

# Education - Master's

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## Department Information

- **School of Education Head:**  
Chris Ray, Ph.D.
- **Department Location:**  
School of Education, FLC 210
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- **Application Deadline:**  
March 15 for summer and fall admission; October 15 for spring admission.
- **Credential Offered:**  
M.Ed.; M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL iBT 88, IELTS 6.5, Duolingo 110

## Core Faculty

### **Mari Borr, Ph.D.**

University of North Dakota, 2005

Research Interests: Qualitative Research, Family and Consumer Science Education, Adolescent Development, Experiential Learning, and Professional Development Evaluation

### **Jeanette Hoffman, Ed.D.**

University of St. Thomas, 2006

Research Interests: Multicultural education, Social justice education, Assessing student learning

### **Adam A. Marx, Ph.D.**

University of Missouri, 2014

Research Interests: Adolescent Career Decision-Making, Student Engagement, Teacher Development

### **Larry Napoleon, Ph.D.**

The Pennsylvania State University-University Park, 2009

Research Interests: Student Options and Retention, Career and Technical Education, Historically Disenfranchised Learners, African-American History

### **James M. Nyachwaya, Ph.D.**

University of Minnesota, 2012

Research Interests: High School And College Students' Conceptual Understanding of the Particulate Nature of Matter, Pre-Service and In-Service Teachers' Pedagogical Content Knowledge (PCK) of Chemistry/Science

### **Amber O'Shea, Ed.D.**

University of Nebraska, 2020

### **Kim Overton, Ph.D.**

North Dakota State University, 2008

### **Florin Salajan, Ed.D.**

Columbia University, 2007

Research Interests: Areas Of Expertise: Interactive Learning Technologies; Educational Technology Effectiveness For Teaching And Learning; Generational Attitudes Toward Learning Technologies; Comparative E-Learning; European Higher Education Policies; International Education

### **Teresa Shume, Ph.D.**

University of North Dakota, 2013

Research Interests: Place-based Environmental Education, Socio-Scientific Issues, Ecojustice Theory and Practice, Systems Thinking, Content-Area Language Instruction

### **Brooke Thiel, Ph.D.**

North Dakota State University, 2008

**Justin J. Wageman, Ph.D.**

University of North Dakota, 1999

Research Interests: Standards, Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment, Professional Development and Evaluation

## **Associate Faculty**

Ashley Baggett, History Education

Warren Christensen, Physics/STEM Education

Stacy Duffield, Reading/Literacy

Mila Kryjevskaia, Physics/STEM Education

Jenny Linker, Physical Education

Lisa Montplaisir, Biology/STEM Education

Warren Olfert, Music Education

Kelly Sassi, English Education

Michael Weber, Music Education