Because of these classes and class sizes, I’ve gotten to know some people, especially my professors on a very personal level which is very important to me because I’m able to share information and connect with my professors in a way that I feel is important that can help me grow and become a better person and a better teacher.

- Nikola Wilson-Chung

MASTER OF ARTS IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM
In the Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction program, students will work in an environment that fosters an understanding of engagement in curriculum and instruction theory, research, practice, policy and critical issues. The program stresses the concepts of curricular innovation and teaching excellence while expanding students’ knowledge of content fields and applied research. This degree offers flexibility to educators of all subject areas and levels to pursue coursework in their area of interest for professional development.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction supports educators of all levels, from early childhood through adult education. The program prepares administrators, curriculum coordinators, and specialists for their roles in schools or other settings where training is developed and presented. Students in this degree have the flexibility to take courses in a specific subject area in order to work towards the credentials to teach dual credit courses at their schools. Graduates are marketable in a variety of after-school programs, non-profit organizations, museums, textbook publishing companies, and education testing organizations. The average salary for students completing this degree is $59,000-$64,000.

PROGRAM OPTIONS
M.A. C&I + Teacher Certification (MACIT): Students choose between two certification tracks

- 4-8 Math and Science
- 4-8 English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies

Applicants must also apply to the Teacher Certification program, which includes additional requirements. Contact the program’s Student Development Specialist for more information about the teacher certification application process

Dual Credit/College-Level Instructor Credential: C&I students in the degree without the teacher certification track may choose to use their support coursework (15 hours) and take one additional graduate-level class in order to become eligible to teach at the college level at SACS accredited universities. The requirement is 18 graduate-level credit hours in the discipline (English, Biology, etc.) that the student intends to teach.

Student who attend part-time (6 hours each semester) complete the program in two to three years on average.
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ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

• Hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university
• A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 in from an awarded master's or bachelor's degree
• International students must have a minimum Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 550 (paper) or 79 (Internet)
• Be in good academic standing at the last institution attended
• Completion of 18 undergraduate credit hours in education or related field (including 12 upper-division level hours)**

* Students who do not meet the minimum admission requirements should contact the program’s Student Development Specialist and consult the Graduate School Catalog for more information, special, or conditional admissions

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