

MASTER OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION



GRADUATE STUDIES



Program Description

The Master of Education (MEd) in Curriculum and Instruction provides advanced study in education and is designed to improve the competency of teachers, encourage research, and initiate and implement programs involving schools and the community. The program is practitioner-oriented and strives to increase the expertise of teachers in the areas of curriculum and instruction. The relationship between tested practice and applied theory is stressed. Additional information is available at <https://www.fgcu.edu/coe/programs/graduateprograms/curriculum-and-instruction-med>

Admissions Requirements

- FGCU graduate application
- Official academic transcripts from every college or university attended
- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale in the last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework
- Three letters of recommendation
- Professional Teacher Certification verified by one of the following:
 - Bachelor's degree in Education from an accredited initial certification program
 - Copy of Professional Educator Certificate
 - Verification that professional certification requirements are met. Verification must include (1) Florida Statement of Eligibility, (2) FTCE score report indicating passing scores on the GKT, Professional Educator Exam and Subject Area Exam (matching the certification area on the Statement of Eligibility)
- International students must have a satisfactory score on the TOEFL exam (minimum score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, or 79 internet-based) for students from countries where English is not the primary language
- GRE or MAT is not required for consideration. However, if the GPA falls below the required 3.0, other substantiating evidence of scholarship, including reporting test scores, may be requested

Satisfaction of minimum University and program requirements does not guarantee admission to a graduate program. Applicants should check with the program for the most up to date admission requirements prior to commencing the application process.

Application Deadlines

Fall – July 1
Spring – October 15
Summer – March 1

Graduate Full-Time Student Cost of Attendance

Expenses	Florida Resident	Non Florida Resident
Tuition and Fees	\$6,720	\$23,412
Books and Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,200
Room and Board	\$9,672	\$9,672
Estimated Total Cost	\$17,592	\$34,284

The in-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$373.38 per credit hour.

The out-of-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$1,300.66 per credit hour.

Tuition & Fees figures are based on a graduate student taking 9 graduate credit hours per term for 2 terms (Fall & Spring).

For more details, visit: fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies

Program Details

Credit Hours Required in Major – 36 Credit Hours

Core Courses (21 credits)

EDF 6215 Learning Principles (3)
EDF 6432 Foundations of Measurement (3)
EDF 6481 Foundations of Ed Research (3)
EDG 6329 Reflective Practitioner (3)
EDG 6356 Inst Models and Strategies (3)
EDG 6363 Capstone Seminar (3)*
EDG 6627 Found of Curriculum & Instr (3)

*Candidates will design and complete a scholarly project approved by their faculty advisor that integrates the principles, theories, and concepts of the C & I program. Students should complete the capstone project in the final semester

Contact Information

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Concentration Requirements (15 credits)

Elementary Education Concentration

Required Courses (9 credits)

RED 6544 Compreh, Cogn, Cont Area Rdg (3)
RED 6656 Instruction for Struggling Readers (3)

Select one of the following trends in education courses:

LAE 6616 Trends in Lang Arts Instruct (3)
MAE 6115 Trends in Math Instruction (3)
SCE 6455 Trends in Science Instruction (3)
SSE 6617 Trends in Soc Science Instruct (3)

Electives (6 credits) select 2 from:

Graduate courses in the College of Education or content specific courses outside the College of Education, with advisor approval.

English Education Concentration

Required Courses (9 credits)

LAE 6325 Lang Arts Meth: 6-12 (3)
LAE 6616 Trends in Lang Arts Instruct (3)
RED 6544 Compreh, Cogn, Cont Area Rdg (3)

Electives (6 credits) select 2 from:

Graduate courses in written composition or literature outside the College of Education or graduate LAE and/or RED courses in the College of Education, with advisor approval.

Mathematics Education Concentration

Required Courses (9 credits)

MAE 6115 Trends in Math Instruction (3)
MAE 6336 Math Med: 6-12 (3)
RED 6544 Compreh, Cogn, Cont Area Rdg (3)

Electives (6 credits) select 2 from:

Graduate courses in Mathematics outside the College of Education or graduate MAE courses in the College of Education, with advisor approval.

Reading Education Concentration

Required Courses (15 credits)

RED 6540 Assessment in Literacy (3)
RED 6544 Compreh, Cogn, Cont Area Rdg (3)
RED 6545 Vocabulary & Word Study (3)
RED 6656 Instruct for Struggling Readers (3)
RED 6846 Practicum (3)

Special Education Concentration

Required Courses (9 credits)

EEX 6025 Foundations of Spec Educ (3)
EEX 6248 Instr Approaches for Excp Pops (3)
EEX 6612 Mgmt & Motiv Excep & at-Risk Stud (3)

Select one from the following:

EED 6215 Adv Theories & Prac in Behav Disor (3)
ELD 6015 Adv Theo/Prac-Spec Learn Disab (3)
EMR 6052 Adv Theories & Prac-Intel Dis (3)

Select one from the following:

EEX 5752 Work w/Fam: Pluralistic Persp (3)
EEX 6732 Consult & Collab in Spec Ed (3)

Science Education Concentration

Required Courses (9 credits)

SCE 6366 Science Methods: 6-12 (3)
SCE 6455 Trends in Science Instruction (3)
RED 6544 Compreh, Cogn, Cont Area Rdg (3)

Electives (6 credits) select 2 from:

Graduate courses in Science outside the College of Education, or graduate SCE courses from in the College of Education, with advisor approval.

Social Science Education Concentration

Required Courses (9 credits)

RED 6544 Compreh Cogn Cont Area Rdg (3)
SSE 6326 Soc Studies Meth: 6-12 (3)
SSE 6617 Trends in Soc Science Instruct (3)

Electives (6 credits) select 2 from:

Graduate courses in Social Science outside the College of Education or graduate SSE courses in the College of Education, with advisor approval.

Middle School Education Concentration

Required Courses (9 credits)

RED 6544 Compreh, Cogn, Cont Area Rdg (3)

Select one of the following secondary methods courses:

LAE 6325 Lang Arts Meth: 6-12 (3)
MAE 6336 Math Med: 6-12 (3)
SCE 6366 Science Methods: 6-12 (3)
SSE 6326 Soc Studies Meth: 6-12 (3)

Select one of the following trends in education courses:

LAE 6616 Trends in Lang Arts Instruct (3)
MAE 6115 Trends in Math Instruction (3)
SCE 6455 Trends in Science Instruction (3)
SSE 6617 Trends in Soc Science Instruct (3)

Electives (6 credits) select 2 from:

Graduate courses in the College of Education or content specific courses outside the College of Education, with advisor approval.

Gifted Education Concentration

Required Courses (15 Credits)

EGI 5051 Nature in Needs of the Gifted (3)
EGI 5307 Creative Prob Solving for Child (3)
EGI 6232 Adv Educ Strat for the Gifted (3)
EGI 6415 Consult Couns & Guid-Gifted Stud (3)
EGI 6936 Sem & Educ of Gifted: Spec Popu (3)

ESOL Endorsement Concentration

Required Courses (15 credits)

LIN 5010 Applied Linguistics & 2nd Lang (3)
TSL 5085 Methods of Teaching ESOL (3)
TSL 5142 Curriculum & Material Develop (3)
TSL 5440 Testing and Eval for ESOL Teach (3)
TSL 5525 Cross Cult Comm Issues in ESL (3)

~Above is a brief preview of the program content at the start of the 2019-2020 academic year. Information regarding program requirements and admissions are specific to a student's catalog year. This information is corrected or adjusted as needed. For more details, please review the University Catalog. <http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/>

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