# Curriculum & Instruction Department

## Master’s Degree Plan For Major in Curriculum & Instruction

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## Degree Choices

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| **Master of Education Degree (MED) 36 hours.** For certified & experienced teachers or an undergraduate program in education. | 1. Part A. All 3 courses.  
2. Part B. Any 9 - 27 hours.  
3. Part C. Graduate level courses in the dept. or university selected by student. | |
| **Master of Science Degree (MS) 36 hours.** For students pursuing alternative certification at A&M-C or pursuing careers not requiring certification. | 1. Part A. All 3 courses.  
2. Part B. 9-12 Hrs. from ELED 524, 530, 557, & 558  
3. Part C. TAMU-C alternative certification courses | |

## Course Inventory

### Part A. Required for both MED & MS degrees (9 Hrs)

- EDCI 538, Classroom Management for Teachers
- EDCI 559, Diversity and Equity in Education
- EDCI 595, Research Literature & Techniques

### Part B. Electives as part of the Major (9-27 Hrs)

- ELED 524 Lang. Arts Curriculum, Gds 1-8
- ELED 530 Mathematics Curriculum, Gds 1-8
- ELED 557 Social Studies Curriculum, Gds 1-8
- ELED 558 Science Curriculum, Gds 1-8
- ELED 545 Issues in Developing Elem. Curriculum
- EDCI 500 Problems in Education
- EDCI 535 Leadership & Supervision in Schools
- EDCI 529 Workshop (titles vary) Limited to one 529 in Part B
- EDCI 597 Special Topics (titles vary) Limited to one 597 in part B

### Part C. Alternative certification courses and/or electives and/or specialization courses to complete 36 total hours in the degree.

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## Contact any of the advisors below for degree plan assistance

- **Dallas area:** Dr. Elton.Stetson@tamuc.edu
- **Collin County area:** Dr. Jennifer.Sennette@tamuc.edu
- **East Texas area:** Dr. Gilbert.Naizer@tamuc.edu
- **Mesquite ISD:** Dr. Becky.Sinclair@tamuc.edu
- **North Dallas and Collin County areas:** Dr. Laura.Isabel@tamuc.edu
Additional Program Requirements

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each applicant must first apply and meet general requirements of the Graduate School.

1. Applicants must hold a valid Texas teaching certificate (or) successful scores on the ExCET/TExES exam (or) have a satisfactory score of the combined verbal and quantitative portions of the GRE.

2. Undergraduate grade point average must be 2.75 overall (or) 3.00 on the last 60 hours in the undergraduate program.

To apply online, click on Application for Graduate Admission. The Graduate School can also be contacted by email at graduate.school@tamuc.edu or by telephone at 903.886.5163.

College of Education & Human Services
Graduate Services Coordinator
Ginger Blurton - 903 468-8159, (Ginger.Blurton@tamuc.edu)
McDowell Business Administration Bldg., Room 142

DEGREE PLAN

It is important to have your degree plan signed by an academic advisor in your major field of study. Your plan is not official until signed. The fastest way to get your degree plan is to email your advisor. It is not necessary for an office visit as all advisors are equipped to approve degree plans via email. However, office visits can be arranged if necessary but arrangements are to be made in advance. Once your plan is approved, you should maintain it regularly by adding your final grades at the end of each semester. A completed degree plan must be submitted by the student to the advisor when applying for graduation. Advisors are listed at the bottom of the degree plan.

MASTERS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

Students are required to take and pass a written comprehensive examination during the semester they graduate. Exams are given three times a year; fall, spring, and summer 1. It is important to apply during the very first week of your final semester. To get more information about the exams and submit your application, click on Master's Comprehensive Exam Information and Application.

GRADUATION APPLICATION

Because the window to apply for graduation is extremely short, it is important to apply during the first two weeks of the semester you plan to graduate. Complete the online Graduation Application through your myLEO menu. You may also call the Registrar’s Office at 903-886-5071. Then update your degree plan and email it to your advisor who must have it to endorse your application for graduation.