

MASTER OF ARTS IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION



The Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction offers two options. The C&I strand is directed toward the preparation of master classroom teachers. The English as a Second Language strand prepares teachers to serve limited English proficient students. These programs will enable the teacher to:

- increase mastery in the skills of teaching
- achieve a deeper penetration in subjects
- enhance understanding of the learner and the process of education
- become a resource person for curriculum development.

TARGET AUDIENCE:
Classroom teachers.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
2. Graduate admission application including an objective statement.
3. Official transcripts from Bachelor's degree (and for any Master's degree earned as well).
4. Evidence of ability to achieve success:
 - a. or regular graduate status, a grade-point average (GPA) of 2.85/4.0 or better in all previous college work, or
 - b. or probationary status, a GPA of 2.25 to 2.84
5. Two letters of recommendation (preferably one from a college or university instructor) addressing academic proficiency, personal character, and competence and effectiveness in professional work.

COST:

\$1,431 per 3 semester hour course

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

For registration information, contact us at (708) 957-5991.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Summer, fall, and spring semesters.

DELIVERY MODE:

Cohort

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:
University Center at Grayslake

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbooks may be purchased from Concordia University's Bookstore, by phone (708) 209-3173, by fax (708) 209-3530, by email (crfbookstore@cuchicago.edu), or online <http://www.cuchicago.edu/bookstore> using the course code number.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Up to 50% of a degree may be accepted for transfer credit from an accredited graduate school.

ACCREDITATION:

North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCACS), National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), National Association of Schools of Music (NASM)

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:
30 credit hours

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Planning (708) 209-3113

REQUIRED COURSES:

CORE COURSES

Foundations of American Education
Curriculum Construction
Teacher as Researcher
Seminar in Reflective Practice

C&I Strand

Contemporary Issues in Curriculum and Practice
Teacher as Practitioner
Teacher as Leader
Special Education Curriculum and Pedagogy
Studies in Literacy and Multiliteracies
Socially, Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Student

ESL Strand

Foundations for Teaching Bilingual Students
Language and Linguistics
Cross-Cultural Studies: Teaching Limited English Proficient Students
Teaching English as a Second Language
Methods and Materials for Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students
Assessment of Language Minority Students