

The Master of Arts in Education/Curriculum and Instruction degree is designed for those educators who are passionate about the preparation of classroom lessons.

The program is established for teachers who are looking to move into a different aspect of education. It is essential that applicants have extensive experience in teaching as they will have to build off of this foundation for their degree work. This degree provides students with the basics of curriculum writing and the theories behind educational instruction. You can expect to receive multi-media training as students are taught how to prepare curriculum using modern technology. Students will also receive foundational training in regards to educational theory and the newest methods in instruction and curriculum preparation. This major will prepare you for: This major is very specific and should only be pursued by those who are certain this area meets their strengths. The major is intended to equip current teachers with the ability to move into full-time curriculum writing. Graduating with the MAE/IC will specifically prepare you for a career of writing curriculums for your field. While there is diversity in what fields you will write your curriculum, the rest of the degree proves to be restrictive. Graduates either pursue a career of writing curriculum, or realize that it is not their passion and use what skills they have gained to be more effective and efficient in the classroom. While pursuing this degree would by no means be a waste, it is still important to evaluate if this directly fits what you want to do for as mentioned, the major is very specific.