



Northeastern Illinois University & Chicago Teachers Union Foundation QUEST CENTER

Master of Arts in Community and Teacher Leaders *and/or* Teacher Leader Endorsement

M.A. in Community and Teacher Leaders (only 10 courses)
Teacher Leader Concentration: This option provides knowledge and skills related to leadership, peer mentoring and professional development; promotes positive school culture that focuses on achievement; highlights equity as a means of empowerment, uses data to improve educational outcomes; and promotes building collaborative relationships with communities. Focusing on social justice and the strengths of diversity, this concentration leads to a Master's Degree and the ISBE recognized Teacher Leader Endorsement. The core courses will be offered remotely until December 2023. In-person meetings will be few and students will be notified in advance.

Teacher Leader Endorsement (*Endorsement Only Option*)
(only 5 courses)
This option offers professional development for teachers who already have a MA to prepare them for increased leadership opportunities by earning the ISBE recognized Teacher Leader Endorsement. This is not the principal endorsement program.

For more information, please contact:

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Tuition Waiver

CTU members pay reduced tuition of only \$1000 per course. This is a discount of 40% from regular tuition. Earn your entire Master's Degree at NEIU for only \$10,000. Only pay \$5,000 for the Teacher Leader Endorsement!

Cooperating teachers who have tuition credit for hosting NEIU student teachers can apply the course credit to tuition. This course credit can be transferred to any teacher for use.

Application Deadlines

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| For Spring semester | November 1 |
| For Summer semester | April 1 |
| For Fall semester | July 15 |

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