

M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction



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Master of Education in Curriculum
and Instruction

UT's reputation for curricular quality and real-world results sets it apart among graduate education programs, providing students with a respected degree that serves them throughout their careers. M.Ed. students benefit from small classes and close interactions with expert faculty who possess extensive K-12 experience and hold doctorate degrees in education. Students are regularly invited to collaborate with faculty mentors on publishable research — an experience that enhances the résumé of anyone planning to excel in teaching, school administration or doctoral studies. Progressing through the program with a cohort of their peers, students form valuable professional connections that contribute to their future success.

Advance Your Teaching and Leadership Skills

The **M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction** is designed to enhance the teaching and leadership skills of certified teachers who wish to excel within their current field or pursue further advanced studies. Candidates are teachers currently working in K-12 classrooms or those who have a strong background in education. Students possess a wide array of specializations.

Core courses emphasize pedagogy and innovation in education, curriculum theory, educational advocacy, social dimensions of learning, instructional design, leadership and research. **Sample courses include:**

- Curriculum Theory
- Pedagogy and Innovation in Education: Models of Teaching
- Research in Education (leading to possible publishable work)
- Social Advocacy, School Reform and Leadership
- Cross-Cultural Diversity
- Grant Writing in Education
- Applied Philosophy for Curricular Design and Implementation

Program Benefits

- **Can be completed in just three semesters**
- Potential for teaching at colleges and universities
- Structured around a full-time teacher's schedule, with **courses offered in the evening and during the summer**
- Coursework supports classroom teaching and advancement in the school system
- M.Ed. can lead to higher pay and administrative roles
- Curriculum provides a deeper understanding of human development and learning
- Opportunities for research with faculty
- Preparation for students wishing to pursue doctoral studies
- One-on-one faculty attention and advising on academic and career development
- Students gain an expanded professional network of colleagues and mentors

Guaranteed Admission for UT Education Graduates

Students and alumni who have earned a bachelor's degree in an education area from UT are guaranteed admission to the M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction program.

The application fee, reference forms, résumé, personal statement and TOEFL requirements are waived.

This unique opportunity was created in recognition of the exceptional quality of UT's education programs, and the University's mission to support continuing education and professional growth.

For more information or to apply, contact UT's Department of Education, email grad@ut.edu, call (813) 258-7409 or visit ut.edu/UT2UT.

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graduate profile

Brian Fimbel '17, '20

B.S. in Secondary Mathematics Education

M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction

Mathematics instructor, Brooks DeBartolo Collegiate High School, Tampa, FL

"As a first-generation college student, my initial goal upon entering UT was to earn a bachelor's degree in math and education. After working with the education faculty and staff, I realized I wanted — and could accomplish — much more than I initially thought. Both the formal and informal education was greater than anything I could have imagined. It was an easy decision to continue my education at UT to earn my M.Ed."

Admission Requirements

- Must hold a current Florida Professional Teaching Certificate, bachelor's degree in an area of education, statement of eligibility for Florida Professional Teaching Certificate or professional teaching certificate from another state
- Completed application (ut.edu/apply)
- Application fee of \$40
- Official transcripts for all previous college work, received directly from each institution
- Two reference forms
- Résumé
- Personal statement addressing applicant's reason for seeking an advanced degree
- TOEFL or IELTS score for applicants whose primary language is not English

Academic Advising

UT's Department of Education provides one-on-one advising to all M.Ed. students, ensuring each succeeds both academically and professionally. Students receive consultations with top-level advisors who help them set goals, design schedules and review progress.

Financial Aid

A variety of financial aid is available for M.Ed. students, including loans, grants and scholarships. For a full list of options, visit ut.edu/graduatefinancialaid.

Students who intend to teach full time in high-need subject areas for at least four years at schools that serve low-income families may be eligible for a TEACH Grant. Learn more at ut.edu/financialaid/federalgrants.

The Critical Teacher Shortage Tuition Reimbursement Program provides financial support to publicly funded school employees by assisting them with the repayment of undergraduate and graduate courses that will lead to certification in a critical teacher shortage subject area. Find out more at ut.edu/med/financialinfo.

Gates Millennium Scholars may apply for graduate student funding for the M.Ed. To apply, visit www.gmsp.org.

To speak with a financial aid counselor, email finaid@ut.edu or call (813) 253-6219. UT's Financial Aid Office is located in Plant Hall room 427.



About UT

The University of Tampa is a medium-sized, private university offering more than 200 undergraduate and graduate programs of study. Richly diverse, UT is the school of choice for approximately 10,000 students from all 50 states and 130 countries.

Visit ut.edu/med to learn more about UT's M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction program.

