

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY™

Graduate Programs—PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

UGPC APPROVAL _____
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 CATALOG _____

DEPARTMENT: CURRICULUM, CULTURE AND EDUCATIONAL INQUIRY

COLLEGE: EDUCATION

PROGRAM NAME: M. ED. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION NONCERT
 INCLUDING MULTIPLE AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

EFFECTIVE DATE
 (PROVIDE TERM/YEAR)
 SPRING 2018

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REQUESTED CHANGE(S) AND OFFER RATIONALE BELOW AND/OR ATTACHED:

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Request
 Add the following to the admission requirements:
 Application cover letter of no more than 2 pages, including a professional statement that specifies the students' selected area of concentration (if known), their reasons for applying to the program and professional goals. This could be sent directly to the department.

Rationale
 This will expedite the final admission decision, facilitate appropriate assignment of academic advisor and ensure accurate coding of selected area of concentration on academic records.

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Consult and list departments that might be affected by the change and attach comments.

 N/A

Approved by:

Department Chair: _____
 College Curriculum Chair: _____
 College Dean: _____
 UGPC Chair: _____
 Graduate College Dean: _____
 UFS President: _____
 Provost: _____

Date:

07/21/17
 8/23/17
 8/23/17

Email this form and syllabus to UGPC@fau.edu one week before the University Graduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website prior to the meeting.

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FROM 2017-2018 Course Catalog (new requirement added below)

Master of Education with Major in Curriculum and Instruction

The M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction (for certified teachers with a professional or temporary certificate) may be obtained in the areas noted below while the online M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction is offered with online specialization in Multicultural Education, ESOL Education, Teacher Leadership and a classroom-based specialization in Early Childhood Education.

Areas of Concentration

Art (K-12)

Early Childhood Education

English/Language Arts (6-12)

ESOL Education (K-12) (online)

Foreign Language (French and Spanish) (K-12)

Mathematics (6-12)

Multicultural Education (K-12) (online)

Reading (K-12) (does not lead to certification as a reading teacher)

Science Education (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) (6-12)

Social Science (6-12)

Teacher Leadership (K-12)

Note:

The M.Ed. for uncertified students seeking initial certification is available in Elementary Education plus Certification or Curriculum and Instruction plus Secondary K-12 Certification in the Department of Teaching and Learning.

Admission Requirements

To be admitted to the M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction Program, students must complete the graduate application and provide the following documentation showing that they:

1. Have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university;
2. Have a professional Florida certificate, have a Letter of Eligibility for temporary certification, or are certifiable in one of the degree areas of specialization in Florida;
3. Have a GPA of 3.0 or better in the last 60 credits of undergraduate work prior to the granting of the bachelor's degree and minimum scores of 143 (quantitative) and 148 (verbal) and 3.5 (analytical writing) on the GRE; **OR** have a GPA of 2.5 to 2.9 in the last 60 credits of undergraduate work prior to the granting of the bachelor's degree and minimum scores of 145 (quantitative) and 153 (verbal) and 3.5 (analytical writing) on the GRE. GRE scores must not be more than five years old.
4. Submit to the department cover letter of no more than 2 pages, including a professional statement that specifies the selected area of concentration (if known), reason for applying to the program and professional goals.

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