

# Supervisory Certificate: Curriculum and Instruction

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The completion of a Supervisory of Curriculum and Instruction Certificate K-12 is now a hiring requirement in many local districts when the district seeks to add district coordinators, supervisors, and department heads and staff. The Master of Curriculum and Instruction, which has one of our largest graduate program enrollments, is the graduate degree which most closely aligns with the courses needed for the supervisory certificate recently approved by PDE. By carefully selecting courses, graduate students can earn both the M.Ed. and the Supervisory Certificate in Curriculum and Instruction simultaneously. Our *Teacher as Lifelong Learner* model is reflected in teachers continually learning and educating themselves by earning this additional certification.

Requirements include the following:

1. Students may complete coursework toward the supervisory certificate upon entering the graduate program, but they cannot complete the certificate until five years of successful teaching is documented within their area of certification. This requirement will be verified by a chief school administrator's written verification on school letterhead. The student must hold a valid teaching certificate.
2. A 3.0 undergraduate GPA is required for admission into the program.
3. Students must complete an approved program preparing the applicant for the broad area, district-wide K-12 supervisory functions specified by the endorsement of the certificate.
4. The PRAXIS *Educational Leadership: Administration and Supervision* (0410) examination must be taken and passed as part of the successful completion of this program.

The following requirements are part of the course of study for this program.

## **I. Required Foundations Courses (6 credits)**

EDU	500	Methods of Research
SEU	544	Effective Secondary Education Seminar

## **II. Required Courses (18 credits)**

EDU	523	Assessment: Issues and Concerns for Teachers in a Standard Aligned System
EDU	541	Supervision of Instruction
EDU	562	School Law
PSY	565	Theories of Learning
ELU	540	Seminar in Elementary Curriculum Development
SEU	567	The Curriculum of the Secondary School in a Standard Aligned System

## **III. Electives (3 credits)**

COU	512	Guidance in the Secondary School
COU	525	Guidance in the Elementary School
EDU	533	Social Interpretations of Education
EDU	535	Major Philosophies of Education

EDU	568	Middle School Curriculum and Instruction
EDU	580	Independent Study - Secondary Education
EDU	597	Change in Education
ELU	524	Learning Styles and Teaching Strategies in Elementary Education
ENU	521	The English Curriculum
MAU	580	The Curriculum of Secondary Mathematics
SCU	521	Biology in the Secondary School
SSU	523	Social Studies Curriculum: Prospects and Problems

**IV. Required Capstone Course (3 credits)**

EDU	590	Internship/Practicum in Supervision
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