

Doctorate of Education (Ed.D.) in Curriculum and Instruction

Is this program right for me?

If you are an education professional interested in advancing your knowledge and investigating problems of practice that enrich your classroom, school, school district, or other educational settings, then this program is right for you. Your research will culminate in the doctoral dissertation.

Concentration in Curriculum Studies

This concentration is designed to provide educators with an indepth knowledge and understanding of social justice in diverse communities. Additionally, you will learn how to utilize an equity framework to both identify and address problems of practice in various academic settings. As part of the dissertation process, you will develop action research that that is strategically focused on promoting the inclusion of educators in identifying and addressing P-20+ educational problems.

Courses taken in the concentration will provide you with an opportunity to develop your knowledge and your critical thinking skills around various curricular perspectives. The courses will explore theories related to curriculum development and diversity in educational settings, as well as the intersection of these constructs.

Concentration in Educational Technology

This concentration is designed to help you develop capabilities essential to the analysis, design, development, implementation, evaluation, and research of technology-based learning, instruction, and training. As part of the dissertation process, you will develop action research that lets you explore technology-enhanced teaching and learning important to you.

Courses taken in the concentration will build your understanding of the structure of technology-enhanced teaching, learning, and instruction for various populations and to survey current tools, techniques, and frameworks for the creation and distribution of instruction.

Highlights

- **■** 100% online degree program.
- Choose from two Concentrations.
- Complete coursework in 36 months.
- Courses offered in convenient 8-week format.
- **➡** SC Certified Teachers get tuition reduction.
- Special tuition rate for out-of-state students.

60 CREDIT HOURS

- 12 Credit Hour Core
 - Introduction to Diversity and the Curriculum
 - Advanced Study of Diversity and Curriculum
 - Applications of Learning Principles
 - Instructional Design and Assessment Credit Hours in the Concentration & Cognate
- 12 Credit Hours in Research
- 12 Credit Hours in Dissertation Preparation & Writing

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