Curriculum and Leadership
The PhD in Curriculum Studies: Curriculum and Leadership Option cultivates educators’ self-reflexivity, deep understanding of knowledge, and ability to create and use scholarship and research for the benefit of diverse local, national, and international communities. The program prepares students for a variety of professional goals: curriculum generalists, professors of education, teacher educators, curriculum coordinators, K-12 curriculum leaders, 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.

Application Deadline
Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit application materials at least six weeks prior to the start of the semester. For international applicants, please check the Graduate College application timeline on its website.

Minimum Background Requirements
- Successful completion of a master’s degree program in education or a related field
- Minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

Documents required to be submitted for admission review
Apply through the OSU Graduate College website and upload all documents onto the online application system. In addition to the documents and the online application form required by the Graduate College, the Curriculum Studies program requires the following documents to be submitted for admission review:

- 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 or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT)
- 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.

A holistic evaluation of an applicant’s qualifications is the basis for the applicant’s admissibility into the program.
**Scholarship Information**
Currently enrolled graduate students who are pursuing degrees through the OSU College of Education, health and Aviation are eligible for scholarships. Please visit [https://education.okstate.edu/scholarships/](https://education.okstate.edu/scholarships/) for more information.

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