Curriculum and Instruction

The department of Teacher Education and Learning Sciences offers master’s degrees in multiple areas of curriculum and instruction; Curriculum Development and Supervision, Educational Psychology, and New Literacies and Global Learning (with sub-concentrations in English education, general studies, middle grades, reading/literacy education, and secondary social studies.

The NC Department of Public Instruction has conferred accreditation to the graduate programs in Teacher Education and Learning Sciences. The College of Education is approved any the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

Master’s Degree Requirements
Curriculum and Instruction: A minimum of 30 course credit hours. For the M.S. degree, a minimum of 36 hours is required. The M.S. degree requires a thesis and final oral examination approved by the graduate committee.

Student Financial Support
Various financial aid options are available, including scholarships, grants, teaching or research assistantships, and internships. These opportunities are competitive and vary by program. If eligible, you will receive more information during the admissions process. Teaching Assistantships are available on a limited basis.

More Information
Curriculum and Instruction Website (https://ced.ncsu.edu/tels/graduate-programs/)

Admission Requirements
A 500-800 word statement describing professional goals is required, along with transcripts and reference letters. Some areas of study require that applicants be qualified to hold a baccalaureate-level teaching license or have teaching experience. The Graduate School requires a 3.0 in the undergraduate program. Students from diverse backgrounds are welcome to apply. Admission is competitive. The best qualified applicants will be accepted up to the limited number of spaces available for new students. TOEFL or IELTS scores for international applicants whose first language is not English. GRE scores not more than five years old are required for the Educational Psychology program area.

Applicant Information
• Delivery Method: On-Campus, Online, Hybrid
• Entrance Exam: MAT
• Interview Required: Yes

Application Deadlines
• Fall: April 1
• Summer 1: April 1
• Summer 2: April 1

Degrees
• Curriculum and Instruction (MEd) (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/curriculum-instruction-med/)
• Curriculum and Instruction (MEd): Educational Psychology Concentration (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/curriculum-instruction-med-educational-psychology-concentration/)
• Curriculum and Instruction, Curriculum and Developmental Supervision (MEd) (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/developmental-supervision-med/)  
• Curriculum and Instruction, New Literacies and Global Learning (MEd) (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/curriculum-instruction-new-literacies-global-learning-med/)
• Curriculum and Instruction, New Literacies and Global Learning (MEd): English Education Concentration (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/new-literacies-global-learning-med-english-education-concentration/)
• Curriculum and Instruction, New Literacies and Global Learning (MEd): Middle Grades Education Concentration (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/new-literacies-global-learning-med-middle-grades-education-concentration/)
• Curriculum and Instruction, New Literacies and Global Learning (MEd): Reading Education Concentration (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/new-literacies-global-learning-med-reading-education-concentration/)
• Curriculum and Instruction, New Literacies and Global Learning (MEd): Social Studies Education Concentration (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/new-literacies-global-learning-med-social-studies-education-concentration/)
• Curriculum and Instruction (MS) (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/curriculum-instruction-ms/)
• Counselor Education (Certificate) (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-instruction/counselor-education-certificate/)

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