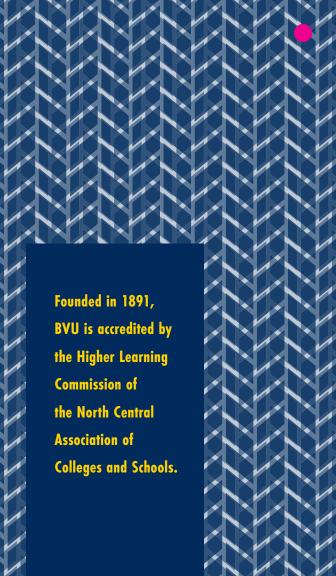


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BUENA VISTA UNIVERSITY Graduate & Professional Studies



BVU's fully-accredited graduate programs combine flexibility with top-notch teaching to help serve your professional development needs and advance your career.

The Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction program is available entirely online regardless of the chosen emphasis. In fall 2013, the Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction – Emphasis in Effective Teaching and Instructional Leadership program will be implemented in a learning community format that combines online courses with face-to-face discussions at BVU's Council Bluffs site. The Master of Science in Education – Professional School Counseling is a cohort-based program that includes convenient online courses and an on-site component in June at Ottumwa or Storm Lake.

Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction

- ▶ ETIL Effective Teaching and Instructional Leadership emphasis
- ▶ TAG Talented and Gifted emphasis
- ▶ TESL Teaching English as a Second Language emphasis

Master of Science in Education Professional School Counseling



Engaging
courses focus
on vital
strategies
and lessons
you can apply
immediately.

"The affordability and convenience of the **BVU** graduate program allowed me to further my education while teaching and coaching full time. The highquality professors along with establishing relationships within the cohort are strengths of the program. Having a master's degree has also opened up opportunities to grow within my school district "

Scott Jackson, Class of 2012



Emphasis in Effective Teaching and Instructional Leadership (ETIL)

Equip yourself with the skills necessary to master, implement, and evaluate effective teaching. ETIL gives you the knowledge necessary for data driven leadership and enables you to put your learning into practice in the classroom right away.

Admissions Requirement:

- Bachelors of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree from an accredited institution
- Minimum undergraduate college GPA of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale) Applicants
 who cannot meet this requirement may be considered for probationary
 admission status and may enroll in up to nine hours of graduate study at
 BVU. These applicants will be reviewed at that time and pending successful
 completion of these nine hours (at least a "B" in each course), may be
 granted full status.
- Submission of the online application form, including autobiographical essay
- Three letters of recommendation (one from your principal, one from a colleague, and another from a reference of your choosing)
- Official transcripts from any institution attended as well as any graduate transcripts
- Copy of valid K-12 teaching certificate or license



Method of instruction: Courses offered entirely online with no face-to-face or travel requirement necessary. Starting in fall 2013, ETIL will also be implemented in a learning community format that combines online courses with face-to-face discussions at BVU's Council Bluffs site.

M.Ed. ETIL Coursework (30 Credit Hours)

GEDU 510	Intro to	Graduate '	Study	& l	Research
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- GEDU 512 Learning, Development & Motivation
- GEUD 517 Social & Cultural Foundations of Education
- GEDU 518 Assessment & Evaluation of Classroom Learning
- GECI 501 Principles of Instructional Design & Curriculum Planning
- GECI 502 Cognition & Instruction: Researched Based Instructional Strategies
- GECI 503 Differentiating Instruction for Diverse Learners
- GECI 504 Professional Development & Instructional Leadership
- GECI 505 Collaborating with Home, School & Community Partners
- GEDU 591 Capstone Portfolio: Effective Teaching & Instructional Leadership

Emphasis in Talented and Gifted (TAG)

Equip yourself with the knowledge base for effectively serving learners who have been identified as talented and gifted. TAG prepares you with the best practice models of teaching talented and gifted learners, and also gives you the knowledge and skills to serve, administrate and supervise a talented and gifted program.

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M.Ed. TAG Coursework (30 credit hours)

GEDU 510	Introduction	to Graduate	Study and	d Research
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GEDU 512 Learning, Development and Motivation

GEDU 517 Social and Cultural Foundations of Education

GEDU 518 Assessment and Evaluation of Classroom Learning

GECI 506 Psychology of the Gifted

GECI 507 Gifted Education Programming

GECI 508 Action Research and Practicum in Gifted Education

GECI 509 Administration and Supervision in Gifted Education

GECI 510 Differentiating Instruction for Gifted Learners

Talented and Gifted Electives (complete one course listed below)

GECI 511 Contemporary Issues and Trends in Gifted Education

GECI 512 Creativity

GECI 513 Thinking Skills for Gifted Learners

Iowa Endorsement Only Option (12 Credit Hours)

GECI 506 Psychology of the Gifted

GECI 507 Gifted Education Programming

GECI 508 Action Research and Practicum in Gifted Education

GECI 509 Administration and Supervision in Gifted Education

Emphasis in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)

Prepare yourself to teach English as a second language in both public and private K-12 educational settings. TESL gives you knowledge of second language acquisition, assessment procedures, and techniques. This program is also designed to allow you to effectively address the academic and social challenges presented by an increasingly diverse population.

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M.Ed. TESL Coursework (31 credits hours) **GFDII 510** Intro to Graduate Study & Research **GFDU 512** Learning, Development & Motivation GFDII 517 Social & Cultural Foundations of Education **GEDU 518** Assessment & Evaluation of Classroom Learning **GFCI 503** Differentiating Instruction for Diverse Learners **GFCI 541** Second Language Acquisition for Classroom Teachers **GECI 542 Applied Linguistics GFCI 543** Methods & Curriculum Development in TESL **GECI 544** Assessment Issues in Second Language Learning **GECI 558** Practicum in Teaching ESL (K-6) or **GFCI 559** Practicum in Teaching ESL (7-12) **GFDII 592** Capstone Portfolio: Teaching English as a Second Language

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GEDU 517	Social & Cultural Foundations of Education
GECI 503	Differentiating Instruction for Diverse Learners
GECI 541	Second Language Acquisition for Classroom Teachers
GECI 542	Applied Linguistics
GECI 543	Methods & Curriculum Development in TESL
GECI 544	Assessment Issues in Second Language Learning
GECI 558	Practicum in Teaching ESL (K-6) or
GECI 559	Practicum in Teaching ESL (7-12)

Master of Science in Education

Professional School Counseling

Empower yourself with a strong focus on application, to "hit the ground running" upon completion of this 37 hour program, while also equiping yourself with a solid and secure foundation for a career as a professional school counselor; supported and accredited by the North Central Association for Colleges and the lowa Department of Education. This program will connect you to mentors, colleagues, and resources to ensure your growth and success as a professional school counselor.

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree from an accredited institution
- If not teacher certified, an additional Exceptional Learner and Classroom Management course is required for lowa licensure.
- A minimum undergraduate college GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
- Submission of the online or print application form, including autobiographical essay
- Three letters of recommendation one from your principal/employer, one from a colleague and one from a reference of your choosing
- Official transcripts from all previously attended institutions(s) including graduate transcripts
- BVU Analytical Writing Assessment



Master of Science in Education

Method of instruction: Hybrid delivery (combination of online and face-to-face) courses convenient for working adults with an on-campus component – on the Storm Lake (Buena Vista University) or Ottumwa (Indian Hills Community College) campuses – during the month of June.

Professional & Ethical Orientation to School Counceling

M.S Ed. Coursework

YEAK	GEDU 214	Professional & Ethical Urlentation to School Counseling
ONE	GEDU 546	Methods of Professional School Counseling
	GEDU 544	Social & Cultural Foundations of School Counseling
	GEDU 543	Administration of Comprehensive School Counseling Programs
		in the Schools
YEAR	GEDU 527	Developmental Assessment & School Counseling Core Curriculum
TWO	GEDU 548	Group Counseling in Schools
	GEDU 528	Action Research, Data Analysis & Informational Resources
	GEDU 529	Human Development and Learning in Schools and Family
YEAR	GEDU 549	Career Development & Assessment in the Schools
THREE	GEDU 538	Consultation, Leadership & Advocacy Roles in School Counseling
	GEDU 551	Supervised Pre-Practicum in Professional School Counseling
	GEDU 547	Elementary Field Practicum
	GEDU 550	Secondary Field Practicum
	GEDU 555	Capstone Professional Portfolio in School Counselina

Financial Assistance

Buena Vista University
offers one of the most
affordable private higher
education opportunities in
lowa. Graduate financial aid
in the form of student loans is
available to students enrolled
at least half-time (at least
three credits per semester). The
FAFSA must be filed annually
to determine eligibility for
financial aid opportunities.

"My experience as a BVU graduate student was FANTASTIC! The program offered top-notch instructors, support, and all of the education I needed to be prepared to serve as a professional school counselor. The tuition and fees were worth every penny for the value of education and knowledge I received in return."

Jill Dielschneider, Class of 2012

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at **fafsa.ed.gov**. BVU's school code is **001847**.

Complete the BVU admission application at bvu.edu/learn.

Call 866.449.7059 for more information about financial assistance.



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Graduate Tuition

2012-2013 \$488/credit hour 2013-2014 \$488/credit hour

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Federal Direct Loan (unsubsidized): up to \$20,500

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Graduate Tuition

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