



U of SC™

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION, ED.D.

Curriculum and Instruction

100% Online

This online doctoral program allows you to advance your knowledge and career, while emerging as an academic leader who values diversity and continuous improvement within your school or educational settings. You will engage in research to solve problems of practice encountered within your educational setting.

Students in the program often begin as teachers and school administrators and through course work, they enhance their abilities to lead change and implement innovation in their own practice and within their organization.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



100% online degree program



Three concentrations



Complete degree in 36-42 months



Courses offered in convenient 8-week format



SC certified teachers receive tuition reduction



"I chose to attend South Carolina because I was impressed with the doctoral program's emphasis on diversity in education. The faculty were committed to culturally relevant teaching practices which I felt would help my students achieve."

**- Wendy Harriford Platt, Ed.D.,
alumna and educator**

CONCENTRATION IN CURRICULUM STUDIES

- Develop your knowledge and critical thinking skills around various issues in education curriculum.
- Explore different perspectives and theories related to curriculum development and diversity in educational settings.
- Develop an in-depth knowledge and understanding of social justice in diverse communities.
- Learn how to utilize an equity framework to both identify, research, and address problems of practice in various academic settings.

CONCENTRATION IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

- Develop leading-edge capabilities essential to the analysis, design, development, implementation, evaluation, and research of technology-based learning, instruction, and training.
- Research issues in technology enhanced teaching and learning important to you.
- Build your understanding of technology-enhanced teaching, learning, and instruction for various and diverse populations.
- Develop knowledge and skills to create highly effective technology enhanced instruction.

NEW CONCENTRATION IN STEM EDUCATION - BEGINNING IN SUMMER 2020

- Research content and pedagogy related to integrated approaches to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) instruction.
- Explore and solve significant problems of practice within education settings related to STEM fields.
- Engage with R1 faculty immersed in STEM education and STEM content research.
- Learn to leverage project-based learning (PBL) as a model for STEM practices (complete the SC PBL endorsement).

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

24 Credit Hours in the Concentration and Cognate

12 Credit Hours in Research

12 Credit Hours in Dissertation Preparation and Writing



A member of the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate Consortium.