Curriculum Studies Program
The OSU Curriculum Studies program including the emphasis in College Teaching, is among the top 10 curriculum studies programs in the US and is recognized by world famous curriculum scholars as a national center for graduate study. Award winning Curriculum Studies faculty members are national/international leaders. The Curriculum Studies program provides students opportunities to participate in the OSU Curriculum Studies Project. The program prepares K-20 curriculum leaders, teacher researchers, professors of education, curriculum designers and evaluators, and leaders in schools and educational settings. The program offers a master’s degree in Teaching Learning & Leadership: Curriculum & Leadership Studies; the PhD in Education: Curriculum Studies; and the PhD in Education: Curriculum Studies: College Teaching.

PhD in Education: Curriculum Studies
The PhD in Education: Curriculum Studies including the emphasis in College Teaching educates scholars with a deep understanding and ability to create and use knowledge of curriculum studies in the field of education and in other scholarly communities interested in the advancement of education.

The program prepares students for a variety of professional goals: curriculum generalists and specialists, curriculum coordinators, K-16 curriculum leaders, professors of education, teacher educators, curriculum designers and evaluators, curriculum materials writers, those working in educational administration at various levels, as well as educational leaders in social and cultural organizations. See education.okstate.edu/cied/grad for degree sheet.

Application Deadline
Rolling admission until July 1 for Fall admission
Rolling admission until December 1 for Spring admission
Priority deadlines for scholarship applications:
  - January 15 for Fall admission
  - September 15 for Spring admission
For international applicants, see the Graduate College requirement at:
http://gradcollege.okstate.edu/content/application-process-0

Minimum Background Requirements
- Successful completion of a master’s degree program in education or a related field
- Minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale

Documents required to be submitted for admission review
Apply through the OSU Graduate College website and download all documents into the CollegeNet application system. The proposed major is Education, the degree sought is the PhD, and the specialization within the major is Curriculum Studies (includes College
Teaching). In addition to the documents required by the Graduate College, the Curriculum Studies program requires the following documents to be submitted for admission review through the CollegeNet application process:

- Current and complete resume/vita
- Goals statement (about 2 pages) explaining how prior academic and professional experiences have prepared the applicant for doctoral level study and how the PhD program will contribute to the applicant’s goals
- Writing sample: a scholarly paper the applicant has written such as a master’s thesis, report, paper required in a graduate class, publication, or other type of scholarly paper
- Test score current within the past 5 years of either the GRE (151 verbal; 150 quantitative; & 4.5 analytical expected scores) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT; 400 raw score expected)
- TOEFL or IELTS score (if required to establish English proficiency)
- 3 professional recommendation letters from those such as academic advisors and former professors who can address applicant’s academic record and potential for doctoral level work

**Interview**
The program faculty may request an interview with applicants as a requirement for admission.

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