

# MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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 School of Teaching and Learning, the student will develop an individual plan consistent with the student's interest and needs.

Applicants seeking admission to the Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction must submit the following directly to the Office of Graduate 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. Candidates with a 3.0 GPA<sup>1</sup> from the baccalaureate-granting institution or graduate<sup>2</sup> will have the GRE automatically waived.
5. 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

- <sup>1</sup> 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
- <sup>2</sup> If a numerical GPA is not available, then the department reserves the right to require the GRE.

## Effective Spring 2020:

This program ranges from 30-36 hours. This varies based on the concentration area selected. Concentration hours may be taken from Curriculum & Instruction or another interest field. Concentration areas are between 12-18 hours, depending on the department requirements of the selected concentration area, as follows:

- A concentration in Curriculum & Instruction is 12 hours above the core coursework.
- Concentration areas that require 18 hours above the core coursework are English, History, and Math. These are the most commonly selected concentration areas outside of Curriculum & Instruction.

Other concentration areas may be selected, and will have a requirement of 12-18 hours, depending on departmental requirements.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction</b>		
<b>Core Coursework</b>		
CIED 5085	Advanced Research in Teaching	3
CIED 5370	Research In Teaching	3
CIED 5383	Integrating Currt Tech In Tchg	3
CIED 5384	Curricular Trends For Clss Tch	3
Two additional courses from the C&I Concentration courses listed below. <sup>1</sup>		6
<b>C&amp;I Concentration Coursework (choose any 4 from the following) OR 12-18 hours from an approved interest field: <sup>1</sup></b>		12-18
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		30-36

<sup>1</sup> The six hours of CIED courses selected within the Core Coursework cannot also count as the four courses required in the C&I Concentration Coursework. For those additional CIED hours, students select from the available elective courses.

**Effective Fall 2019:**

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.

<b>Code</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction with Related Concentration</b>		
CIED 5085	Advanced Research in Teaching	3
CIED 5370	Research In Teaching	3
CIED 5383	Integrating Currnt Tech In Tchg	3
CIED 5384	Curricular Trends For Clss Tch	3
<b>C &amp; I Concentration Hours</b>		
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	Assesshment Of Learning	
CIED 5397	Hum Grwth & Dev Across Lifespn	
CIED 6394	Developing Curriculum for Adults	
Total Hours		30