



COLLEGE: College of Education

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The Department of Curriculum & Instruction requests authority to have Curriculum & Instruction serve as a minor area of study in the following graduate degree programs:

Master of Science in Education with a major in Bilingual Education (Minor: 12 semester credit hours (sch))

Master of Science in Education with a major in Early Childhood Education (Minor: 12 sch)

Master of Science in Education with a major in Reading (12 sch)

The minor in Curriculum & Instruction can be selected from the following existing courses:

EDCI 5300 Teaching and Learning Principles in the Public School

EDCI 5305 Advanced Elementary School Curriculum Problems

EDCI 5307 Advanced Techniques of Curriculum Writing

EDCI 5311 Secondary School Curriculum

EDCI 5315 Design for Instruction

EDCI 5317 Evaluation of Curriculum & Instruction

EDCI 5340 Measurement and Assessment in Education

EDCI 5399 Special Issues in Curriculum and Instruction

Rationale: Approximately 30 individuals who have either begun a graduate degree program or who would like to do so within the College of Education have indicated that they would like to have Curriculum & Instruction as their minor, since this area of study can help prepare them to address curricular and instructional issues across the grades. With a sound understanding of curriculum and instruction and their major field of study (e.g., Reading, Bilingual Education, or Early Childhood Education), these individuals will be in a much better position to make sound decisions regarding the professional development of educators with whom they work and the academic achievement of the students in their schools and school districts. Finally, a minor in Curriculum & Instruction can provide our graduate students with an additional option to increase their chances for career advancement. For example, an individual earning a Master's degree with a major in Reading and a minor in Curriculum & Instruction would be able to oversee the reading program in a school district as a Professional Reading Specialist after passing the Reading Specialist certification examination. An individual with these qualifications could also serve as a full-time Reading Instructor at a community college.

Approvals:

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