

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (M.ED.)

Master of Education. Major in Curriculum and Instruction.

Students completing a master's degree in curriculum and instruction must satisfy a minimum of 30 credit hours. Programs of study are customized for each student, and usually include the following EDCI core courses¹ (15 credit hours), and must include the required variable credit non-thesis master's research project:

Code	Title	Hours
EDCI 511	Planning and Administering the Curriculum	3
EDCI 513	History of Educational Thought	3
EDCI 524	Models of Teaching	3
EDCI 570	Introduction to Research in Curriculum and Instruction	3
EDCI 572	Measurement and Evaluation	3
EDCI 599	Non-thesis Master's Research	2-5
Total Hours		17-20

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The core courses are offered at least once during the spring or fall semester. All core courses are offered in the summer.

Career and Technical Education Emphasis

General M.Ed. requirements apply. A career and technical education emphasis is available by completing the following requirements:

Code	Title	Hours
CTE 430	Leadership and Student Organizations	2
CTE 431	Supervising CTE Career and Technical Student Organizations	1-3
CTE 464	Career Guidance and Transitioning to Work	3
CTE 551	Principles and Philosophy of Career and Technical Education	3
Select one of the following:		3
AOLL 573	Adult Learners: Foundations and Characteristics	
AOLL 574	Adult and Transformational Learning	
AOLL 575	Strategies for Facilitating Adult Learning	
CTE 447	Diverse Populations and Individual Differences	
Total Hours		12-14

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Teacher Certification Emphasis

An emphasis leading to secondary teacher certification is available following demonstration of mastery of a secondary school content area and the following:

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EDSP 300	Educating for Exceptionalities	3
EDCI 401	Internship Seminar	1

EDCI 511	Planning and Administering the Curriculum	3
EDCI 513	History of Educational Thought	3
EDCI 524	Models of Teaching	3
EDCI 563	Literacy Methods for Content Learning	3
EDCI 570	Introduction to Research in Curriculum and Instruction	3
EDCI 572	Measurement and Evaluation	3
EDCI 598	Internship	1-16
Content-Specific Methods Course		3
Content-Specific Methods Practicum		1
Total Hours		27-42

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5. Graduates will, as critical consumers of educational research, use educational research to inform practice. They will demonstrate the skills to conduct classroom research and, as producers of educational research, will demonstrate their abilities to collect and analyze data, and to formally share their research findings.
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