

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1891, Seattle University is the largest and among the most diverse independent universities in the Northwest. The 48-acre campus houses eight schools and colleges: College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education, School of Law, Matteo Ricci College, College of Nursing, College of Science and Engineering, School of Theology and Ministry, and the Albers School of Business and Economics. There are 62 undergraduate degree programs, 30 graduate programs within which a variety of specializations are offered, and 20 certificate programs.

Seattle University draws upon the Jesuit educational philosophy to develop critical thinkers and compassionate leaders. Seattle University focuses on students' intellectual and personal development through high-caliber faculty, small class sizes, challenging curriculum and emphasis on education of the whole person. Accordingly, Seattle University alumni are high-achieving, highly-engaged leaders in their communities and their professions. The University is consistently ranked among the 10 best universities in the West by *U.S News & World Report*.

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The College of Education prepares ethical and reflective professionals for quality service in diverse communities. Seattle University's College of Education provides graduate education that develops educators who contribute to the values, principles, and practices for the schools in which they work, the communities where they live, and the professions they embrace.

BENEFITS OF ENROLLING IN THE CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

- The program is designed for working adults, with classes scheduled in late afternoon or evening, Monday through Thursday.
- Classes are small, with 25 students maximum.
- Faculty are highly accessible; each student is assigned an adviser to work with throughout their program.
- Our graduates are actively sought, not only because the program prepares them for high-demand fields, but also because they are well-grounded in the real world.
- In addition to ongoing faculty and student evaluations, the program is evaluated by practitioners in the field.
- The program is enriched by faculty with varying specializations.
- In our state-of-the-art classrooms, students learn to incorporate the latest technology into the education environment.
- As part of Seattle University's commitment to social justice, students experience working with diverse populations.



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Curriculum and Instruction

MASTER'S DEGREE

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Preparing ethical and reflective leaders in Curriculum and Instruction for high-quality service in diverse communities



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Program Office Phone 206.296.5908
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Admissions Office
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Seattle, WA 98122-1090

Phone 206.296.2000
E-mail grad-admissions@seattleu.edu
Toll-free Numbers:
Inside Washington 1.800.542.0833
Outside Washington 1.800.426.7123

FINANCIAL AID
Financial assistance is available through Student Financial Services: 206.296.2000 or financialservices@seattleu.edu

www.seattleu.edu/coe/c&i



The College of Education at Seattle University is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), 2010 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036; phone (202) 466-7496. This accreditation

covers initial teacher preparation programs and advanced educator preparation programs. NCATE is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation to accredit programs for the preparation of teachers and other professional school personnel.

Seattle University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, political ideology or status as a Vietnam-era or special disabled veteran in the administration of any of its education policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletics, and other school-administered policies and programs, or in its employment related policies and practices. In addition, the University does not discriminate on the basis of genetic information in its employment related policies and practices, including coverage under its health benefits program.

All University policies, practices and procedures are administered in a manner consistent with Seattle University's Catholic and Jesuit identity and character. Inquiries relating to these policies may be referred to the University's Assistant Vice President for Human Resources and Equal Opportunity Officer at (206) 296-5870.

Consistent with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and its implementing regulations, Seattle University has designated three individuals responsible for coordinating the University's Title IX compliance. Students or employees with concerns or complaints about discrimination on the basis of sex in employment or an education program or activity may contact any one of the following Title IX coordinators: Gerald Huffman, Assistant Vice President for Human Resources, Equal Opportunity Officer, University Services Building 107, (206) 296-5870, huffmanj@seattleu.edu; Dr. Michele Murray, Associate Vice President of Student Development, Student Center 140B, 206-296-6066, mmurray@seattleu.edu; Dr. Jacquelyn Miller, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, Administration 104, (206) 296-5446, jcmiller@seattleu.edu. Individuals may also contact the Office for Civil Rights of the U.S. Department of Education.

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The Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction is primarily for K-12 educators who seek advanced training, or for those who hold Washington State Residency Certificates and seek permanent certification in conjunction with a master's degree in education. This program combines a foundation in teaching and curriculum development with opportunities to pursue specific areas in depth through a variety of electives applicable to K-12 education, and the nonprofit and business sectors.



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EDUCATING LEADERS FOR A JUST AND HUMANE WORLD

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

The Master's Degree Program in Curriculum and Instruction is designed to develop educators who understand the learner, the educational needs of diverse populations, and can articulate clearly a philosophy of equitable education. This is a flexible program which allows students to choose electives to meet their needs. It is designed primarily for students who already hold their state teaching credentials.



“Seattle University faculty model what effective teaching looks like, so we are able to implement such instruction in our own schools.”

— PAUL WITZEL, Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction '08



PROGRAM OF STUDY

Master's Degree Requirements

I. BASIC COLLEGE OF EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS

9 credits, including:

- EDUC 500** Introduction to Educational Research
3 credits
- EDUC 501** Social Justice in Professional Practice
3 credits

Choose one of the following three courses:
3 credits

- EDUC 511** Child Development
- EDUC 512** Adolescent Psychology
- EDUC 513** Adult Learning

II. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION CORE REQUIREMENTS

24 credits, including:

- CUIN 510** Foundations of Curriculum and Instruction
3 credits
- CUIN 511** Assessing Student Learning
3 credits
- CUIN 512** Models of Effective Instruction
3 credits
- CUIN 513** Supervision and Leadership in Schools
3 credits
- CUIN 519** Curriculum Design: Theory and Practice
3 credits
- CUIN 520** Contemporary Issues in Curriculum and Instruction
3 credits
- EDUC 515** Multicultural Perspectives
3 credits
- SPED 540** Introduction to Special Education and Learning Disorders
3 credits

III. FIELD PROJECT

3 credits required

- CUIN 594** Curriculum Field Project: MEd
3 credits

IV. ELECTIVES

12 credits required

We encourage students to take elective courses that support their professional goals. Students have considerable flexibility in the selection of electives, within the College of Education and from other graduate programs at Seattle University. Choosing electives must be done in consultation with an academic adviser. Detailed information on course offerings within Curriculum and Instruction can be found in the Graduate Bulletin. Students wishing elective coursework in reading and literacy may take classes listed under Literacy for Special Needs (LITC) in the Graduate Bulletin.

TOTAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

Part I College of Education Core 9 credits

Part II Curriculum and Instruction Core 24 credits

Part III Field Project 3 credits

Part IV Electives 12 credits

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED 48

The Post-Master's Certificate Programs in Curriculum and Instruction

The Post-Master's Certificate Programs in Curriculum and Instruction are designed for individuals who have graduate degrees in education and wish to continue study in specific areas. Certificates are offered in: Department Head/Team Leader and Staff Development. Information on post-master's certificates can be found in the Graduate Bulletin.

POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATES OFFERED

- Department Head/Team Leader
- Staff Development

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- Request an application packet from the Graduate Admissions office. Applications are accepted for each quarter. We encourage early applications.
- **Deadlines for receipt of application materials are: fall – July 20, winter – November 20, spring – February 20, summer – May 20.**
- Request official transcripts sent directly to Seattle University. If sent to the applicant, they must remain in sealed envelopes.
- For applicants with a GPA below 3.0, official test scores from the GRE or MAT exams must be sent directly to Seattle University from the scoring agency.
- Request two recommendations from recent supervisors, professors, or professionals who are knowledgeable about the applicant's competencies. Recommendations must be submitted in designated envelopes, sealed and signed by the recommender across the envelope flap. Do not break the seal!
- Submit a résumé indicating a minimum of one year's full-time work experience.
- Submit the Education Self-Assessment form.
- Assemble the completed graduate application form and supporting documents and send, with the application fee, in one large envelope to Graduate Admissions.



ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- Cumulative GPA of 3.0 from an accredited college in the last 90 quarter credits (60 semester credits), contributing to the baccalaureate degree (Applicants with less than a 3.0 GPA must submit GRE or MAT scores, taken within the last five years.)
- At least one year's relevant work experience beyond the bachelor's degree
- Two recommendations from recent supervisors, professionals, or professors who are knowledgeable about the applicant's competencies

EVENING CLASSES FOR WORKING ADULTS

The Master's Degree Program in Curriculum and Instruction is designed primarily for part-time students who plan to take one or two courses per quarter, with additional courses during the summer, until completion of the degree. Classes are offered late afternoons and evenings during the academic year, and during daytime and evening hours in the summer. Most classes meet weekly. Students may begin the program during any quarter, but because all classes are not offered each quarter, full-time students should begin in the fall. Full-time students usually take at least two years to complete the degree.