

Curriculum and Instruction



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Students attain skills for understanding how curriculum is created and delivered for optimal learning.

Whether pursuing a career as a curriculum developer, professor, consultant, independent educator, or K-12 practitioner, students learn how to design and implement innovative and imaginative curriculum for all types of learners in formal and informal settings, from preschool to high school to higher education.

Specialization areas include:

- Curriculum Studies
- Math Education
- Gifted Education
- Aesthetics
- Philosophy and History of Education
- Social Justice and Equity
- Teacher Education

Available Degrees

MA

Students reflect on what should be taught, how it should be taught, and why, as they learn to develop research-based curriculum and instructional practices.

Requirements	45 credit hours with 9 credit hours in a specific cognate area
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Completion	2 to 3 years
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EdD

Candidates develop curricular expertise, applied research skills, and a creative educational vision. They delve deeply into issues, theory, and practice surrounding equity and social responsibility.

Requirements	65 credit hours with 9–24 credits in a specialization area; completion of a qualifying portfolio, examination and dissertation in practice
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Completion	3 to 7 years
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PhD

Designed for education professionals who have intellectual curiosity, leadership potential, and moral drive to address inequities in classrooms.

Requirements	90 credit hours with 18 credits of cognate courses in a specific specialization; completion of a qualifying portfolio, examination and dissertation project
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Completion	4 to 7 years
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Linking Innovative Classroom Knowledge With Real World Experiences

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