

APPLIED INSTRUCTION MASTER'S



The **ONLINE Applied Instruction Master's Degree** is for those who desire advanced preparation in instructional areas across varied industries, including K-12 education and those working in other applied educational settings, in the following concentration areas: (1) STE²AM for Early Learners;* (2) Language and Literacy;* (3) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion;* (4) Educational Psychology and Research;* and (5) Exercise and Nutrition Science.

UM's Applied Instruction Program integrates research and current trends into the practical aspects of education, including instructional and program design and evaluation, stakeholder assessment and work with diverse populations.

*These Applied Instruction concentrations have been approved by the Alabama State Department of Education for advanced pay on the educator payscale.

COURSEWORK OVERVIEW

All coursework must be completed with a minimum overall GPA of 3.25.

Core Courses (18 hours required)

- ED 500** Standards-Based Instruction for Diverse Learners (3)
- ED 503** Innovative Instructional Design (3)
- ED 570** Selected Topics in Technology (3)
- EDF 526** Assessment and Data Analysis for Instructional Improvement (3)
- EDF 540** Applied Educational Research (3)
- EDF 620** Social and Multicultural Foundations (3)

Concentration Courses (12 hours required)

Twelve hours graduate-level courses within the concentration are required.
See concentration courses on the second page.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application available at montevallo.edu/apply
- Bachelor's degree (minimum 2.75 GPA) or graduate degree (minimum 3.0 GPA) from a regionally accredited college/university

MONTEVALLO EDUCATORS' PARTNERSHIP

Candidates employed by eligible school systems can receive a scholarship of up to \$110 per credit hour toward tuition for all program coursework.

CYBER TUITION RATE

This program is eligible for the Cyber Tuition Rate. Students enrolled in cyber rate-eligible programs pay the same tuition as in-state graduate students.

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CONCENTRATION-SPECIFIC COURSES

STE²AM for Early Learners Concentration (choose 12 hours)

- ED 514** Creative Arts Integration in the Elementary Classroom (3)
- ED 532** Design Thinking and Technology in the Elementary Classroom (3)
- ED 557** Conceptual Understanding & Procedural Fluency in Data-Based Elementary Mathematics Instruction (3)
- ED 574** Science & Engineering for Early Learners (3)
- ED 575** Environmental Education for ECE/Elementary Teachers (3)

Language and Literacy (choose 12 hours)

- ED 516** Emerging Literacy in the Classroom (3)
- ED 517** Teaching Writing in Today's Classroom (3)
- ED 525** Assessment and Planning for Literacy Instruction (3)
- ED 530** Multi-sensory Strategies for Elementary Language and Literacy Development (3)
- ED 556** Improving Instruction in Elementary Language Arts (3)

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

- EDF 510** Comparative Educational Systems (3)
- EDF 531** Problems and Issues in Public Education (3)
- ED 533** English Language Learners in Today's Classroom (3)
- EDF 551** Selected Topics in Foundations of Professional Studies (3)

Educational Psychology and Research

- EDF 551** Selected Topics in Foundations of Professional Studies (3)
- EDF 580** Advanced Human Growth and Development (3)
- EDF 600** Applied Research in Education and Behavioral Science (3)
- EDF 630** Advanced Educational Psychology (3)

Exercise and Nutrition Sciences

- EXNS 591** Thesis (6)
- EXNS 595** Internship in EXNS (6)

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