



**SOUTHWESTERN**  
COLLEGE  
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

## Master of Education Curriculum and Instruction

Our Master's in Curriculum and Instruction program includes 36 semester hours of courses for P-12 grade teachers and other professionals seeking to enhance their knowledge and skills in curriculum, teaching, and assessment.



### Mastery

Program is grounded in the precepts of the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards



### Flexibility

Online classes



### Convenience

Five start dates per year



## About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies specializes in educating busy working adults, members of the military and individuals looking for a flexible way to earn a degree.

Established in 1885, we are a private, not-for-profit college affiliated with the United Methodist Church. SC is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

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## In the Professional Core

- EDUC 501 Current Educational Trends
- EDUC 518 Educational Practice & Innovation
- EDUC 530 Curriculum Development
- EDUC 542 Instructional Design
- EDUC 549 Race, Class & Power in Schools

## Choose an Area of Emphasis

### Generalist:

- EDUC 520 Instruction & English Language Learners
- EDUC 540 Creating Community in the Classroom
- EDUC 560 Investigating Student Work
- EDUC 615 Reading Assessment & Intervention

### ESOL:

- EDUC 520 Instruction & English Language Learners
- EDUC 560 Investigating Student Work
- EDUC 550 Introduction to Language & Linguistics
- EDUC 590 Teaching English as a Second Language & Assessing Language Competency

### Early Childhood Education:

- EDUC 525 Collaboration with Families & Communities
- EDUC 614 Advanced Theory & Practice for Early Childhood Education
- EDUC 618 Classroom Management & Organization-Early Childhood Settings
- EDUC 622 Teaching Methods & Practice in Early Childhood Education

### Special Education: *(Toward Additional Licensure \*)*

- EDUC 514 Introduction to Special Education: Individual Educational Plan Development\*
- EDUC 523 Instructional Strategies: Learning Difficulties\*
- EDUC 524 Introduction to Special Education\*
- EDUC 558 (K-6)  
or  
EDUC 559 (6-12) Initial Practicum in Adaptive Special Education\*

*(Candidates not seeking additional licensure may substitute one or more of the following for above courses)*

- EDUC 615 Reading Assessment & Intervention
- EDUC 522 Instruction Strategies: Behavior Difficulties
- EDUC 525 Collaboration with Professionals

## School Improvement Planning & Technology Integration:

- EDUC 502 School Improvement Planning
- EDUC 505 Creating Networks of Collaborative Practice
- EDUC 510 Integrating Technology Across Disciplines
- EDUC 532 Technology in Special Education

## In Research & Assessment

- EDUC 512 Action Research
- EDUC 543 Assessments, Tests & Measurements

## Portfolio

- EDUC 562 Portfolio

## Graduation Requirements

1. Complete the specific program requirements for the master's program
2. Have an overall grade point average of 3.0, with no grade below a C (2.0)
3. Complete 36 credit hours

## Program Description

Southwestern College offers degree programs to advance careers within the field of education and training. The Curriculum & Instruction Masters Degree has two foci: First, it helps the professional educator develop needed skills to continue to refine the craft of teaching in a rapidly changing and evolving field of education. Second, it helps school districts and other training providers to build needed leadership capacities within their organizations. Course projects are designed to apply knowledge to issues within the organizations graduate students currently serve. Core courses are offered in on-ground and online formats. Emphasis areas are offered in an online format with occasional face-to-face opportunities to meet other educators working within the degree program. The Master's in Curriculum and Instruction program at Southwestern College includes courses for P-12 grade teachers and other professionals seeking to enhance their knowledge and skills in curriculum, teaching, and assessment. It is organized through a four-dimensional approach designed to prepare educators for the 21st century. The program is grounded in the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards' (NBPTS) five core propositions, which suggest that teachers are committed to students and their learning, know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students, are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning, think systematically about their practice and learn from experience, and are members of learning communities.

## Admission Process

1. Complete graduate application forms
2. Provide current resume
3. Submit two professional letters of recommendation (at least one from a current or former employer)
4. Turn in one-page personal essay
5. Submit unofficial transcript from a bachelor's degree-granting institution. Official transcripts must be received within 8 weeks following the start of class.