

# Master of Arts in Education/Curriculum and Instruction



Approx. program length:

**17 months**

Credits:

**35**

Cost per credit:

**\$540**

[Tuition Guarantee](#)

Format:

**Online**

## Master of Arts in Education/Curriculum and Instruction

Make learning come alive for students. In as little as 17 months, you can earn a Master of Arts in Education/Curriculum and Instruction, designed for teachers (P-12) who want to serve as leaders in their schools with advanced knowledge and skills in curriculum and instruction.

Teachers with academic endorsements or who have completed specific University of Phoenix® Continuing Education for Teachers courses, such as Assessment and Evaluation for Educators and Technology Integration for Educators, can save time and money by applying to waive up to 12 credits. This special waiver allows you to finish your MAED/CI program in about 1 year, saving you more than \$4,800 on tuition and fees.

### You'll learn how to:

- Develop curriculum assessment skills
- Use curricular research to adopt best practices in the classroom
- Integrate technology into teaching lessons
- Adopt coaching strategies that can positively affect learning outcomes
- Understand ethical, social and political issues in education

Projected job growth:

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**7%**

According to [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

## What can you do with a Master of Arts in Education/Curriculum and Instruction?

An MAED/CI can prepare you to be a:

- Curriculum director
- Program administrator
- Instructional designer

According to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#), job growth for instructional coordinators is projected to be as fast as average between 2021 and 2031.

BLS projections are not specific to University of Phoenix students or graduates.

Total credits required:

**35**

## Requirements and prerequisites

You'll need 35 credits to complete this Master of Arts in Education/Curriculum and Instruction. Your course schedule may vary based on previous experience, training or transferable credits.

## 12 Core Courses

Here's where you'll pick up the bulk of your program-specific knowledge. By the time you finish these courses, you should have the confidence and skills needed in an education environment.

- COM/516: Professional Communications
- CUR/505: Social and Global Perspectives of Teacher Leadership
- CUR/506: Theories and Best Practices of Curriculum and Instruction
- CUR/515: Critical Thinking and Innovative Skills
- CUR/520: Advocating for Learning
- CUR/525: Ethical Issues in Education
- CUR/530: Assessment and Evaluation Models
- CUR/535: Research for Improved Practice
- CUR/540: Methods of Coaching in the Instructional Setting
- CUR/545: Using Technology for Teaching and Learning
- CUR/550: Engaging in Communities of Practice
- CUR/555: Professional Learning for Continuous Improvement

## Schedule

Your academic counselor will help you schedule your classes for the Master of Arts in Education/Curriculum and Instruction.

## What you'll learn

When you earn your online Master of Arts in Education/Curriculum and Instruction, you'll be equipped with a concrete set of skills you can apply on the job.

Topics covered in this degree include:

- Synthesize multiple theories of curriculum and instruction to serve as a leader in these areas within your school or district
- Analyze assessment data to make informed decisions for continuous improvement of instructional programs
- Create innovative strategies and incorporate technology to enhance student learning in the classroom setting

Along with the knowledge and skills related to the University Learning Goals, students who graduate from the College of Education should gain program-specific knowledge, skills and abilities. Each college or school creates a set of Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLOs) to describe the knowledge, skills or attitudes students will possess upon completion of the program of study. By the time you complete your Master of Arts in Education/Curriculum and Instruction degree, you should be able to perform these [learning outcomes](#).

## COE Central

College of Education students will find many helpful resources on [COE Central](#). Program handbooks provide a wealth of information on topics such as professional expectations, clinical experiences, clinical practice, internships, edTPA and much more. Milestone roadmaps, technology and multimedia resources, and various toolkits are also available.

## Program Purpose Statement

The Master of Arts in Education/Curriculum and Instruction is a graduate degree program intended to provide educators with advanced knowledge and skills in curriculum and instruction. The MAEd/CI does not prepare students for any type of professional certification or state licensure as a teacher. The program is only intended as an advanced degree.