

# MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN EDUCATION OPTION IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION



CHARTER COLLEGE OF  
**EDUCATION**

## EFFECTIVE SPRING 2018 SEMESTER

The Master of Arts degree in Education with an Option in Curriculum and Instruction provides educators with the opportunities for the development of skills and knowledge to conduct inquiry, to design curriculum and instructional programs, to implement programs, and to assess the success of those programs in the K - 12 school levels. Students may choose one of three emphases for specialization. This program requires a minimum of 30 units.

### A. REQUIRED COURSES (9 units)

EDCI 5600	Principles and Practices of Curriculum in Urban Schools	3
EDCI 5350	Teaching for Cross-Cultural and Global Awareness	3
EDCI 5370	Teacher Leadership in the Urban School: Issues, Trends and New Directions	3

### B. AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (3 units)

EDFN 5000	Research Methods in Education <b>or</b>	3
EDFN 5050	Seminar in Qualitative Research in Education	3

### C. AREAS OF EMPHASIS – Select one of the following emphases (18 units)

#### C1. Emphasis One: Leadership in Urban Schools - Select 18 units from the following:

EDCI 5420	Interdisciplinary Creative and Reflective Methods for Teaching and Learning	3
EDCI 5040	Theory, Trends, and Practice in School Reform	3
EDCI 5850	Characteristics of Social Change in Urban Schools	3
EDCI 5900	Creating a Healthy and Effective Classroom Climate	3
EDCI 5110	Advanced Classroom Assessment in the Urban School	3
EDCI 5700	Introduction to Action Research for Classroom Teachers	1
EDCI 5560	Inquiry into Methods of Teaching Academic Literacy in the Target Language	3

#### C2. Emphasis Two: Creative Literacies and Literature - Select 18 units from the following:

EDCI 5420	Interdisciplinary Creative and Reflective Methods for Teaching and Learning	3
EDCI 4270	Current Topics in Multicultural Children's Literature	3
EDCI 4730	Storytelling for Teachers	3
EDCI 5270	Issues and Trends in the Use of Children's Literature and Digital Technologies	3
EDEL 4660	Cultural Diversity in Early Childhood Classroom: Needs and Opportunities	3
EDUC 4000	Improving Academic Literacy	2
EDCI 5700	Introduction to Action Research for Classroom Teachers	1

#### C3. Emphasis Three: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math (STEAM) - Select 18 units from the following:

EDCI 5310	Seminar: Research in Teaching Mathematics	3
EDCI 5800	Computer Applications for Teaching Mathematics and Science	3
EDCI 5510	Reflection, Synthesis, Assessment: Induction Portfolio	1
EDEL 4320	Teaching STEM for Early Childhood	3
EDCI 5420	Interdisciplinary Creative and Reflective Methods for Teaching and Learning	3
EDCI 5490	Developing English Reading/Language Arts Skills in Bilingual/Cross-Cultural Individuals	3
EDCI 4350	Using Digital Tools in Teaching Problem Solving and Modeling in Mathematics	3

### E. CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (0, 4 units)

EDCI 5960	Comprehensive Examination <b>or</b>	0
EDCI 5990A	Thesis Planning <b>or</b> EDCI 5995A Project Planning	2
EDCI 5990B	Thesis <b>or</b> EDCI 5995B Project	2

**TOTAL UNITS 30**

### Admission Requirements

In addition to University requirements for admission to graduate study, applicants must:

- 1) Have a minimum 2.75 grade point average in the last 60 semester units attempted,
- 2) Have completed EDCI 4010 or equivalent,
- 3) Have consulted with a faculty advisor.

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