



National University provides **New Jersey State Teachers** with a Master's Degree that Adds VALUE to your performance and your student's learning.

Earn your Master of Arts in Teaching with NBC Teacher Leadership

At National University, we ensure that the **NBC Teacher Leadership Specialization with the MAT degree ADDS VALUE**. We require you to engage in measuring your effectiveness through direct assessment of your classroom performance in context of the conditions you shape for student learning. Evidence of your practice and data will reflect gains in student learning. These are value added dimensions in carefully designed, job embedded coursework (action research at its best). Experience the development of a leadership portfolio that reflects the standards and resources provided by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards without the requirement to become an active NBCT candidate.

Our unique program has been hailed as a "model" (Joe Aguerrebere, President of the NBPTS, June, 2008). Teachers have differentiated paths and options built in to reflect their current teaching assignment.

All participants develop a portfolio which serves as the "thesis" capstone project. All participants apply the National Board standards and exercises as they investigate their instructional performance and assess student learning. If desired and eligible, participants **choose** to apply for full NBPTS candidacy or *Take One!* which parallels the degree program and NBC timelines. National Board Certified Teachers (NBCTs) serve as instructors and trained support providers.

Click here, <http://www.nu.edu/OurPrograms/SchoolOfEducation/NBCInfo.html>; look right and click on National University Professional Development Center <http://www.nuptdc.org/index.html>; go to **Master's Degree with Specialization in National Board Certification**, RSVP for online cohort instructions.

Deadline for the FEBRUARY cohort is January 20, 2012.

For program information and cohort details contact Amanda Trimillos, NBCT Liaison, at 609.239.6879, or email Amanda.trimillos@natuniv.edu

About the Master of Arts with an NBC Teacher Leadership Specializations

- 10 one-month online courses
- Groups of 15 are eligible for a 15 percent reduction on current tuition; **enrollment deadline for this cohort is listed on the previous page**
- No GRE: Portfolio vs. Thesis
- Financial Aid available
- Develop the National Board Portfolio (your thesis) during NBC classes
- Option available to submit your portfolio to the NBPTS for scoring to earn national certification
- Current tuition is \$1,620 per course
- First course, NBCX1201X is \$550 with a cohort

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Core Requirements

EDT 612	Meaningful Learning w/ Tech
MAT 641	Education & Social Pluralism
MAT 642	Program Design
MAT 643	Models of Teaching
MAT 644	Foundations of Curriculum
NBC 639	Leadership Portfolio

Specialization Requirements

NBCX 1201X	Quality Teaching and Learning
NBC 681	Membership in Learning Community
NBC 682	Videotape Analysis
NBC 683	Student Work and Assessments

Proposed NBC-Master's Schedule

FEB	NBCX 1201X
MARCH	MAT 641
APRIL	MAT 642
MAY	MAT 643
JUNE	MAT 644
JULY	EDT 612
<i>AUG</i>	<i>OFF</i>
SEPT	NBC 681
OCT	NBC 682
NOV	NBC 682
<i>DEC</i>	<i>OFF</i>
JAN	NBC 683
<i>FEB</i>	<i>OFF</i>
MARCH	NBC 639

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