



CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

MASTER OF EDUCATION

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction is designed for certified teachers and individuals who are interested in researching, developing and implementing curriculum changes to support student achievement in K-12 Education. This program allows students to focus on curriculum methodology, pedagogy, and theoretical applications and how to apply these to the classroom.

Students will gain the professional development needed to understand learner characteristics, identify materials that enhance inquiry and critical thinking, incorporate the latest technologies in teaching and learning, and design assessments using the instructional design process.

CAREER OPTIONS

K-12 Certified Teacher
District-level Curriculum Developer
Mentor Teacher

Teacher Leader
Content Specialist

DELIVERY MODE

Face-to-face courses, hybrid, online coursework

START TERMS

Spring, Summer, Fall

PROGRAM LENGTH

2 years

NUMBER OF CREDITS

36 Semester Hours

GRADUATE FACULTY

Dr. Micheal Kessner-McShane,
Lecturer and Curriculum & Instruction
Program Coordinator

Dr. Ratna Narayan
Associate Professor of Science Education

Dr. Patsy Sosa-Sanchez
Assistant Professor of Bilingual Education/ESL
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Dr. Julie Southward
Assistant Professor of Special Education and
Coordinator Special Education Program

Dr. Janet Hanson
Assistant Professor of Curriculum &
Instruction and Educational Leadership

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

36 CREDIT HOURS

CORE COURSES • 15 HOURS

Required for each track/concentration below

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| EDCI 5014 – Instructional and Behavioral Management | EDCI 5322 – Curriculum Development |
| EDCI 5017 – Human Development | EDCI 5321 – Principles of Professional Teaching |
| EDCI 5301 – Historical & Theoretical Foundations of Education | |

GENERALIST FOCUS • 21 HOURS

Support and research courses vary according to the choice of concentration.

SUPPORT COURSES • 12 CREDITS (CHOOSE 4 COURSES)

- EDCI 5013** – Instructional Technology
- EDCI 5016** – Literacy Across the Curriculum
- EDCI 5312** – Special Populations: Applying Theory to Practice
- EDBE 5560** – Fundamentals of Bilingual Education & ESL in EC-12
- EDRE 5070** – Literacy Development for English Language Learners

RESEARCH COURSES • 9 CREDITS

- EDCI 5011** – Introduction to Classroom Research
- EDCI 5012** – Capstone Research Project
- EDCI 5015** – Research Analyses in Multicultural Education and Multilingual Perspectives

BILINGUAL CONCENTRATION • 21 HOURS

SUPPORT COURSES • 15 CREDITS

- EDBE 5395** – Methods and Materials for Teaching Spanish EC-12
- EDBE 5560** – Fundamentals of Bilingual Education & ESL in EC-12
- EDBE 5570** – Assessing Language & Content Learning in EC-12 Bilingual & ESL Education
- EDBE 5580** – Bilingual Content Instruction
- EDBE 5660** – English Language Acquisition by Spanish Speakers

RESEARCH COURSES • 6 CREDITS

- EDCI 5011** – Introduction to Classroom Research
- EDCI 5015** – Research Analyses in Multicultural Education and Multilingual Perspectives

ESL CONCENTRATION • 21 HOURS

SUPPORT COURSES • 15 CREDITS

- EDBE 5560** – Fundamentals of Bilingual Education & ESL in EC-12
- EDBE 5570** – Assessing Language & Content Learning in EC-12 Bilingual & ESL Education
- EDBE 5582** – ESL Content Instruction
- EDBE 5660** – English Language Acquisition by Spanish Speakers
- EDRE 5070** – Literacy Development for English Language Learners

RESEARCH COURSES • 6 CREDITS

- EDCI 5011** – Introduction to Classroom Research
- EDCI 5015** – Research Analyses in Multicultural Education and Multilingual Perspectives

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Apply at applytexas.org
- Pay \$50 application fee
- Request official transcripts

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Program Application
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- 3 Admission Essays
- Interview

TUITION AND FEES

COST PER CREDIT HOUR	\$376.31
6 CREDIT HOURS	\$2,132.86
9 CREDIT HOURS	\$3,186.79

Tuition and fees are subject to changes. For more information visit: untdallas.edu/sbs/tuition-and-fees

Ready to get started?

For questions about admissions:

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For questions about academics and courses:

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