

CURRICULUM AND TEACHER DEVELOPMENT EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST



The **ONLINE Educational Specialist Program in Curriculum and Teacher Development** is for educators in grades P-12 who have earned a master's degree or higher in a related field.

UM's Curriculum and Teacher Development program is designed to equip and empower teachers to assume more active roles in school improvement and effective collaboration, while providing them the opportunity to increase instructional expertise, foster excellence in teaching and learning, advocate for students and communities and engage in educational research.

COURSEWORK OVERVIEW

All coursework must be completed with a minimum overall GPA of 3.5.

Core Courses (15 hours required)

- EDL 690** Teacher Leadership for the 21st Century (3)
- EDL 606** Leading Learning through Mentoring and Professional Development (3)
- EDL 645** Data-Driven Models for Curriculum Development (3)
- EDL 648** Leadership for Educational Equity and Social Justice (3)
- EDL 612** Strengthening Community Relations through Restorative Leadership (3)

Required Support Course (3 hours required)

- ED 629** Survey of Instructional Technology Leadership (3)

Action Research Courses (6 hours required)

- EDL 691** Research and Planning for School Improvement (3)
- EDL 692** Implementation and Evaluation of School Improvement (3)

Electives (6 hours required)

- Two** advisor-approved 600-level electives

Please note: This is not an official degree checksheet and is for general information purposes only.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Candidates are eligible for dual enrollment in the Instructional Leadership Certification program (Reduced Hour Option — RHO). Candidates would count 6 hours of their coursework toward both programs. Admission requirements for both programs must be met.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application at montevallo.edu/apply
- One official transcript from each institution of higher education attended
- 3.0 graduating GPA in a master's degree program from a regionally accredited college or university
- Documentation of a minimum of three years of P-12 teaching experience or an equivalent role in teacher development, curriculum design, instructional support or public service related to education.
- Three letters of recommendation
- Professional portfolio demonstrating the ability to improve student achievement and leadership potential

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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