

# Faculty

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# CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

M.ED.



## MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

The Department of Educational Leadership is proud to offer the Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction. The program consists of 33 credit hours and is designed as a lock-step, five semester course of instruction, which allows the candidate to develop a specialized professional knowledge base.

The cohort, once formed, is delivered at a remote site designated by the department in coordination with local facility representatives. This allows us to serve individuals that are unable to study on our main campus, in a traditional time-frame. Cohort students will enroll in five consecutive semesters: two courses per term for four semesters, and then three courses in the final semester.

The program is delivered on the weekend, Friday evening and all day Saturday, providing a convenient way to earn your master's degree. Typically, three weekend sessions will be necessary to complete one course, with a total of eleven courses offered on-site.

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Financial Aid is available for graduate degree programs in the form of student loans.

Candidates must complete the FAFSA forms online as the first step in applying for assistance.

Please visit MTSU's Financial Aid office website for more details:

<http://www.mtsu.edu/financialaid/>



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## PROGRAMS OF STUDY - EDUCATION COHORTS

### Master of Education (M.Ed.) - Curriculum & Instruction

The M.Ed. in Curriculum & Instruction program consists of 33 credit hours and is designed as a lock-step, five semester course of instruction, which allows the candidate to develop a specialized professional knowledge base.

### Master of Education (M.Ed.) - Administration & Supervision (ILL-B)

The M.Ed. in Administration & Supervision program consists of 33 credit hours and is designed as a lock-step, five semester course of instruction, which allows the candidate to develop a specialized professional knowledge base and sit for the State Administrator License exam.

### Specialist in Education (M.Ed.) - Curriculum and Instruction

The Ed.S. in Curriculum & Instruction program consists of 30 credit hours and is designed as a lock-step, five semester course of instruction, which allows the candidate to develop a specialized professional knowledge base.

### Specialist in Education (Ed.S.) - Administration & Supervision (ILL-B)

The Ed.S. in Administration & Supervision program consists of 33 credit hours and is designed as a lock-step, five semester course of instruction, which allows the candidate to develop a specialized professional knowledge base and sit for the State Administrator License exam.

## Admission Requirements

Admission into the Educational Cohort programs requires:

1. a satisfactory score on the Miller Analogies Test, the Graduate Record Examination, or the Praxis II (Principles of Learning and Teaching) or a valid Tennessee Teaching license;
2. an earned bachelor's degree (for M.Ed.) or master's degree (for Ed.S.) from an accredited university or college;
3. teacher licensure—the licensure requirements will be waived for the specialization in higher education as well as under other special circumstances.

Note: Students pursuing a Master or an Ed.S. degree must be fully admitted to the program prior to the completion of their initial semester of coursework.

## Application Procedures

*All application materials are to be submitted to the College of Graduate Studies.*

Applicant must:

1. submit application with the \$35 application fee at the enrollment meeting, or online at [www.mtsu.edu/graduate/apply.php](http://www.mtsu.edu/graduate/apply.php).
2. submit official, unopened transcripts of all previous college/university work;
3. submit three letters of recommendation addressing the applicant's potential for completing the specific degree program;
4. submit official scores on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or a copy of the Tennessee teaching license.