

# MASTER OF ARTS IN CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST  
WHO STRENGTHENS ME."  
- PHILIPPIANS 4:13

CCU's Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction (MACI) program is a 36-semester-hour degree. It is designed for working adults with classes being held on Friday nights and Saturdays. The MACI program is offered both online and in seat, or a combination of both.

The goal of the program is to develop strong professional leaders in teaching, organizational training, administration, and curriculum development who are equipped to meet the needs of a changing society. A MACI degree may be obtained in one of two ways, either through the core MACI program, or by combining a graduate certificate program with selected core MACI courses. (See the Graduate Online Certificate flyer for more information).

## THIS DEGREE IS FOR YOU IF:

- You want to develop your skills in an area of specialty as a degree or non-degree-seeking adult.
- You want to earn a certificate in a specialty area and have those credits apply toward a master's degree.

## WHY YOU WANT TO CHOOSE CCU

**You have the opportunity to learn with a biblical worldview.** CCU offers a complete education designed to develop you intellectually, professionally, and spiritually.

**Your life before CCU can work to your benefit.** CCU's life experience policy lets you earn credits toward your degree through examination, prior military service, or a business internship program that earns credits in a real-life work environment.

**You can attend a program designed for the adult learner.** A combination of online instruction and Web-enhanced, in-seat courses gives you greater flexibility to complete assignments while honoring important family and work commitments. We also recognize your work experience as a valuable contribution to online discussions and assignments.

**You matter as a person at CCU.** You'll receive personal attention from faculty and staff who want to know you as an individual, and help you reach your goals.

**Your experience will be reinforced with an emphasis on personal and professional ethics.** You will explore philosophy, theories, and values as the basis for ethical decision making.

**Your degree is from an accredited institution.** CCU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

## WHY LEARNING IS DIFFERENT AT CCU

CCU's personal approach to teaching and learning means you'll receive the finest education available in a small-class-size environment. Our faculty members bring scholarship and experience alive in the classroom, applying a wealth of academic and professional experience, and affording you the advantages of real-life perspectives while you learn.



*"As a result of my education at CCU, I feel much more knowledgeable, confident, and competent in my field. It has stretched me to some pretty intense points, but it has been so worthwhile. This program came at just the right time and I am so grateful for the entire experience."*

**HOLLY KOCH**  
**CCU Alumna**

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## Major Courses for a M.A. Degree in Curriculum and Instruction

Please visit [www.ccu.edu/catalog](http://www.ccu.edu/catalog) for additional general education or elective course requirements for this degree.

### **EDU 500 Curriculum and Instructional Design (3)**

Psychological, sociological, philosophical, pedagogical, and andragogical foundations to curriculum and instruction with an emphasis upon application to curriculum development, teaching situations, and training.

### **EDU 505 Psychological Foundations of Education (3)**

Relationship between psychological theory and practice in education with a focus on the learner's development from birth through adulthood, and with direct application to curriculum development and instruction.

### **EDU 520 Studies in Education (3)**

Current issues in the curriculum and instruction field of education, including theory, practice, principles, philosophy, trends, future directions, and political and instructional aspects of education.

### **EDU 548 Needs Assessment and Evaluation (3)**

Assessment and evaluation as it pertains to curriculum and instruction, including evaluation terminology and approaches.

### **EDU 550 Research and Analysis Seminar (3)**

Selection and uses of educational research through the understanding of a variety of research designs and methodologies, and analysis of existing research toward practical application.

### **EDU 560 Instructional Methodologies (3)**

Curriculum design and instructional methodologies with emphasis on planning learning experiences utilizing instructional models to facilitate positive student achievement in a variety of educational settings.

### **EDU 580 Integrating Technology into Education (3)**

Historical and philosophical underpinnings of technology, and examples of integrating technology education, including software, hardware, and multimedia.

### **EDU 651 Capstone (3)**

Capstone application project involving the development and implementation of a curriculum and instructional program for one's professional setting.

### **PHL 526 Professional Ethics (3)**

Integration of personal, social, and professional ethics with an emphasis on ethical theories, virtues, and values as a basis for professional ethical decision making in K-12, corporate training, and university environments.

### **PSY 535 Group Dynamics (3)**

Group process, communication, participation, and leadership skills, with a focus on group effectiveness and dynamics, and applications for K-12, corporate training, and university environments.

**INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND SPECIAL EDUCATION EMPHASES** Students may also earn the MACI degree with an emphasis in instructional technology or special education. Please refer to the facing page for requirements.

## DEGREE QUICK FACTS:

- 12 Courses
- **36 Credit Hours**
  - 24 Core Sequence
  - 12 Emphasis
- Courses available online, in the classroom, or a combination of both
- **Apply credit hours to a MACI degree from CCU's:**
  - Licensing Program for Educators (LPE) (15)
  - Alternative Licensing Program (ALP) (15)
    - Special Education Generalist (24)
  - Early Child Education (ECE) (3)







**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN CCU!**

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