



M.Ed. in Secondary Education: Curriculum & Instruction Requirements

The Secondary Education Department offers a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction. The program consists of coursework, and a student will submit an electronic portfolio at the end of the program for review. All requirements for this program should be completed within six calendar years.

Note that all students must achieve a minimum of 30 graduate credits and a minimum 3.0 overall GPA to graduate.

Area I Curriculum Courses – 6 credits

SEED 567 Curriculum in a Standards Aligned System (3 credits)

Choose one course from the following courses:

EDUC/MLST 435 Language Acquisition and English Linguistics (3 credits)

EDUC 535 Major Philosophies of Education (3 credits)

EDUC 523 Assessment: Issues and Concerns for Teachers in a Standards Aligned System (3 credits)

EDUC 526 Data Driven Decision Making (3 credits)

EDUC 540 Seminar in Elementary Curriculum Development (3 credits)

EDUC 564 Foundations of the Middle Level Learner (3 credits)

Choose any PSYC 500-level or above course.

Area II Education Environment – 6 credits

EDUC 528 Student Diversity and Critical Pedagogy (3 credits)

Choose one course from the following courses:

EDUC 428 Culture and Diversity of English Learners (3 credits)

EDUC 496 Multicultural Education (3 credits)

EDUC 527 Foundations in Urban Education (3 credits)

EDUC 533 Social Interpretations of Education (3 credits)

EDUC 578 Comparative Education: An Analysis of International Education Systems (3 credits)

EDUC 599 School Leadership in a Diverse Society (3 credits)

SEED 535 Classroom Management for the Inclusive Classroom (3 credits)

Choose any SPEE 500 level or above course.

Area III Instruction – 6 credits

SEED 544 Action Research for Teacher Leaders (3 credits)

Choose one course from the following courses:

EDUC 565 Special Topics in Education (3 credits)

EDUC 568 Middle School Curriculum and Instruction (3 credits)

EDUC 434 Instructional Methodology for English Learners (3 credits)

SEED 540 Reading, Writing, & Critical Thinking for the Middle & High School Levels (3 credits)

Choose any LLTC 400 level or above course.

Area IV Professionalism – 6 credits

EDUC 500 Methods of Research (3 credits) *Note: a prerequisite for this course is that a student has completed 12 credits within the program.*

Choose one course from the following courses:

EDUC 503 Thesis (3 to 6 credits) *Note: the number of credits is to be determined between the student and their advisor. The hours will be awarded at the completion of the thesis. A prerequisite for the course is any appropriate research/methodology course.*

EDUC 541 Supervision and Finance (3 credits)

EDUC 562 School Law (3 credits)

EDUC 597 Change in Education (3 credits)

Elective Courses – 6 credits

Students will select two courses from the 400 level or higher in the following subject areas: EDUC, SEED, SPEE, or LLTC. Please consult with your advisor on the best course selections.

Program Plan Code: MED_SCED_CUCI

Effective Semester: Fall 2015