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# MASTER OF ARTS IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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## REQUIRED COURSES:

### List of core courses required for the degree:

Ethics and Foundations of American Education  
Curriculum Construction  
Action Research  
Seminar in Reflective Practice  
Master's Capstone Experience

- Throughout the program, candidates will be required to reflect on their beliefs and practices as they relate to education. At the completion of all coursework, candidates for the Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction will be required to write a capstone paper demonstrating their understanding of content and theory and their ability to apply content and theory to practice.

### List of courses required in the 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  
Cognitive Development: Theory and Implications

### List of courses required in the English as a Second Language strand:

Theoretical Foundations for Teaching Bilingual  
Students  
Language and Linguistics  
Cross-Cultural Studies: Teaching Limited English  
Proficient Students  
Teaching ESL  
Methods, Materials for Teaching Limited English  
Proficient Students  
Assessment of Bilingual Students

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. At least 12 undergraduate hours in an appropriate discipline.
3. Graduate admission application including an objective statement.
4. Official transcript from EACH college or university attended.
5. Evidence of ability to achieve success:
  - a. for regular graduate status, a grade-point average (GPA) of 2.85/4.0 or better in all previous college work, or
  - b. for probationary status, a GPA of 2.25 to 2.84
6. 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:

\$1230 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 6 semester hours of transfer credit may be accepted 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