

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-16 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.

M.S. in Teaching Learning & Leadership: Curriculum & Leadership Studies

The master's degree option in Curriculum & Leadership Studies provides a foundation in curriculum knowledge including the social, philosophical, ethical, political, historical, and psychological aspects of the curriculum, curriculum planning, pedagogy, and curriculum leadership. The degree program will deepen one's knowledge of curriculum and will prepare graduates for positions as curriculum leaders, curriculum planners, curriculum administrators, curriculum consultants, teacher leaders, and teacher researchers. Program content will benefit those teachers pursuing National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification.

The degree option is a 36-hour program with coursework in curriculum, teaching, learning, advocacy, leadership, multicultural and diversity issues, research, and an area of emphasis tailored for the individual interests of students. All students have a take-home comprehensive exam over the program and complete either a Creative Component or Thesis. The Creative Component can take a variety of forms from an advanced paper over a curriculum topic to a creative demonstration of curriculum expertise. The thesis is original research. The student's Advisory Committee (3 members, at least 2 of whom are Curriculum Studies faculty members) assists the student through all aspects of the program. See <http://education.okstate.edu/cied/grad> for degree sheet.

Application Deadline

Applications may be submitted at any time. Admissions are made on a rolling basis; students should receive notification of admissions status within 4-6 weeks or longer during the summer after all application materials are received. Admission review is initiated when applicants have applied to the Graduate College and their completed admission folders have been sent to the College of Education for faculty review.

Minimum Background Requirements

- A minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0 is preferred for prospective master's students
- An undergraduate degree in education or related field

Documents required to be submitted for admission review

- Current and complete resume/vita

- Typewritten goals statement (about 500 words) consistent with mission of graduate degree program and program option discussing why applicant is pursuing a master's degree and how this degree will assist applicant in meeting professional goals
- TOEFL or IELTS (if required to establish English proficiency)

Interview

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

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