The academic planning guide for the Master of Arts in Education (MAE) is listed below:

The M.A. program consists of nine common core courses, and electives to total 34 semester hours. All hours must be taken through North Park University to graduate.

Graduate students will be assigned a faculty advisor with whom they will initially plan their program and monitor it throughout their course work at the university. It is important that students regularly stay in contact with their advisor during program completion.

CORE COURSES
EDUC 5010 Cognitive Thinking and Learning (2 sh)
EDUC 5011 Middle School and Adolescent Development (3 sh)
EDUC 5120 Policy Issues: Social and Cultural Diversity (2 sh)
EDUC 5210 Educational Research (4 sh)
EDUC 5220 Assessment and Evaluation (2 sh)
EDUC 5310 Curriculum Theory and Instructional Strategies (2 sh)
EDUC 5320 Technology and Education (2 sh)
EDUC 5410 Teacher Leadership (2 sh)
EDUC 5430 Survey of the Exceptional Learner (3 sh)

You have a choice with how you would like to graduate from the program:

- Complete two elective courses and a comprehensive examination:
  - EDUC 5020 Learning and Social Management Strategies (2 sh)
  - EDUC 5140 Comparative and International Education (2 sh)

  OR

- Complete a proposal writing course and a master's project:
  -EDUC 5903 Proposal Writing (2 sh)
  -EDUC 5920 Master's Project (2-4 sh)

Master's Project:
All candidates who choose the project option will be required to design and implement a 4 semester hour project, EDUC 5920 Master's Project. This project must be submitted for publication, presented at a state or national professional meeting, or presented at an in-service workshop for teachers. All students will be expected to present their project in a public forum.

All credit for this program must be taken through North Park University.