



For:

PreK – 12 teachers

Outcome:

The M.A. Education – Curriculum and Instruction focuses on curriculum development, teaching strategies, and integration of technology into teaching throughout the curriculum. You will gain in-depth knowledge of the relationship between teaching and learning as well as how to use that knowledge in developing curriculum.

Focus of the Program:

Development of student-centered, backward-designed curriculum plans intended to meet the needs of all students including second language learners and special needs students. Courses on learning styles, assessment, reading and technology will create a backdrop for developing appropriate student centered curriculum plans.

Program Design:

The M.A. Education – Curriculum and Instruction program follows a cohort model. You will meet one night a week, from 4:45 – 8:45 p.m., and you will finish your coursework in approximately 2 years after successful completion of your comprehensive examination.

Career Outcome:

Upon completion of this program, students will have earned a Master of Arts in Education degree with a concentration in Curriculum and Instruction.

Prerequisites:

Students in the M.A. Education – Curriculum & Instruction program will hold at least a bachelor's degree and a current teaching certification, with one year of full time, contracted, licensed teaching experience. Students must have a classroom available to them, throughout the program, to fulfill field study requirements.

Degree Requirements:

Course Number	Course Title	# of Credits
EDUC 537	Reflective Practitioner	3
EDUC 534	Assessment for Learning	3
EDUC 535	English Language Learners	3
EDUC 511	Educational Issues: Contemporary and Historical Perspectives	3
SPEC 541	Collaborative Consultation for School Personnel	3
EDUC 536	Technology for Learning	3
SPEC 539	Curriculum and Instruction: Adaptive Strategies	3
EDUC 556	Curriculum Development	3
EDUC 565	Multiple Intelligence Theory & the Arts	3
EDUC 515	Educational Research	3
Total Credit Hours:		30

Please Note:

While this list includes each of the courses that make up the Master of Arts degree, this is not a class schedule, and your cohort may take these courses in a different order. Academic policies and course are subject to change.

A Master of Arts degree at Saint Joseph College culminates in a comprehensive exam following the final courses and passing scores are required to receive the degree.