International and Peace Curriculum
The PhD in Curriculum Studies: International and Peace Curriculum Option cultivates students’ self-reflexivity, broad and deep understanding of international and peace curriculum issues, and ability to create and use scholarship and research for the benefit of diverse local, national, and international communities. This program addresses issues such as reducing violence, improving nonviolent relationships in school, college and global society, increasing mindful awareness, and promoting international curriculum dialogues for peace. It prepares students for becoming leaders in educational institutions or social and cultural organizations who advocate for peace, nonviolence, and sustainability in education and society. In its curriculum structure, this program is highly interdisciplinary.

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, peace studies, 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/ for more information.

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