



P12 TEACHERS: Distinguish your performance! Earn a master's degree that adds value to you, your school and for your students.

Master of Arts in Teaching with NBC Teacher Leadership

TEACH to LEAD, to TAKE the LEAD! Get familiar with **National Board Certification**. Explore and apply the **National Board Standards, Architecture of Accomplished Teaching and Portfolio Components**. Examine and improve your practice through **reflection, analysis, and description** of job embedded work with your own students.

This degree builds in options, designed to “fit” your needs and goals. Integrate National Board components and standards into a sequence of five NBC focused courses and five curriculum and instruction focused courses.

- *Identify evidence of impact on student learning progress and achievement levels.*
- *Use NBCT standards and certification options in job embedded assignments and projects.*
- *Develop drafts of NBCT portfolio components in course work to serve as the thesis project.*
- *Explore, prepare for, or be in the NBCT certification process as an active candidate while strengthening content knowledge competency and instructional pedagogy with a **National Board Leadership** foundation.*
- *NBCTs, Retakes, Renewals sharpen skills and apply their portfolio experiences in the courses.*
- *FREE access to trained NBCT support faculty who serve National Board candidates during the certification process, online and on ground, via www.nbctwave.org and Haiku certificate groups.*

Explore, prepare for, and/or be an active NBCT candidate while you engage in, and complete ten courses between **JUNE 2016 and JULY 2017**. The schedule and coursework will uniquely parallel the NBCT submission timelines. Each of the five NBC courses supports the development of NBCT portfolio components and “equals” your completed “thesis” project—your NBC Leadership Portfolio.

DEADLINE for the JUNE start is MAY 20th

Go to <http://nbctwave.org/> Visit the Graduate Program/Join a Cohort, and submit a verification form.

[CLICK HERE](#)

For program information and cohort details contact Doug Lea, NU-NBCT Ambassador at dlea@nu.edu

About the Master of Arts with an NBC Teacher Leadership Specialization

- 10 one or two-month online courses
- No GRE
- Groups of 15 can be eligible for a **15 percent reduction on current tuition**
- Financial Aid available
- Develop the National Board Leadership Portfolio (your thesis) during NBC classes
- Option to submit your components to the NBPTS for scoring
- Current tuition is \$1,827 per course
- First course, NBCX1201X is \$795
- Preapprovals at www.nbctwave.org
- Option for NBCT free NB Candidate support

Proposed NBC-Master's Schedule (2016 - 2017)

JUNE NBCX1201X
JULY EDT 612
AUG MAT 641
SEPT MAT 642
OCT NBC 683
NOV NBC 683 *(continued)*
DEC OFF
JAN NBC 682
FEB NBC 682 *(continued)*
MAR NBC 681
APR NBC 639
MAY NBC 639 *(continued)*
JUNE MAT 643
JULY MAT 644

Core Requirements

EDT 612 Meaningful Learning w/ Tech
MAT 641 Education & Social Pluralism
MAT 642 Program Design
MAT 643 Models of Teaching
MAT 644 Foundations of Curriculum

Specialization Requirements

NBCX 1201X National Board Certification Preparation
NBC 681 Membership in Learning Community
NBC 682 Videotape Analysis
NBC 683 Student Work and Assessments
NBC 639 Leadership Portfolio

Teachers, National Educators Association Members and American Federation of Teachers:

“As teachers, you work to improve student learning each and every day. As association members, you are on the front line, leading educational reform with an eye on how accomplished teaching practice impacts students. National University wants to support you as you strive to be the most effective teacher possible with a new generation of global learners. The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) with the National Board Leadership Specialization is an online or hybrid graduate degree program. FREE online and on site differentiated support is available for active NBCT candidates. The MAT integrates the Common Core or state standards and resources used to support successful preparation, application or achievement of National Board Certification (NBC). If you're an NB candidate, new teacher, or an NBCT already, who wants a program that is relevant to the work you do every day, consider joining a cohort. Add value to your professional profile and articulate evidence of your student's learning and leadership based on YOUR instructional performance and decision making. This degree program was envisioned, developed, evaluated and is taught by NBC teacher leaders.

TEACH to LEAD, to TAKE the LEAD in our profession.

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