



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Andrews  University

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION: MA, EdS, EdD, PhD

Welcome to the Graduate School at Andrews University. The faculty, staff, and students of the Department of Teaching, Learning & Curriculum (TLC) are pleased that you want to connect with one of our Curriculum & Instruction (C&I) graduate programs. As the professional world continues to demand higher knowledge and advanced degrees, graduate study is a wise and sophisticated step towards your career goal. The TLC Department is proud to offer comprehensive instruction—including attention to research, personal student-professor interaction, excellent advising, and an emphasis on the spiritual dimensions of education—that will give you the understanding, practical application, and competitive edge you need to assume a leadership role in your profession.

CHOOSE ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

In addition to relevant course work and real-world work experience, our programs also feature:

DELIVERY OPTIONS

There is no need to quit your job to get your degree! Our C&I programs are offered in a variety of venues to best suit each student's personal and professional needs and goals. C&I students can choose to complete degree requirements as regular on-campus students, or through a combination of on-line and on-campus course work. Summer classes are also offered in short, intensive sessions. For more information about course options, visit www.educ.andrews.edu.

AN OUTSTANDING FACULTY

Our programs are built upon and supported by a foundation of dedicated and specialized faculty. We have a reputation for academic excellence and practical application, and our students enjoy a high rate of professional and personal success all over the world.

ON-LINE COURSE FORMATS

Many of our courses are offered on-line or through a web-enhanced format. This means that some courses can be completed entirely on-line, while others include web-enhancement components that allow you to complete part of your learning experience on-line. These options allow our students to minimize time away from their careers, homes, and families by reducing the length of time required on campus.

SMALL CLASS SIZES

In addition to a quality educational experience, C&I classes are small enough to provide a personal learning experience. An emphasis is placed on the practical application of what is being learned, and classes become learning communities where professors and students support one another in the learning process.

A CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCE IN DIVERSITY

Recognized as one of the nation's top ten campuses for cultural diversity (*U.S. News & World Report*, 2002), we offer unique perspectives inside and outside the classroom. Our emphasis on Christian principles promotes goodwill and support among peers and professors, fostering intellectual, professional, and spiritual growth.

WHAT DOES A C&I PROFESSIONAL DO?

Our C&I Programs are advanced-level programs designed to equip professionals for work in many educational settings. Our students are prepared for work in elementary, high school, and college or university settings, as well as industry and non-profit organizations in areas such as training, cross-cultural and non-formal education, and educational technology.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Master of Arts: Curriculum & Instruction

The MA program is designed to prepare students for work at the elementary and secondary levels with emphasis on pedagogy, curriculum development, and the improvement of instruction. While the program is intended for experienced educators, provision is made for individuals desiring a career change. This program may be completed as a Field-Based Masters Degree (FBMD) in two school years and three summers via summer intensives, web-based courses, and application of the degree content and skills.

Educational Specialist: Curriculum & Instruction

The EdS prepares experienced teachers for leadership positions in teaching, supervising, curriculum design, and instructional improvement at the elementary, secondary, K-12, or higher education levels.

Doctor of Education/Doctor of Philosophy: Curriculum & Instruction

The doctoral degrees are designed to prepare educators to contribute to the field of education through research and leadership in curriculum change and instructional improvement in learning organizations. The PhD is the more research-oriented degree, and is designed for leaders who want to contribute to education through original theoretical and conceptual research. EdD and PhD program components may be distributed according to the student's previous work experience and professional goals, and a variety of emphases are available relating to both academic subjects (such as English or history) and supervisory specializations.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

All students must submit an Andrews University Graduate Application. Additional requirements for admission to a C&I program include adequate professional study in the basic areas of educational philosophy, educational psychology, instruction, and evaluation. Undergraduate credits in such areas are acceptable for the MA program, and graduate credits for the EdS, EdD and PhD programs. If not previously taken, these credits may be made up at the graduate level for all programs, but all such courses/credits may not be applied towards the degree requirements.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC)

Students pursuing the EdS degree must qualify for teacher certification before the degree can be granted if they have not done so prior to enrollment in the program. Persons seeking Michigan certification will have additional program requirements, including state-mandated tests. For more information regarding this test, contact the TLC department.

OUR MISSION

As companions in learning, Curriculum & Instruction graduate students, alumni, and faculty are committed to global Christian service through excellence in teaching, learning, and research.



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