

Graduate Certificate in Educational Assessment

The focus of this certificate program is to improve student learning by way of assessment. Teachers and other educators earning this certificate will understand what constitutes high quality educational assessment and will recognize the relations among assessment, motivation and student learning. Participants will be equipped to respond intelligently to the demands of government education policies, especially as they relate to assessment. They will become familiar with legal and ethical issues associated with educational assessment, will be able to analyze student assessment data from various sources and will be able to evaluate assessment research.

Career Opportunities

Over the past decade, assessment has been increasingly recognized as an important factor in school improvement and student learning. Yet, there are few professionals with the expertise to help schools deal with varying assessment issues. This certificate will give teachers and educators the expertise to assume a key role in assessment education and respond intelligently to demands of state and federal education policies.

Accreditation

The EMU College of Education is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and approved by the Michigan Department of Education for the preparation of educational personnel.

Complete your application for admission to Eastern Michigan University
on the Web – <http://www.emich.edu/admissions/apply/>

Program of Study

The cohort-based program requires 18 graduate-credit hours of study and is designed to be completed in one year at EMU–Brighton. All credits earned can be applied toward EMU’s Master of Arts in Educational Psychology.

- EDPS 626 Principles and Issues in Educational Assessment (3 credits)
- EDPS 627 Designing Classroom Assessment (3 credits)
- EDPS 628 Analyzing Student Learning (3 credits)
- EDPS 667 Principles of Educational Research (3 credits)
- EDPS 629 Assessment for School/Program Improvement (3 credits)
- EDPS 688 Internship in Educational Psychology (3 credits)

Admission

For Admission you must:

1. Meet Graduate School and Teacher Education admission requirements, including graduation from a regionally accredited college or university.
2. Submit two letters of recommendation verifying professional and academic competence.
3. Be committed to the cohort and willing to complete the EMU–Brighton program sequence.

You will find that the Application for Graduate Admission form asks you to submit a “Personal Statement of Accomplishments and Academic Goals.” In that statement, be sure to state how the assessment certificate program will help you meet your professional goals.

Applications are accepted online or through the mail. Processing cost is \$25 for an online application and \$35 through the mail. Fees are subject to change. To apply online, create an application file at: www.emich.edu/admissions/apply/oldindex.html#grapp

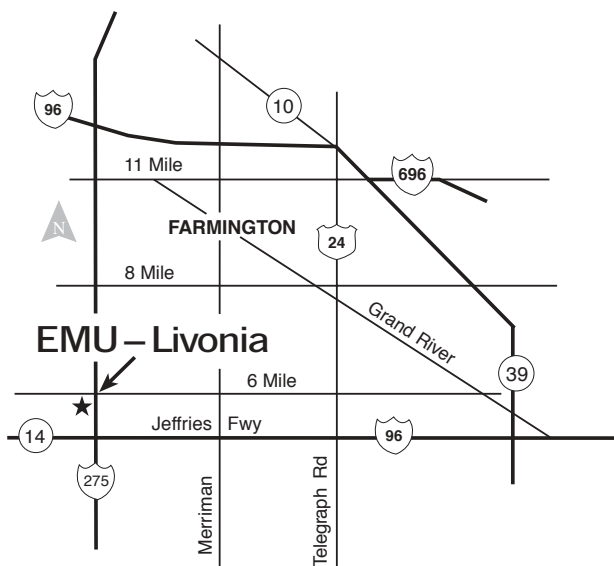
To apply via mail, download the application form at: www.emich.edu/admissions/forms/ or call 800.GO-TO-EMU or 734.487.3400

Send all materials to: Eastern Michigan University, Office of Admissions, P.O. Box 970, Ypsilanti, MI, 48197-7621.

For More Information

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