

# CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION (EDCI)

Graduate Degree Program  
College: Education

## Abstract

The Curriculum and Instruction (EDCI) program, housed within the Department of Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership, offers graduate study leading to the Master of Education (M.Ed.). The Department offers a variety of programs individually designed to meet graduate students' personal and professional goals which may include educational research, teaching, supervising, providing leadership as curriculum specialists within the disciplines, teacher education or consulting at all levels of instruction: elementary, secondary and higher education. Some of the M.Ed. concentrations lead to teacher certification, including concentrations for candidates who have a bachelor's degree in fields other than education and wish to become certified teachers (<https://education.umd.edu/academics/departments/tlpl/prospective-students/>). Other options include 'stand-alone' M.Ed. concentrations intended for teachers and other education professionals.

Areas of concentration include arts education, elementary/middle school education, history/social studies education, English education, Applied Linguistics and Language Education (ALLE) - world languages education and teaching English as a second language (TESOL), mathematics education, minority and urban education, reading education, and science education. See the Requirements tab for a complete listing. In addition, there is a six-course Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in literacy coaching designed to prepare experienced, highly qualified middle and high school teachers to serve as literacy coaches in low performing middle and high schools.

**NOTE: This section includes information about the M.Ed. programs previously associated with the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Students interested in these programs should apply to EDCI, even though the Department of Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership (TLPL) now sponsors these programs. Students interested in the Department's new Ph.D. program should go to Education: Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership (TLPL) in the graduate catalog. Students interested in a master of arts (M.A.) degree should visit Education: Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership (EDTL) in the graduate catalog.**

## Financial Assistance

A variety of sources are available for seeking financial assistance in the way of graduate assistantships, scholarships, fellowships and financial aid loans. For more information visit <https://education.umd.edu/admissions/funding-scholarships> (<https://education.umd.edu/admissions/funding-scholarships/>).

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**Courses:** TLPL (<https://umd-curr.courseleaf.com/graduate/courses/tlpl/>) (Former Courses EDCI EDPS)

## Admissions

Admissions and Deadline Notes

- M.Ed. (non-certification) admissions requirements (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/education/edci-med/>)
- M.Ed. (with certification) admissions requirements (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/education/edci-med-cert/>)

Some programs offer fall or summer only admissions. For more information on our M.Ed. and M.Ed with Certification programs, view the TLPL and EDCI Chart (<https://gradschool.umd.edu/sites/gradschool.umd.edu/files/uploads/admissionsforms/tlpledcichart.pdf>).

For more admissions information or to apply to the program, please visit our Graduate School website: [www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions](http://www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions) (<http://www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/>)

## Application Deadlines

Type of Applicant	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline
<b>Domestic Applicants</b>		
US Citizens and Permanent Residents	2 Mar	Please visit the program website
<b>International Applicants</b>		
F (student) or J (exchange visitor) visas; A, E, G, H, I and L visas and immigrants	2 Mar	Please visit the program website

**Other Deadlines:** Please visit the program website at <http://www.education.umd.edu/tlpl> (<http://www.education.umd.edu/tlpl/>)

## Requirements

- Art Education, Master of Education (M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/art-education-noncert-med/>)
- Arts Integration, Master of Education (M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/arts-integration-noncert-med/>)
- Creative Initiatives in Teacher Education, Master of Education (certification, M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/cite-cert-med/>)
- Elementary Education, Master of Education (certification, M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/elementary-cert-med/>)
- Elementary-Middle School Education, Master of Education (M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/elementary-middle-school-noncert-med/>)
- English Literacy Education, Master of Education (M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/english-literacy-education-noncert-med/>)

- Mathematics Education, Master of Education (M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/mathematics-education-noncert-med/>)
- Middle School Education, Master of Education (certification, M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/middle-school-cert-med/>)
- Middle School Mathematics Education, Master of Education (M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/middle-school-mathematics-education-noncert-med/>)
- Minority and Urban Education, Master of Education (M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/minority-urban-education-noncert-med/>)
- PreK-12 Art Education, Master of Education (certification, M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/prek12-art-cert-med/>)
- PreK-12 Dance Education, Master of Education (certification, M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/prek12-dance-cert-med/>)
- PreK-12 Physical Education, Master of Education (certification, M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/prek12-physical-education-cert-med/>)
- PreK-12 Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Master of Education (certification, M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/prek12-tesol-cert-med/>)
- PreK-12 World Languages, Master of Education (certification, M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/prek12-world-languages-cert-med/>)
- Reading Education & Reading Specialist, Master of Education, (certification, M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/reading-specialist-cert-med/>)
- Reading Education, Master of Education (M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/reading-education-noncert-med/>)
- Science Education, Master of Education (M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/science-education-noncert-med/>)
- Secondary Computer Science Education, Master of Education (certification, M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/secondary-computer-science-cert-med/>)
- Secondary English Education, Master of Education (certification, M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/secondary-english-cert-med/>)
- Secondary Mathematics Education, Master of Education (certification, M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/secondary-mathematics-cert-med/>)
- Secondary Sciences Education, Master of Education (certification, M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/secondary-sciences-cert-med/>)
- Secondary Social Studies Education, Master of Education (certification, M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/secondary-social-studies-cert-med/>)
- Social Studies Education, Master of Education (M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/social-studies-education-noncert-med/>)
- STEM Elementary Education, Master of Education (M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/stem-elementary-noncert-med/>)
- TESOL Teacher Leadership, Master of Education (M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/tesol-teacher-leadership-noncert-med/>)
- World Languages Education, Master of Education (certification, M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/world-languages-cert-med/>)
- World Languages Education, Master of Education (M.Ed.) (<https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/curriculum-instruction-edci/world-languages-education-noncert-med/>)

## Facilities and Special Resources

Faculty and students in the department work closely with area schools, colleges, universities, associations and other education-related organizations. Extensive resources in the Washington, D.C., area, including embassies and other international organizations, provide exceptional opportunities for internships and field experiences, research, and materials to enhance formal course experiences. Facilities that support graduate study include the Center for Mathematics Education, the Center for Science and Technology in Education, the Multicultural Research Center, and the Maryland Equity Project. Additional facilities in the College of Education include the Educational Technology Services Center and numerous Professional Development Schools in local school districts.