CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (M.ED.)

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Curriculum and Instruction (C&I) program provides advanced study in education and is designed to improve the competency of teachers, to encourage research and to initiate and implement programs involving the schools and the community.

Concentrations

- Elementary Education Concentration
- English Education Concentration
- Mathematics Education Concentration
- Reading Education Concentration
- Science Education Concentration
- Social Science Education Concentration
- English Speakers of Other Languages Endorsement Concentration

Program Admission Requirements

The department bases decisions for regular admissions on a holistic review of credentials in which the criteria listed below are used to assess the potential success of each applicant.

- Submit an FGCU Graduate Admissions Application (https://www.fgcu.edu/admissionsandaid/graduateadmissions/) and satisfy all applicable university admissions requirements.
- Official transcripts that verify an earned baccalaureate degree from an institution that maintains accreditation by a U.S. Department of Education sanctioned accrediting body (https://www.ed.gov/laws-and-policy/higher-education-laws-and-policy/college-accreditation) or equivalent foreign institution.
- A minimum 3.0 overall GPA on a 4.0 scale for the last 60 semester hours of the baccalaureate degree.
- A one-page statement about your career and personal goals connected with pursuing graduate work in Curriculum and Instruction. This statement should explain your motivation for pursuing a master's degree at FGCU.
- International students must demonstrate English language proficiency in accordance with University regulation.

Program Progression and Additional Graduation Requirements

- Students must satisfactorily complete the minimum number of credits specified by the graduate degree program.
- A grade of B or higher must be earned in all College of Education graduate courses used as prerequisites and each core course.
- Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in all work attempted.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 for all coursework in program.
- The College of Education limits the transfer of coursework into its graduate programs to a maximum of 12 credits or three courses. Transfer courses must be applicable toward the graduate degree being sought at FGCU, should be current with respect to the specific field of study, and must be approved by the college dean (or designee). Up to 100% of the credits earned from courses taken at FGCU for a teaching certificate can be applied to the master's degree if those courses are required or electives in the master's degree. Course applications require approval of the college dean or designee in conjunction with Academic & Curriculum Support and Graduate Studies.
- Earn more than 50% of the credits toward the degree through FGCU.
- Students must register for a minimum of one credit during the semester in which they apply for graduation.
- Submit an application for graduation by the semester deadline listed in the FGCU Academic Calendar.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses in the Major		**(21 credits)**
EDF 6215	Learning Principles	3
EDF 6432	Foundation of Measurement	3
EDF 6481	Foundations of Ed Research	3
EDG 6329	Reflective Practitioner	3
EDG 6356	Teaching Models & Strategies	3
EDG 6363	Capstone Seminar [1]	3
EDG 6627	Found. of Curriculum & Instr.	3
Concentration		**(15 credits)**
Select one of the following concentrations:		
Elementary Education Concentration		
Required Courses		
RED 6544	Compreh., Cogn.Cont Area Rdg	3
RED 6656	Reading Strategies & Support	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 Instruc	3
Electives (6 credits) select two from:		
Other graduate courses within the College of Education, with advisor approval.		
Other content specific courses from outside the College of Education, with advisor approval.		
English Education Concentration		
Required Courses		
LAE 6325	Language Arts Methods: 6-12	3
LAE 6616	Trends in Lang Arts Instruct	3
RED 6544	Compreh., Cogn.Cont Area Rdg	3
Electives (6 credits) select two from:		
Graduate courses in written composition or literature from outside of the College of Education, with advisor approval.		
Other graduate LAE and/or RED courses within the College of Education, with advisor approval.		
Mathematics Education Concentration		
Required Courses		
MAE 6115	Trends in Math Instruction	3
MAE 6336	Math Methods: 6-12	3
RED 6544	Compreh., Cogn.Cont Area Rdg	3
Electives (6 credits) select two from:		

Graduate courses in Mathematics content from outside of the College of Education, with advisor approval.		
Other graduate MAE courses within the College of Education, with advisor approval.		
Reading Education Concentration		
Required Courses		
RED 6540	Assessment in Literacy	3
RED 6544	Compreh., Cogn.Cont Area Rdg	3
RED 6545	Vocabulary & Word Study	3
RED 6656	Reading Strategies & Support	3
RED 6846	Reading Practicum	3
Science Education Concentration		
Required Courses		
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 two from:		
Graduate courses in Science content from outside of the College of Education, with advisor approval.		
Other graduate SCE courses from within the College of Education, with advisor approval.		
Social Science Education Concentration		
Required Courses		
RED 6544	Compreh., Cogn.Cont Area Rdg	3
SSE 6326	Social Science Methods: 6-12	3
SSE 6617	Trends in Soc Science Instruc	3
Electives (6 credits) select two from:		
Graduate courses in Social Science content from outside the College of Education, with advisor approval.		
Other graduate SSE courses within the College of Education, with advisor approval.		
ESOL Endorsement Concentration		
Required Courses		
LIN 6018	Applied Linguistics	3
TSL 5085	Methods of Teaching ESOL	3
TSL 5142	Curriculum & Material Develop	3
TSL 5440	Testing & Eval for ESOL Teach	3
TSL 5525	Cross Cult Comm Issues in ESL	3

Total Credits Required: 36