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 - Certificate of Advanced Study
CERT in Research Methods - Certificate of Advanced Study
CERT in Elementary School Teaching Credential (Multiple Subject Credential Program)
CERT in Multiple Subject - Preliminary BAP Emphasis: Hmong, Credential
CERT in Multiple Subject - Preliminary ECE BAP Emphasis: Hmong, Credential
CERT in Multiple Subject - Preliminary BAP Emphasis: Spanish, Credential
CERT 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, admission to the M.A. in Education, option Curriculum and Instruction program requires a minimum 2.75 GPA, a statement of purpose, and three letters of recommendation.

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.