DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

The purpose of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction is to provide regional, national, and international leadership in the study and improvement of teaching and learning in diverse educational settings.

The one integrative theme throughout the department is teacher education, which focuses on Educators as Facilitators of Learning for Diverse Populations (E-FOLD-P).

ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION

As a natural progression through the teacher education program, a student majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies must submit an application for admission into the teacher education program. This is the first checkpoint for teacher candidates on their road to certification.

Admissions applications are accepted three times a year. Students must meet **all** of the required criteria in order to be admitted to the Teacher Education program.

Once a student has been accepted into the Teacher Education program they are referred to as Teacher Candidates. They are then allowed to enroll in the CUIN professional pedagogy courses listed on their degree plans.

CERTIFICATION TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Teacher Education candidates must pass two (2) state certification examinations in order to be certified to teach: a Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR) exam and a Content Area exam for the appropriate subject and grade level.

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