**Curriculum and Instruction program**

**Master of Education (M.Ed.) Degree**

**DEGREE INFORMATION**

**Program Admission Deadlines:**

Refer to individual concentration areas for

information on deadlines that may be earlier than the University deadlines of:

Fall February 15\*

Spring October 15\*

Summer February 15\*

International Admission Deadlines:

Fall: January 2\*

**Minimum Total Hours:** 33

**CIP Code:** 13.0301

**Dept. Code:** CNI

**Program (Major/College):** CUR ED

**Approved:** 1974

**Concentrations:**

College Student Affairs (CSA) Deadline - Jan 15 fall admission

Early Childhood Education (CNK)

Educational Studies (CST)

Measurement & Evaluation (CME)

Secondary Education (CES)

Secondary Education: Biology (CBI)

Secondary Education: Chemistry (CCH)

Secondary Education: English (CEN)

Secondary Education: Foreign Language (CFE)\*

Instructional Technology (CCO)

Secondary Education: Mathematics (CMA)

Secondary Education: Physics (CPY)

Secondary Education: Social Science (CSO)

Secondary Education: TESOL (CTL)\*

\*For CTL and CFE Concentrations,

Domestic Deadlines:

Fall – June 15; Spring – October 15; Summer April 15; and International Deadlines:

Fall – March 15; Spring- September 15; and Summer – January 15)

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**College:** Education

**Departments:**

Leadership, Counseling, Adult, Career, and Higher Education

Teaching and Learning

Educational and Psychological Studies

**Contact Information:** [www.grad.usf.edu](http://www.grad.usf.edu/)

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

The Curriculum and Instruction degree is only offered in conjunction with a concentration area. Please see the area of concentration (listed alphabetically in the catalog) to determine whether or not the Curriculum and Instruction degree is available in your area of interest.

**Program Description**

This degree is designed for the professional educator who wishes to pursue advanced study. The primary objective is to prepare instructional leaders through courses in curriculum, methods, supervision, learning principles, human interaction, and areas of specialization. The foundation areas (professional studies) receive greater emphasis in the M.Ed. programs than the M.A. programs. Coursework in the concentration may include courses in colleges other than the College of Education. The Curriculum and Instruction program is offered with concentration areas. General program requirements are listed below. For specific specialization requirements, contact the appropriate department.

**Accreditation**

Programs in the College areaccredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools.

**ADMISSION INFORMATION**

Must meet University requirements (see Graduate Admissions) as well as requirements listed below. Refer to each area of concentration for additional admission requirements or contact the program for assistance.

**For International applicants**

Applicants whose native language is not English or who have not earned a degree in the U.S. must, according to university policy, submit a TOEFL test score (minimum of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, or 80 internet-based). See [http://www.usf.edu/admissions/international/graduate/requirements-deadlines/english-proficiency.aspxl](http://web.usf.edu/iav/admissions/language.html) for further clarification and possible exemptions. Please check with program regarding the policy on evaluation of transcripts. For more information, please visit

<http://admissions.grad.usf.edu/international.html>

**DEGREE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

College of Education Program Requirements for the Master of Education degree (M.Ed.).

The M.Ed. degree in Curriculum and Instruction normally requires a minimum of 33 semester hours with 60 percent or more of the courses at the 6000 level. Courses at the 7000 level are advanced graduate level courses and thus are not approved to be part of the master's degree program.

**Program of Study Degree Requirements 33 hours minimum**

**CORE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**Program of Study- 9 hours minimum**[EDF 6432](http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabd.cfm?SABtable__PREFNO=EDF6432) 3 Foundations of Measurement

*OR*

EDF 6481 3 Foundations of Educational Research

And

[EDG 6627](http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabd.cfm?SABtable__PREFNO=EDG6627) 3 Foundations of Curriculum & Instruction

**Psychological/Social Foundations** - Choose from list below (See Notes)

[EDF 6211](http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabd.cfm?SABtable__PREFNO=EDF6211) 3 Psychological Foundations of Educations

[EDF 6215](http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabd.cfm?SABtable__PREFNO=EDF6215) 3 Learning Principles Applied to Instruction

EDF 6217 3 Behavior Theory and Classroom Learning

EDF 6534 3 Human Development and Personality Theory

EDF 6165 3 Group Processes (Available only to students in College Student Affairs)

[EDF 6517](http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabd.cfm?SABtable__PREFNO=EDF6517) 3 Historical Foundations of American Education

[EDF 6606](http://www.ugs.usf.edu/sab/sabd.cfm?SABtable__PREFNO=EDF6606) 3 Socio Economic Foundations of American Education

**CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS - 18 hours minimum**

*Refer to specific concentration for requirements*

**ELECTIVES - 6 hours minimum**

5000 or 6000 level coursework subject to area advisor approval. These courses are intended to complement the specialization. (Note: Secondary Education: Social Science (CSO) requires 15 hours of electives minimum)

**COMPREHENSIVE EXAM**

*Comprehensive exam required. Refer to specific concentration for requirements*

***Notes:***

* *More credit hours may be required for a concentration in the Foundations & Curriculum Core, which may be substituted for electives or concentration hours*
* *Foundations and Curriculum core for the College Student Affairs concentration is 6 hours minimum (EDF 6481 and EDF 6165), additional hours in the concentration required.*

**Concentration REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to completing the required Program Requirements, students select one of the following concentrations. Minimum hours noted are for the concentration requirements only and do not reflect the total program hours that result.

**INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY (CCO)**

**Offered from the Department of Educational and Psychological Studies**

The Concentration in Instructional Technology is intended for students interested in working as instructional designers/developers in industry or academic environments. Accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools and the National Association for the Accreditation of Teacher Education.

**Total Program requirements with this concentration: 33 hours minimum**

**Concentration Requirements** - **18 hours minimum**

18 hours in the area of emphasis, to include:

EME 6055 3 Current Trends in Instructional Technology

EME 6208 3 Interactive Media

EDF 6284 3 Problems in Instructional Design for Computers

EME 6930 3 Programming Languages for Education

Or

EME 6207 3 Web Design

EME 6458 3 Distance Learning

EME 6631 3 Development of Technology-Based Instruction

**Electives - 6 hours minimum**

Selected with advisor from the following list:

EME 5403 3 Computers in Education

EME 6053 3 Internet in Education

EME 6207 3 Web Design

EME 6215 3 Instructional Graphics

EME 6209 3 Digital Video

EME 6235 3 Technology Project Management

EME 6480 3 Digital Citizenship and Internet Safety

EME 6680 3 Game Design and Development for Learning

EME 6681 3 Game Analytics for Learning

EME 6271 3 Technology Leadership in Education

EME 6936 3 Internship in E-Learning Development