

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Program Description

The Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction is designed for educators interested in researching, developing and implementing curriculum changes to support achievement. This program allows educators to focus on curriculum methodology, pedagogy, and theoretical applications.

In addition, the program prepares educators to teach dual credit courses and/or courses at the community college level. In collaboration with an advisor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, the student will develop an individual plan consistent with the student's interest and needs.

Students who are seeking initial Teacher Certification as part of a master's program should pursue the Master of Master of Art in Teaching.

The Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction program is completed online, except for occasional research meetings (in the face-to-face sections) and some concentration coursework if certain concentration fields are selected.

Admissions

1. Graduate Application (<http://www.shsu.edu/admissions/apply-texas.html>)
2. Application Fee (<http://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-studies/application-fee.html>)
3. Official transcript from the baccalaureate degree granting institution.
4. Undergraduate degree.
5. Candidates with a 3.0 GPA undergraduate (or in the last 60 hours) are unconditionally accepted
6. Candidates with an undergrad GPA between 2.5 and 2.99 from the baccalaureate-granting institution or between 2.8 and 2.99 in graduate level hours* from the baccalaureate degree-granting institution are required to take the GRE. These candidates must meet the minimum standard with the following formula:
 - a. $(\text{GPA} \times 50) + \text{GRE Verbal} + \text{GRE Quantitative} + \text{GRE Written}$ equal to or greater than 435,

GRE TAKEN BEFORE AUGUST 2011

$(\text{GPA} \times 200) + \text{GRE Verbal} + \text{GRE Quantitative} + \text{GRE Written}$ equal to or greater than 1664

* If a student has taken graduate level coursework after receiving their Bachelors, but has not received a Masters degree, then those hours become void and are not taken into consideration

Degree Requirements

This 30 hour program includes 12 core C&I hours plus 12-18 hours in an area of concentration. The concentration hours may be taken in Curriculum and Instruction (see below) or another interest field. Individual plans would have the following possible options:

Degree Plans

Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction with Related Concentration

CIED 5370	Research In Teaching	3
CIED 5384	Curricular Trends For Clss Tch	3
CIED 5383	Integrating Curnt Tech In Tchg	3
CIED 5085	Current Issues in Education	3

C & I Concentration Hours

Select six of the following:		18
CIED 5333	Professional Educator's Role	
CIED 5360	Adv Techniques & Mthds Instr	
CIED 5382	Instructional Coaching	
CIED 5390	Adv Mths Classroom Mgt & Disc	
CIED 5393	Assessment Of Learning	
CIED 5397	Hum Grwth & Dev Across Lifespn	
CIED 6394	Developing Curriculum for Adults	

Total Hours

30