

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION - M.ED.

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Description

The Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction provides a wide range of graduate study opportunities in progressive, research-based curriculum and teaching practices. The program prepares educators for continuing professional development, education in a multicultural society and leadership for curriculum reform and renewal.

The Curriculum and Instruction major comprises the following concentrations:

- Curriculum and Teaching Studies
- English/Language Arts Education
- Mathematics Education
- Middle Childhood Education
- Physical Education Teacher Education
- Science Education
- Social Studies Education

The concentrations do not lead to teacher education licensure or endorsement with the exception of the Physical Education Teacher Education concentration. The Physical Education Teacher Education concentration may lead to a multi-age pre-kindergarten through grade 12 license to teach physical education in Ohio. The program includes field experience components at the elementary and secondary levels, and culminates with a full-semester student teaching experience.

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus
- Stark Campus

Accreditation

Physical Education Teacher Education concentration: National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university¹ for unconditional admission
- Minimum 3.000 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale for unconditional admission
- Official transcript(s)
- GRE scores if GPA is below 3.000 (Physical Education Teacher Education concentration only)
- Application essay
- Two letters of recommendation

- Interview (Physical Education Teacher Education concentration only)
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
 - Minimum 550 TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
 - Minimum 79 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
 - Minimum 77 MELAB score
 - Minimum 6.5 IELTS score
 - Minimum 58 PTE score

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies website. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education website.

¹ Applicants to the Physical Education Teacher Education concentration who do not have a physical education or related undergraduate degree may be required to complete additional prerequisite courses prior to program admission.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the program will be able to:

1. Educate in multicultural settings.
2. Function as professional leaders for curriculum reform and renewal.
3. Demonstrate the disposition and skills for continuing professional development.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Major Requirements | | |
| CI 67001 | FUNDAMENTALS OF CURRICULUM | 3 |
| CI 67002 | CURRICULUM LEADERSHIP | 3 |
| EVAL 65511 | RESEARCH IN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES | 3 |
| Concentrations | | |
| Choose from the following: | | 21-34 |
| Curriculum and Teaching Studies | | |
| English/Language Arts Education | | |
| Mathematics Education | | |
| Middle Childhood Education | | |
| Physical Education Teacher Education | | |
| Science Education | | |
| Social Studies Education | | |
| Minimum Total Credit Hours: | | 30-43 |

Curriculum and Teaching Studies concentration Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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| Concentration Requirements | | |
| Concentration Electives, choose from the following: | | 9 |
| CI 61130 | MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION: STRATEGIES | |
| CI 67003 | TEACHER EDUCATION | |
| CI 67004 | PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN TEACHING | |
| CI 67010 | CURRICULUM EVALUATION | |

Curriculum and Instruction Electives, choose from list above or with advisor approval 12

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 21

English/Language Arts Education concentration requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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Concentration Requirements

Concentration Electives, choose from the following: 9

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| CI 67310 | THEORY AND PRACTICE IN THE TEACHING OF READING | |
| CI 67312 | TEACHING WRITING AS A PROCESS | |
| CI 67314 | SURVEY OF YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE | |
| CI 67315 | SURVEY OF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE | |
| CI 67339 | WRITING ASSESSMENT AND RESPONSE | |
| CI 67517 | NEW LITERACIES IN PRACTICE | |

Curriculum and Instruction Electives, choose from list above or with advisor approval 12

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 21

Mathematics Education concentration Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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Concentration Requirements

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| ADED 52267 | IMPROVING MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTION FOR ADOLESCENT AND ADULT EDUCATION | 3 |
| or CI 67224 | TEACHING MATHEMATICS USING COMPUTERS AND CALCULATORS | |
| or CI 67226 | IMPROVING MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTION IN MIDDLE CHILDHOOD | |
| CI 67225 | RESEARCH IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION | 3 |
| CI 67791 | SEMINAR IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION | 3 |

Curriculum and Instruction Electives, choose from list above or with advisor approval 12

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 21

Middle Childhood Education concentration Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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Concentration Requirements

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| CI 67107 | CURRICULUM AND ORGANIZATION IN THE MIDDLE GRADES | 3 |
| CI 67108 | TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THE MIDDLE GRADES | 3 |
| HDFS 64027 | EARLY ADOLESCENCE | 3 |
| Concentration Electives, choose from the following: | | 3 |
| CI 61130 | MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION: STRATEGIES | |
| CI 67003 | TEACHER EDUCATION | |
| CI 67004 | PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN TEACHING | |
| CI 67010 | CURRICULUM EVALUATION | |

Curriculum and Instruction Electives, choose from list above or with advisor approval 9

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 21

Physical Education Teacher Education concentration Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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Concentration Requirements

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| CI 55051 | ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION METHODS | 3 |
| CI 55053 | ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONTENT | 3 |
| CI 55058 | SECONDARY SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION METHODS | 3 |
| CI 55059 | SECONDARY SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONTENT | 3 |
| CI 65025 | CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN SPORT PEDAGOGY - AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE | 3 |
| CI 65037 | ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION | 3 |
| CI 65055 | CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT IN SPORT PEDAGOGY | 3 |
| CI 65392 | ADVANCED PRACTICUM IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION | 10 |
| CI 67330 | READING IN CONTENT AREAS | 3 |

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 34

Science Education Concentration Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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Concentration Requirements

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| CI 61133 | ISSUES AND TRENDS IN ELEMENTARY SCIENCE | 3 |
| CI 61134 | RESEARCH TRENDS IN SCIENCE EDUCATION | 3 |
| CI 61140 | CULTURE AND MULTICULTURALISM IN SCIENCE EDUCATION | 3 |
| or CI 61141 | NATURE OF SCIENCE IN SCIENCE EDUCATION | |
| or CI 67240 | INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION | |

Curriculum and Instruction Electives, choose from list above or with advisor approval 12

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 21

Social Studies Education concentration Requirements

| Code | Title | Credit Hours |
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Concentration Requirements

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| CI 61125 | ISSUES AND TRENDS IN SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION | 3 |
| CI 61126 | RESEARCH IN SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHING AND LEARNING | 3 |
| CI 61127 | TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES | 3 |
| Curriculum and Instruction Electives (advisor approval) | | 12 |

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 21

Licensure information

Candidates seeking Ohio licensure are required to pass specific assessments in order to apply for licensure. Students should consult with their advisors for specific program requirements and refer to the Ohio Department of Education-Educator Preparation website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type.