

# M.Ed.

*Master of Education*

Initial Licensure

Advanced Program

[online option]

# MILLIGAN

**“Milligan’s internship program let me experience the school year from start to finish with responsibilities identical to a first year teacher. I was able to obtain a teaching position immediately following the completion of my degree.”**

— Dedra Quesenberry Lamb, Johnson City (TN) Public Schools

**14-18 months OR  
one class at a time**

**NCATE accredited**

**Tuition comparable to  
state universities**

**Undergraduate teaching  
programs also available**



# quality educators

## OUTSTANDING REPUTATION

Milligan’s education program has a reputation for producing quality teachers with a strong sense of dedication to their students. Students may select a program that leads to initial licensure or enroll in the Advanced Program for already-licensed teachers.

## CARING FACULTY & PERSONAL ATTENTION

At Milligan, graduate courses are taught by professors with doctorates in education or related fields or by individuals with master’s degrees who have been recognized as outstanding in elementary or secondary teaching. The teaching staff includes faculty with a wide variety of experiences in education in both urban and rural settings.

Graduate courses at Milligan are small, allowing professors to interact closely with students for individual attention and supervision throughout their program. Our faculty are role models and mentors, and they will challenge you and stretch your mind and your spirit.

## CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW

Today’s schools are challenged as never before. Now more than ever, children need teachers who are committed to excellence in the classroom and to Christian values. Educators prepared in such a way can make a real difference in the school and community where they live and serve.

Our primary goal at Milligan is to produce caring and reflective professional educators who will affect the lives of children in a markedly positive manner.

## NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED

Fully approved by the Tennessee Department of Education, Milligan is one of nine private colleges in Tennessee accredited by NCATE, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (2010 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036; 202.466.7496). NCATE accreditation means your degree from Milligan instantly is recognized in Tennessee and throughout the nation for its quality.

Milligan’s commitment to NCATE quality standards is an indication that we take great care in seeing you gain the knowledge, skills, and disposition needed for success as a professional educator.

# INITIAL LICENSURE

## CONVENIENT DESIGN & SCHEDULE

The Initial Licensure program is a professional education program that prepares students for the high level of teaching competence expected by public and private educational institutions. You can complete your master's degree and teacher licensure requirements in as few as 14 months. Course offerings are scheduled in a summer-fall-spring-summer sequence. However, you may begin at any time and pursue the program completion at a less ambitious pace to meet your scheduling needs.

## ACTUAL CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

You'll get extensive field experience in local schools through a required internship. You'll experience the school year from beginning to end during this two-semester internship in teaching, assessment, and classroom

management. Your internship provides a sustained supervised experience in classrooms of community partner schools, working directly with master teachers as mentors. Placement in at least two grade levels is required for each licensure area. Modest stipends often accompany the internship experience.

## BOARD CERTIFICATION PREP

You'll complete both a portfolio and a research project to prepare you for board certification by the National Board for Professional Teacher Standards. The portfolio documents your mastery of applicable Milligan College graduate program outcomes. The research project features action research related to the school setting of your internship.

**Complete your master's & teaching licensure in as few as 14 months**

# Become a teacher!

## AREAS OF LICENSURE

**Early Childhood (PreK-3)**

**Elementary (K-6)**

**Middle Grades (4-8)**

**Secondary (7-12)**

**Special Education (PreK-3)**

**K-12**

**art**

**french**

**music**

**spanish**

**theatre**

**physical education**



## ENDORSEMENTS

**Early Childhood**

**Elementary**

**Middle Grades**

**Secondary**

## QUALITY CURRICULUM

The 36-hour program consists of a 24-credit hour core and 12 elective credits. You may also add an additional endorsement concurrent with your enrollment in the program (may require more than the 12 elective credits). Student outcomes for the Advanced program are based on the National Board for Professional Teacher Standards and participation in the program can help prepare students for board certification.

## CONVENIENT SCHEDULING

Finish the 36-credit hour program in 20 months beginning in the fall semester or complete it one or two courses at a time as your schedule allows. Fall and spring courses are offered in the evening. Two four-week summer terms are offered. **The entire program is also available completely online!**

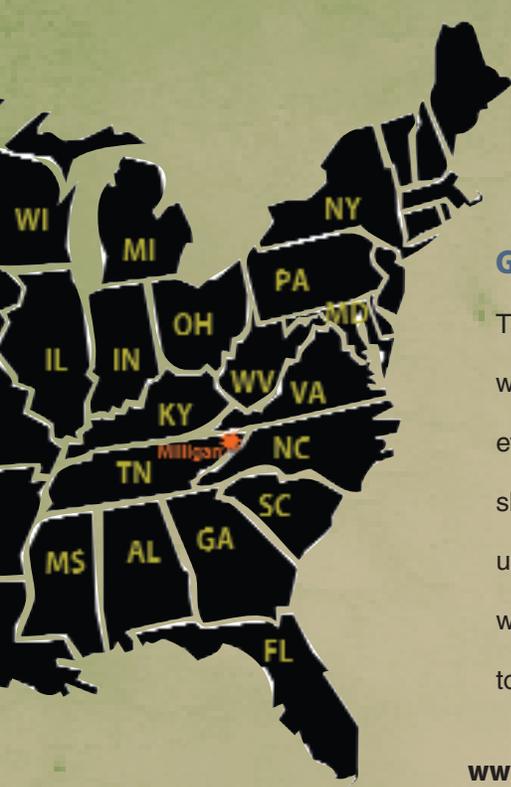
# ADVANCED PROGRAM

Add endorsement areas or prepare for national board certification

**Online option now available!**

**Advance your teaching career!**





# APPLY NOW

## GETTING STARTED

The needs and interests of each person are unique. We'll work with you from your first question to graduation. We can evaluate your transcripts and **prepare a plansheet** that will show you exactly where you stand and what you need. Call us at 423.461.8306, email [MEd@milligan.edu](mailto:MEd@milligan.edu), or visit [www.milligan.edu/MEd](http://www.milligan.edu/MEd). We look forward to your application to Milligan College.

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## ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- Accounting
- Allied Health Sciences
- Applied Finance & Accounting
- Art
- Bible
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Certificate in Leadership
- Chemistry
- Child & Youth Development
- Child Life
- Children's Ministry
- Christian Ministry
- Coaching
- Communications
- Computer Information Systems
- Digital Media
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- Education
- Elementary Education
- English
- Ethnic Studies
- Exercise Science
- Film Studies
- Fine Arts
- Fitness & Wellness
- French
- German
- Greek
- Health Care Administration
- History
- Humanities
- Human Performance & Exercise Science
- Intercultural Studies
- Interdisciplinary Honors
- International Business
- Interpersonal & Public Communication
- Jazz Studies
- Language Arts
- Leadership
- Legal Studies
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Ministry
- Missions
- Multimedia Journalism
- Music
- Music Education
- Music Ministry
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Physical Education
- Physical Science
- Political Science
- Public Relations
- Psychology
- Public Leadership & Service
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Special Education
- Sports Management
- Theatre Arts
- Women's Studies
- Worship Leadership
- Worship Ministry
- Youth Ministry

### LIBERAL ARTS

Milligan is a **flourishing liberal arts college** with a distinctively different approach to higher education. Everything we do encourages students to reflect on what it means to be **servant-leaders**. Milligan offers traditional undergraduate programs in more than 30 majors plus graduate and professional studies.

### LOCATION

You get the **best of both worlds** at Milligan. Our picturesque campus is located in beautiful northeast Tennessee, within minutes of restaurants, shopping, theatres, and cultural activities, as well as plenty of outdoor adventures like hiking, skiing, and more.

### NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Milligan is consistently named one of the **Best Baccalaureate Colleges in the South** in "America's Best Colleges" by *U.S. News & World Report* and one of the nation's **Top 100 Baccalaureate Colleges** by *Washington Monthly*. The college also is recognized as a **College of Distinction**.

### ACCREDITATION

Milligan College is **accredited** by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelors and masters degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Milligan College.

### FACULTY

Our faculty are **respected and caring Christian scholars**. 80% hold doctorates. A low student-faculty ratio offers **personal attention**.

### STUDENT BODY

Our 1,200 students come from more than 30 states and 14 nations, so **you'll find students with similar interests as yourself, as well as those of different cultures and viewpoints**.

### RESIDENCE LIFE

80% of traditional students live on campus in one of six residence halls or student apartments, creating a **true collegiate environment**.

### CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

With more than 40 social, service, honorary, and professional organizations on campus, there is **something for everyone**.

### STUDY ABROAD

Many majors offer internships, which grant college credit and work experience prior to graduation. Students can also **go beyond geographical and cultural boundaries** through study abroad and off-campus learning.

### ATHLETIC POWERHOUSE

Milligan has over 23 intercollegiate sports and in the past 10 years has won more than 50 conference titles and made 58 NAIA tournament appearances. **Men's Sports:** Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Mountain Biking, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field. **Women's Sports:** Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Dance, Golf, Mountain Biking, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball.

### SERVICE & MISSIONS

Students are involved in a variety of service projects and mission work **throughout the world**. Many classes encourage service learning, and various student organizations lead service projects.

### COSTS

Milligan's cost is **below the national average** and most of our students receive generous financial aid. Undergraduate costs (same for in-state and out-of-state) for 2011-12: Tuition: \$24,630 per year; Fees: \$900 per year; Room and Board: \$5,650 per year. Costs for the following year are announced each February. See [milligan.edu/SFS](http://milligan.edu/SFS).

### FINANCIAL AID

Milligan is named one of the **Best Buys in the South** among baccalaureate colleges by *U.S. News & World Report*. Approximately 95 percent of Milligan students receive financial aid, including academic scholarships, athletic scholarships, and need-based grants. See [www.milligan.edu/SFS](http://www.milligan.edu/SFS).



# RAISE YOUR WORLD

**A PREMIER CHRISTIAN LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE**

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- Graduate & Professional Studies**
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Education
- M.S. in Occupational Therapy
- Bachelor's in Business Administration
- Bachelor's in Early Childhood Educ.
- Bachelor's in Computer Info Systems