

## Curriculum Development Specialization

**PROFESSIONAL COMPONENT:** *12 hours*

EDU 5113 Research Literature and Technology  
 EDU 5243 Differentiated Learning Strategies  
 EDU 5613 Teaching Students of Diverse Cultures  
 EDU 5713 Studies in Classroom Management

**CORE COMPONENT:** *12 hours*

EDU 5823 Language Arts/Reading Curriculum  
 EDU 5833 Mathematics Curriculum  
 EDU 5843 Social Studies Curriculum  
 EDU 5853 Science Curriculum

**RESOURCE AREA COMPONENT:** *6 hours*

*3 hours from the following:*

EDU 5723 Principles and Practices of Early Childhood Education  
 EDU 5733 Advanced Strategies in Reading  
 EDU 5743 Advanced Strategies of Learning  
 EDU 5923 Instructional Leadership in Curriculum and Assessment

**ELECTIVE COMPONENT:** *6 hours*

**TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS 36**

### Objectives

Upon completion of this program, the student will:

1. Review, design, and implement curriculum and assessments appropriate for public and private educational settings.
2. Analyze the link between classroom management, curriculum, and effective instruction.
3. Implement the knowledge of professional roles and responsibilities.
4. Analyze the instructional issues surrounding differentiated instruction and teaching students of diverse cultures.

### Prerequisites

HDV 2123 Child and Adolescent Growth and Development  
 PSY 3353 Psychology of Education  
 RDG 3123 Literacy Instruction I

## Graduation Requirement

Students must apply for graduation and successfully pass the Graduate Comprehensive Examinations prior to being approved for graduation from the Registrar's Office. Application for graduation must be made by the end of late registration in the semester in which the student anticipates to graduate. In order to qualify for a specific graduation date, graduating students must have all program and course requirements completed. Contact the Graduate Studies Office and Registrar's Office for more information.