CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION, M.A.

The Master of Arts degree in Curriculum and Instruction is a non-thesis program designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of individuals who work in educational settings as well as those who wish to serve as educational advocates.

In the spirit of the Jesuit tradition of education, this program is committed to providing students with:

- Individualized academic experiences that focus on their specific area of interest related to teaching and learning, classroom instruction, and curriculum development
- Learning experiences that bridge research and practice
- Opportunities to explore educational issues through a social justice perspective

Curriculum Overview
The degree requires completion of 32 credits of coursework, an oral examination, and a content-focused theme paper.

Careers
Possible career paths for someone with a graduate degree in curriculum and instruction include curriculum coordinator, teacher educator, educational outreach coordinator, nonprofit specialist, special educator, adult educator, and educational advocate.

Admission Requirements
Applicants must have completed 18 credits of upper-division undergraduate coursework in education or related areas approved by the School of Education.

Application Requirements
- Application form and fee
- Transcript(s)
- Three letters of recommendation
- GRE or other applicable graduate entry exam scores
- Résumé
- Professional goal statement

Requirements for International Students
All admission policies and requirements for domestic students apply to international students along with the following:

- Demonstrate English Language Proficiency (http://catalog.slu.edu/academic-policies/office-admission/undergraduate/english-language-proficiency)
- Proof of financial support must include:
  - A letter of financial support from the person(s) or sponsoring agency funding the time at Saint Louis University
  - A letter from the sponsor's bank verifying that the funds are available and will be so for the duration of study at the University
- Academic records, in English translation, of students who have undertaken postsecondary studies outside the United States must include the courses taken and/or lectures attended, practical laboratory work, the maximum and minimum grades attainable, the grades earned or the results of all end-of-term examinations, and any honors or degrees received. WES and ECE transcripts are accepted.

Please note that application deadlines for this program differ for international students.

Application Deadlines
Domestic students should apply for the fall semester by July 1, for the spring semester by November 1 and for the summer semester by April 1.
International students should apply by May 1 for the fall semester, Oct. 1 for the spring semester and February 1 for the summer semester.

Review Process
A committee reviews each application wholly.

Scholarships and Financial Aid
For priority consideration for graduate assistantship, applicants should complete their applications by Feb. 1.

For more information, visit the student financial services office online at http://finaid.slu.edu.

Accreditation
The School of Education at Saint Louis University is accredited by Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). To contact CAEP:
1140 19th St NW #400
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: (202) 223-0077

Learning Outcomes
1. Graduates will be able to explain learning and curriculum theories.
2. Graduates will be able to research questions in the field of curriculum and instruction.
3. Graduates will be able to analyze social justice issues in education.
4. Graduates will be able to explain how learning and curriculum theories are used to develop education programs.
5. Graduates will be able to use oral and written communication.

Requirements

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or EDF 6460  History of American Education from 1865

Electives

Select 14 credits of the following:  14

EDF 5600  Foundations of Urban Education
EDF 6600  Education in American Culture
EDI 5390  Teaching Reading: Contemporary Issues & Practices
EDI 5600  Models of Teaching
EDI 6250  Practicum Curriculum and Instruction
EDI 6550  Principles of Assessment for Education Settings
EDSP 5260  Practicum in Special Ed.
EDSP 5310  Advanced Studies in Psych/Educ the Exceptional Child
EDSP 5530  Fundamentals in Neurology
EDSP 6020  History and Philosophy of Special Education
EDSP 6030  Ethics of Special Education Leadership
EDSP 6060  Media and Disability Issues
EDSP 6110  Special Educ Administration
EDSP 6120  Comparison of International SPED Programs
EDSP 6500  Advanced Seminar in Special Education

Research Courses

EDR 5400  Qual Research in Education  3
EDR 5100  Intro to Inferential Stats: Ed  3

Total Credits  6

Non-Course Requirements

- Students must complete a theme paper on a topic related to their coursework
- Students must complete an oral examination.

Continuation Standards

Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 in all graduate/professional courses.

Roadmap

Roadmaps are recommended semester-by-semester plans of study for programs and assume full-time enrollment unless otherwise noted.

Courses and milestones designated as critical (marked with !) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation. Transfer credit may change the roadmap.

This roadmap should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor/mentor each semester. Requirements, course availability and sequencing are subject to change.

Course  Title  Credits
Year One  
Fall  EDI 6460  Curriculum Theory  3
EDI 5390  or EDR 5100  Advanced Research Methods for Education  3

Total Credits  6

Program Notes

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1 Indicates available as a summer elective

Contact Us

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For additional admission questions, please contact:
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slued@slu.edu