

Professional Educator Option

Program Objectives

Students who complete the online Professional Educator option of the Curriculum and Instruction Master's degree are expected to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and dispositions of a Master Teacher.

Two options are available:

- K-12 Teachers
- Library Media Certificate Core

Graduates will exhibit:

1. Deep understanding of student development, diversity, and learning processes;
2. Content mastery of the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students;
3. Skill in managing, monitoring, and assessing student learning;
4. Systematic reflection regarding their professional practice and experience; and
5. Commitment to membership in a community of learners.

Program of Study for K-12 Teachers

Signature Content - 12 credits 12

EDCI 504	Assessment and Evaluation in Education
EDCI 506	Applied Educational Research
EDCI 514	Mentoring New Teachers
EDCI 531	Contemporary Issues in Education

Core Content - 15 credits; choose from the following 15

EDCI 510	Issues and Trends in Social Studies Instruction
EDCI 512	Writing and Its Improvement
EDCI 520	Visual Arts and Learning
EDCI 525	Improvement of Instruction in Science
EDCI 530	Improvement of Math Instruction
EDCI 532	General School Curriculum
EDCI 533	Middle Years School
EDCI 534	Literacy Assessment and Instruction
EDCI 536	Construction of Curriculum
EDCI 540	American Indian Studies for Ed
EDCI 551	Education Technology: Teaching, Learning, and Leadership

EDCI 604 Advanced Educational Psychology

Or Electives relevant to licensure area and approved by graduate advisor

Master's Capstone - 3 credits 3

EDCI 575	Professional Paper/Project
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Total Credits 30

Program of Study for Library Media Certificate Core

A student may apply to the M.Ed. and the Library Media Certificate initially or to the M.Ed. during the LMC program of study. A student may also apply to the M.Ed. after completion of the LMC. Students may be enrolled in both programs concurrently.

Signature Content - 21 credits 21

EDCI 522	Information Literacy Instruction
EDCI 546	Administration of the School Library
EDCI 547	Inquiry Based Learning for School Librarians
EDCI 548	Collection Development for School Libraries
EDCI 549	Reading Promotion in the School Library
EDCI 598	Internship (One credit per first three semesters)
EDCI 550	School Library Ethics & Advocacy

Master's Content and Capstone - 9 credits 9

EDCI 531	Contemporary Issues in Education (or an Approved Elective)
EDCI 506	Applied Educational Research
EDCI 575	Professional Paper/Project

Total Credits 30
