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- Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE)
- National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists (OBLPCT)
- Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC)

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Curriculum and Instruction

Lewis & Clark offers an engaging, individually designed course of study for elementary, middle, and secondary teachers wishing to engage in advanced study and improve their teaching practice. The Curriculum and Instruction program provides maximum flexibility and allows degree candidates to identify their individual learning needs and select appropriate courses in education and academic content. The course of study is planned in consultation with a faculty advisor. The degree may include endorsements in areas such as reading (the Language and Literacy Program), ESOL/bilingual education, or special education. Teachers who hold an Oregon Initial I Teaching License may pursue the Oregon Continuing Teaching License as part of their M.Ed. program.

Subject-matter and endorsement areas may include art, ESOL/bilingual education, language arts, mathematics, music, reading, science (biology, chemistry, integrated science, or physics), social studies, and special education.

Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

Degree Requirements
A minimum of 36 semester hours, distributed as follows:

Required Courses
ED 500/ED 615 Educational Research 2
ED 509/ED 624 Master's Project Seminar 2

Elective Courses
30 semester hours of coursework chosen jointly by the advisor and student. Students completing an ESOL or reading endorsement will be required to take LA 501 Researching and Teaching the Language Arts (3 semester hours).

Graduate Core Requirement
A minimum of 2 semester hours and one Core convocation
A full list of education courses is available in this catalog.

Required Courses
A full list of education courses is available here.
ED 500 Educational Research
Content: How professional educators can gather and interpret the information they need for effective decision making. Topics include the major uses and components of classroom or school-based research processes, quantitative and qualitative methods, the scholarly critique of research studies, and what it means to be a reflective teacher-researcher.
Prerequisites: None.
Credits: 2 semester hours.

ED 509 Master's Project Seminar
Content: Culmination of the master's inservice program. Students have the opportunity to integrate what they have learned. In consultation with the instructor, students design a project that defines and answers a question about creating engaging, responsive, democratic learning communities for diverse learners related to their teaching or intellectual and professional development. Class time is reduced to accommodate individual conferences with the instructor and students' research time. The class meets as a group to support students' synthesis of each other's work and for problem-solving as research and writing proceed.
Prerequisites: To be taken at end of master's program.
Credits: 2 semester hours.