

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Major course instructors must possess a minimum of a master's degree. Doctorate or terminal degree is preferred.**
- **Interest Area course instructors must have earned a bachelor's degree or equivalent training or experience in their field.**
- **Leadership seminar facilitators must have at least two years of college and demonstrated leadership experience, an interest in personal growth, and effective group facilitation skills.**

PAYSCALE

Major Course:
\$3,000

Interest Area Course:
\$900

Leadership Seminar
\$500

Teaching Opportunities

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Interested in Teaching at MGS?

Major Courses

People who are interested in teaching in MGS are invited to create a unique course proposal that will engage MGS scholars in the study of innovative topics they would not otherwise have the opportunity to explore. Major courses earn 3 hours of college credit and should be as rigorous as a university course yet taught in a very interactive and nontraditional way. Major course should be interdisciplinary and should explore real world topics, issues, challenges and elicit critical and creative thinking in scholars. Class size will be limited to 15 students unless otherwise requested. Major courses meet Monday-Friday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. To develop a true community of learners, major course instructors are also expected to participate in many evening activities.

Interest Area Courses

Interest area courses guide gifted learners toward areas of passion and focus on developing a well-rounded individual. Rather than being academic in nature, interest area courses should explore more creative pursuits such as the fine and performing arts, theatre, fitness, careers, creative writing, psychology, and other exploratory topics.

Interest area course instructors design unique courses to stimulate student interest, engage scholars, and involve them in developing skills or knowledge in a particular area. Interest area courses meet Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons from 1:15-3:15 p.m.

Leadership Seminars

MGS offers a personal growth and leadership development program to all scholars. Rather than creating their own course, leadership facilitators are provided with a curriculum and training in facilitating the program. Leadership groups include approximately 15 scholars and are designed to develop and enhance personal and interpersonal qualities and skills such as goal setting, self-awareness, communication, and teamwork.

Effective seminar facilitators are open to personal growth themselves, have strong interpersonal and group facilitation skills, and have some level of leadership experience. Leadership seminars meet Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1:15-3:15 p.m.

FAQ's about Teaching at MGS

Q: Can I teach more than one class at MGS?

A: MGS faculty may teach more than one type of course (major course, interest area course, leadership seminar) but must apply separately for each course. Course proposal forms are due

by February 15.

Q: What if I'm from out of town or out of state?

A: For faculty who live outside of a reasonable commuting distance, room and board on campus will be provided. Families may be housed on campus at the

expense of the instructor.

Q: Where can I find more information about MGS and creating a course proposal?

A: Information about MGS is available online at:

www.muw.edu/govschool