CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

This specialized degree is for teachers who are interested in designing coursework that encompasses many different kinds of instruction and varied curriculum. Candidates in the Master of Arts in Education program with a concentration in Curriculum and Instruction take a variety of classes. This particular degree does not support added certification; however, candidates can add the Gifted and Talented endorsement* through their elective coursework.

PROGRAM OF STUDY (36 CREDITS)

CORE
(9 credits of required study)

- EDFD 604 Statistics and Measurement in Education (3)
- EDFD 606 Research in Education (3)
- EDFD 608 The Culture of Schooling in America (3)

CONCENTRATION
(15 credits of required study)

- EDCI 679 Technology Literacy for Teachers (3)
- EDCI 732 Educational Assessment and Grading (3)
- EDEX 621 Education of Students with Exceptionalities (3)
  (If taken at undergraduate level, may substitute EDEX 622: Nature of Learning Disabilities.)
- EDRD 640 Foundations and Current Trends in Literacy Research and Practice (3)

OR

- EDRD 641 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3)
- EDSL 730 Designing and Implementing Curriculum (3)

ELECTIVES
(Choose three courses for a total of 9 credits.)

- EDCI 675 Nature and Needs of Gifted and Talented Students (3)
- EDCI 676 Curriculum and Instruction for Gifted and Talented Learners (3)
  Prerequisite: EDCI 675.
- EDEX 745 Social and Behavioral Interventions (3)
- EDOL 640 Principles and Strategies for Teaching English Language Learners (3)
- EDOL 743 Content Modification for English Language Learners (3)
- EDRD 750 Scholarly Reading and Writing (3)
- EDSL 718 Organization and Control of American Schools (3)
- EDSL 727 Strategic Planning and Thinking in Education (3)
- EDSL 825 Schools and the Law (3)

EXIT REQUIREMENT
(3 credits of required study)

- EDFD 879 Master’s Seminar in Education (3)
  Must be last course in degree program.

*Note: To add the Gifted and Talented endorsement to your South Carolina teaching credential, you must take both EDCI 675 and EDCI 676 as electives in the program.