MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN EDUCATION:
CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

CAREERS
This degree develops the skills of new K-12 teachers and deepens the talents of experienced educators. You will experience the latest strategies in both instruction and curriculum development and evaluation. This is not a certification program for teachers or administrators but may be used for professional advancement by those who already have teacher certification.

REQUIRED CORE COURSES*
EDU 590/SPE 510 Advanced Technology in Education
EDU 660 Methods of Educational Research
EDU 776 Seminar: Issues in Education

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION CONCENTRATION COURSES*
EDU 602 Strategies and Techniques for Teaching
EDU 613/MLE 613 Current Educational Issues
EDU 614 Advanced Educational Psychology
EDU 662 Applied Educational Measurement and Evaluation
EDU 705 Theory and Practice in Curriculum Development
EDU 706 Theory and Practice of Instruction

AREAS OF EMPHASIS – CHOOSE ONE*
INSTRUCTION EMPHASIS
EDU 515 Managing Classrooms and Learning Environments OR
EDU 770 Practicum in Systematic Curriculum Development

READING EMPHASIS (Students take EDU 540 and either EDU 603 or EDU 606)
EDU 540 Literacy Education: Theory and Practice
EDU 603 Elementary Diagnosis, Remediation and Differentiation of Reading Instruction
OR EDU 606 Secondary Advanced Reading Diagnosis and Instruction

*Courses are subject to change.

APPLICATION CHECK LIST
- Online application at apply.cmich.edu
- Application fee
- Official transcripts to CMU
- TOEFL iBT scores if you are from a non-English speaking country

For complete program information and admission requirements, go online at global.cmich.edu/programs

Work with an advisor to develop your program plan.

FORMAT
Online and Select Centers

NUMBER OF CREDITS
30-33

COST
Standard Graduate Course Rate
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Dear Fellow Educator:

Many of us go into teaching to make a difference in the lives of our students. We want to see them grow, learn and succeed. To do this, we need to continuously refine our craft by embracing a path of lifelong learning.

What is a Master of Arts in Education: Curriculum and Instruction?
The MAE assists teachers in improving student achievement. It is not a certification program for public school teachers. It presumes students are already trained and qualified in the technical aspects of the field. The MAE builds on this foundation and links the concepts of student learning with different forms of classroom instruction. It promotes understanding of how students synthesize information and teaches advanced skills for effective interaction.

What does the MAE: Curriculum and Instruction experience look like?
There are 10 or 11 courses in this program, depending on the area of emphasis you choose: instruction or reading. The core courses provide you with a deeper understanding of:

- Educational technology and effective use across disciplines
- Principles of educational psychology
- Research methodologies and concepts
- Educational measurement and evaluation
- Theories of curriculum development

The instruction emphasis focuses on managing learning environments and improving the learning process in face-to-face, blended and online settings. The reading emphasis develops skills in literacy education, diagnosis of problems, remediation and differentiation of reading instruction at the elementary or secondary levels.

What can an MAE: Curriculum and Instruction do for you?
With this degree, you can expand your influence to oversee curriculum and instruction at the building or district level as an instructional coordinator, curriculum specialist, academic support coach, interventionist or education specialist. With a background in curriculum and instruction, you can also find opportunities with non-profit organizations, government agencies and corporations.

CMU is currently accepting applications for this program. For more information call 877-268-4636 or email CMUglobal@cmich.edu.

Sincerely,

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