



A program for employees with an associate degree who want to earn a Bachelor of Education and become licensed in 4K–9 regular education, bilingual, and English as a second language. Participants will take courses through a partnership between MPSU and Alverno College. Participants in this program will take an estimated 84 credits (estimated 23 courses plus student teaching) over 2.5 years.

**Who:** MPS employees with an associate degree or more than 60 credits with a 2.0 minimum CGPA who have been employed with MPS for at least one year. This program provides a pathway for employees with fewer than 60 credits on a case-by-case basis through work experience, volunteering, and professional development activities.

**What:** Participants will earn a bachelor's degree in education from Alverno College with K–9 regular education, ESL, and a bilingual licensure (if fluent in Spanish) endorsement.

**Cost:** \$26,220\* includes courses (estimated 23 courses, 84 credits), all textbooks, testing (FORT and EdTPA), and a computer. The program cost is paid through payroll deductions. Employees commit to working for MPS for three years post-graduation. Scholarships and grants are available and will offset the cost\* of the program anywhere from \$5,000 to \$12,000 per year.

**Where:** Classes will be held online and, when permitted by MPS, at the Grant Gordon/MPSU Learning Center, 921 W. Meinecke Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53206.

**When:** Online or in-person classes will be held two evenings per week from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Additionally, there may be a weekly online component to each class. This program also requires summer sessions. This program takes approximately 2.5 years to complete. We are accepting applications for fall 2020.

**Application:** <https://tinyurl.com/MPSMaestros>

**MPSU seeks to recruit and train a diverse teacher population with special consideration for bilingual individuals. Questions? Contact Candice Overton Owens at [hozec@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:hozec@milwaukee.k12.wi.us) or Maria Jenkins at [jenkinmj@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:jenkinmj@milwaukee.k12.wi.us).**

\*All financial information is estimated.