

# Education - Curriculum & Instruction Option, M.A.

## DEPARTMENT

MA in Education - Curriculum & Instruction Option, M.A.  
MA in Education - Teaching, M.A.T.  
CERT in Educational Technology - Advanced Certificate  
CERT in Research Methods - Certificate of Advanced Study  
CRED in Elementary School Teaching Credential (Multiple Subject Credential Program)  
CRED in Multiple Subject - Preliminary BAP Emphasis: Hmong, Credential  
CRED in Multiple Subject - Preliminary ECE BAP Emphasis: Hmong, Credential  
CRED in Multiple Subject - Preliminary BAP Emphasis: Spanish, Credential  
CRED in Multiple Subject - Preliminary ECE BAP Emphasis: Spanish

## REQUIREMENTS

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

### **M.A. in Education Option: Curriculum and Instruction**

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**Program Description.** The 30-unit Master of Arts degree in Education with an option in Curriculum and Instruction (MAE-C&I) is designed for teachers and other professionals who desire advanced study in curriculum, instruction, educational psychology, research design, and educational statistics. Although a majority of students are teachers, a teaching credential is not a requirement for admission. The program is unique in allowing students to pursue in-depth study in personally relevant areas of curriculum and instruction such as educational technology, reading/language arts, mathematics education, and other specialization areas through elective coursework.

**Admission Requirements.** In addition to the admission requirements listed in the Graduate Education Program section of this catalog, program applicants must provide verification of advisement by the program coordinator.

**Program Requirements.** Under the direction of the program coordinator, each student prepares an individually designed program within the following framework:

#### **1. Required courses (12 units)**

- (a) MAE Core: CI 285 or ERE 288, ERE 220\*\* (6 units)
- (b) C&I Option: CI 250\*, CI 275 (6 units)

#### **2. Electives (15 units)**

Electives are selected in consultation with the MAE-C&I program coordinator. The electives may constitute a broad-based program in curriculum and instruction or represent an in-depth study in a specialty area with the context of curriculum and instruction.

#### **3. Culminating Experience (3 units)**

Choose from among (a) 3 units of approved electives plus comprehensive exam [0 units], or (b) CI 298A or (c) CI 299A.

#### **Total (30 units)**

\* CI 250 includes the graduate writing requirement as part of the course.

\*\* ERE 153 or an approved equivalent is a prerequisite for ERE 220 or ERE 288.

## FACULTY

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages.  
The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.