education/07teacher.html>