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Initiatives in Educational Transformation (IET)

New Professional Studies—Teaching Master's Degree and Graduate Certificates

Join a cohort starting July 2012!

New Professional Studies-Teaching (NPST) Academic Offerings

Designed with your schedule in mind and your teaching and learning concerns as the focus. Learners will design more effective instruction while meeting standards through reflection, collaboration, and action research. The uniquely friendly schedule helps to ensure completion in a timely fashion (cohort classes are held 1-2 weeks during the summer, and on Saturdays during the school year). Teachers who initially enroll in a certificate can go on to receive a **Master of Arts in New Professional Studies-Teaching with one more year of study**. The three program offerings are listed below:

Master of Arts in New Professional Studies-Teaching

Created to provide an opportunity for practicing teachers to grow professionally by engaging in critical reflection and by developing an inquiry stance in their classrooms. For licensed, practicing K-12 school teachers in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. The program will help teachers to develop as critically reflective educators who continually examine and rethink the routines and assumptions that shape their work.

Transformative Teacher Leadership Graduate Certificate

Composed of the first year courses contained in the Master's program. Teachers will gain skills and dispositions to be highly effective in their classrooms and to be leaders in their schools, in their professional associations, and in their communities as civically engaged advocates for teachers and students.

Teaching Historic Places with Diverse Populations Graduate Certificate

New this summer! Designed for DC metropolitan area classroom history, social studies and language arts teachers, as well as historic site interpreters, education outreach coordinators, and others who interact with diverse populations of K-12 children and youth. Students will deepen historical thinking and practice. While exploring historic places around the nation's capital students will experience and deepen understanding of key moments and cultural memories in US and DC history.

What are the core values of the NPST Program?

- New Professionalism
- Collaboration
- Research-Based Practice
- Technology Integration
- Reflective Practice
- Social Justice/Diversity
- Transformative Leadership
- Meeting the Needs of 21st Century Learners

Apply Now!

Uniquely
Friendly
Schedule

New Professional Studies— Teaching, Master of Arts (Classes held at Mason's Prince William Campus)

- 2 weeks 1st & 2nd summers
- 8 Saturdays during 1st & 2nd school years
- 1 week last summer

Transformative Teacher Leadership Graduate Certificate

(Classes held at Mason's Prince
William Campus)

- 2 weeks 1st summer
- 8 Saturdays during school year
- 1 week 2nd summer

Teaching Historic Places with Diverse Populations Graduate Certificate

(Classes held at Historic Sites in DC
area and Mason's Arlington Campus)

- 2 weeks 1st summer
- 16 Saturdays during school year



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for an information session in your area
call 703-993-8320 or
email iet@gmu.edu.

For Information Session dates, times and
locations visit our website.

www.gmu.edu/iet



NPST is the program. Now is the time.

- Receive the benefits of +15 or +30 credits.
- Earn recertification credits.
- Add to your resume while growing professionally.
- Use course work for evaluation requirements.
- Embrace National Board Standards.
- Become an educator who can ensure that students learn and succeed.



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