TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY COMMERCE

Curriculum & Instruction Department Advising Guide For MEd or MS. Degree In Curriculum & Instruction (CINS)

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To locate your official degree plan, Go to <u>https://leo.tamuc.edu/</u> . Enter your campus ID & password, click on myLeo, and click on " <i>DegreeWorks login for students</i> ." You official plan is maintained there.						
Degree Choices Check Degree F		Requirements				
Master of Education Degree (MED) 36 hours. Part A. Complete prior to taking comp. exam. For certified and experienced teachers or those vith an undergraduate degree in education. Part B. Any 3-9 Courses (9 - 27 hours). Part C. Graduate courses in the dept. or university selected by student with advisor approval. Master of Science Degree (MS) 36 hours. For nose enrolled in alternative certification program AMTRAC) at TAMU-C Part A. Complete prior to taking comp. exam.				university roval. exam. 57, & 558		
Part A – Required Courses (9 Sem. Hrs.) Co	omplete Be	fore Comp. Exam	Sem. Taken	Grade		
EDCI 538, Classroom Management for Teachers						
EDCI 559, Diversity and Equity in Education						
EDCI 595, Research Literature & Techniques						
Part B. Support Courses (Min. 9 Sem. Hrs. – Max. 27 Sem. Hrs.)			Sem. Taken	Grade		
ELED 524 Lang. Arts Curriculum, Grades 1-8						
ELED 530 Mathematics Curriculum, Grades 1-8						
ELED 557 Social Studies Curriculum, Grades 1-8						
ELED 558 Science Curriculum, Grades 1-8						
ELED 545 Issues in Developing Elem. Curriculum						
EDCI 500 Problems in Education						
EDCI 519 Response to Intervention Applied to Exceptional Learners						
EDCI or ELED 529 Workshop (titles vary) Limited to one 529 in Part B						
EDCI 535 Leadership & Supervision in Schools						
EDCI 575 Differentiated Instruction						
EDCI or ELED 597 Special Topics (titles vary) Limited to one 597 in part B						
Part C. Electives. Alternative certification courses or any graduate level courses approved by advisor. Hours in A, B, & C combined must equal a minimum of 36.						
Enter prefix, number, & full title on lines below			Sem. Taken	Grade		

Program Information

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Applicants must first apply and meet general requirements of the Graduate School and program.
- 2. Applicants must hold a valid Texas teaching certificate (or) earn passing scores on either one of the TExES content proficiency exams or the TExES Professional Pedagogy and Responsibility exam (or) have a satisfactory score on the combined verbal and quantitative portions of the GRE.
- 3. Undergraduate GPA must be 2.75 overall **or** 3.00 on the last 60 hours in the undergraduate program.

HOW TO APPLY For ADMISSION

- 1. Apply online: URL: <u>http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/graduateschool/</u>
- 2. Select either "MED in Curriculum and Instruction" or "MS in Curriculum & Instruction."
- For additional assistance with admission issues contact Dayla Burgin, Graduate School Advisor, Office: Rm 142 McDowell Admin Bldg. Email: <u>Dayla.burgin@tamuc.edu</u>, Phone: 903-886-5134
- 4. Contact <u>Financial Aid and Scholarship Information</u> for financial aid information. URL: <u>http://www.tamuc.edu/admissions/tuitionCosts/financialAidandScholarships/default.aspx</u>

DEGREE PLAN ADVISEMENT

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Your program advisor is listed below. Email your advisor with specific questions about your degree, course selection, or options for electives. To change advisors, email the advisor you prefer and ask for assistance.

Last Name Begins with	Assigned Advisor	Contact Email
A - I	Dr. Gil Naizer	Gilbert.Naizer@tamuc.edu
J - N	Dr. Becky Sinclair	Becky.Sinclair@tamuc.edu
O - Z	Dr. Sarah Guthery	Sarah.Guthery@tamuc.edu

If you teach in Mesquite ISD, Collin County area, or East Texas area and wish to join a cohort group, please contact Dr. <u>Becky.Sinclair@tamuc.edu</u> (Mesquite ISD), Dr. <u>Sarah.Guthery@tamuc.edu</u> (Collin County area), or Dr. <u>Gilbert.Naizer@tamuc.edu</u> (East Texas area).

MASTERS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

The written comprehensive examination is taken during the semester you graduate. Exams are given three times a year; fall, spring, and 1st summer term. **1.** Apply <u>at least one month</u> prior to the start of the semester you plan to take the exam. **2.** Exam covers coursework in Part A and B only. **3.** You must complete EDCI 538, 559, & 595 prior to the semester you take the exam. The link to information about and register for the exam is URL: <u>http://www.tamuc.edu/academics/colleges/educationHumanServices/departments/curriculumInstruction/NewsEvents/mastersComprehensiveExams.aspx</u>

GRADUATION APPLICATION

Because the window to apply for graduation is extremely short, it is important to apply <u>during the first two weeks</u> <u>of the semester you plan to graduate</u>. Complete the online Graduation Application through your myLEO menu. URL: <u>http://www.tamuc.edu/admissions/registrar/graduation/default.aspx</u>. You may also call the Registrar's Office at 903-886-5071. You should also go to DegreeWorks (DW) to make sure you will have met all requirements for the degree by the end of the semester you graduate.