

**Program:** Curriculum and Instruction **Dept:** Curriculum and Instruction  
**Major:** Teaching & Learning in PreK-6 **College:** Education and Professional Studies  
**Degree:** Master of Education (M.Ed.) **Major Code:** 3850

**Curriculum and Instruction, M.Ed. - Available Virtually through IVE**

The Curriculum and Instruction graduate program will prepare career changers, including emergency certified teachers, to effectively teach children in early childhood and elementary classrooms. The program is designed to meet the needs of those pursuing an early childhood or elementary teaching career who have not completed a comprehensive teacher preparation program.

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**Admission Requirements**

Submit the following items to:

Jackson College of Graduate Studies  
 100 N. University Drive, NUC 404  
 Edmond, OK 73034

- Online application for admission ([www.uco.edu/graduate/](http://www.uco.edu/graduate/)).
- Official copies of graduate and undergraduate transcripts from each institute attended with all degrees posted. All transcripts must be from accredited institutions. Undergraduate transcripts must show a minimum 2.75 overall GPA or 2.75 GPA in the last 60 hours attempted.\*
- Students with a native language other than English must submit evidence of English language proficiency. See [Admission to Graduate Studies - English Language Proficiency \(pp. 17-18\)](#).

*\*Students falling below these standards may qualify for conditional admission. See [Admission to Graduate Studies \(p.17\)](#).*

**Other Requirements**

- Plan of Study. Each student must file a plan of study with their graduate advisor and the Jackson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS) by the end of the first semester of graduate work. The plan must be signed and dated by the student and the graduate program advisor before it can be official.
- Academic Standards. Meet the following course work standards:
  - Overall GPA of 3.00 or higher;
  - Passing all core courses with at least a “B”, and having no more than six credit hours of “C”.
  - No more than six advisor-approved hours from traditional correspondence courses.
- Final Requirements. Apply for graduation through the JCGS by the advertised deadline.

**Graduation Requirements**

**Program Core.....15 Hours**

Course Prefix	Course No.	Course Title
CIED	5151	Introduction to Graduate Studies in Curriculum & Instruction
CIED	5213	Curriculum Inquiry
CIED	5253	Teachers as Researchers <b>OR</b>
ESFR	5013	Foundations of Educational Research
CIED	5333	Critical Issues in Education
TESL	5212	Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in Schools
CIED	5373	Curriculum Design Theories

**Teaching and Learning in PreK-6 Major .....18 Hours**

Course Prefix	Course No.	Course Title
CIED	5423	Reading Pedagogy for Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 6
CIED	5353	Math Pedagogy for Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 6
CIED	5383	Pedagogical Theories, Practices, and Child Development
CIED	5403	Instructional Design and Assessment
CIED	5433	Classroom Interaction and Discussion
TESL	5253	Principles and Methods of Teaching English Learners

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED ..... 33 HOURS**