# DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

### **Mission**

The mission of the Department of Curriculum & Instruction is to serve as the foundation for all education programs across disciplines by supporting the development and use of effective strategies in culturally sustaining pedagogy and assessment.

The department offers:

- Master of Arts in Curriculum & Instruction Teaching in Diverse Communities
- · Master of Science in Reading
  - · with option to add the Reading Specialist Certification
- Reading Specialist Certification (non-degree seeking)

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## **Programs**

- Curriculum and Instruction, Master of Arts (https:// catalog.tamusa.edu/graduate/education-human-development/ curriculum-instruction/multicultural-education-ma/)
- Reading Specialist, Certification Only (https://catalog.tamusa.edu/ graduate/education-human-development/curriculum-instruction/ reading-specialist-certification/)
- Reading, Master of Science (https://catalog.tamusa.edu/graduate/ education-human-development/curriculum-instruction/reading-ms/)

### Courses

## **Curriculum and Instruction**

Code	Title	Credits
EDCI 5301	Bldg Succ Comm Partnerships	3
EDCI 5302	Cultrally Resp Methods and Mat	3
EDCI 5303	Curr Theory and Studies	3
EDCI 5304	Current Education Topics and Issues in Cultura Diverse Communities	lly 3
EDCI 5306	Thesis I MA in C&I	3
EDCI 5307	Thesis II MA in C&I	3
EDCI 5310	Differentiated Instruction for Diverse Students	3
EDCI 5311	Foundations in Diversity Education Curriculum	3
EDCI 5312	General Research Methods	3
EDCI 5313	Qualitative Research Methods	3
EDCI 5314	Quantitative Research Methods	3
EDCI 5315	STEAM Education in Diverse Communities	3
EDCI 5329	Assessment Theory and Methods	3

# Reading

Code	Title	Credits
EDRG 5305	Graduate Research Project	3
EDRG 5306	Thesis	3
EDRG 5310	Foundations in Early Literacy	3
EDRG 5312	Adv Phonics, Spelling &Fluency	3
EDRG 5315	Literacy & Diverse Populations	3
EDRG 5320	Reading Comprehension	3
EDRG 5325	Teaching Lang Arts & Reading	3
EDRG 5327	Critical Literacies/Critical Pedagogies	3
EDRG 5329	Trends in Literacy Research	3
EDRG 5335	Models/Theories Lit & Learning	3
EDRG 5340	Adult Literacy	3
EDRG 5345	Community & Family Literacies	3
EDRG 5350	Dyslexia & Reading Differences	3
EDRG 5355	Literacy Assessmnt & Intervntn	3
EDRG 5360	School-Wide Literacy Leadership	3
EDRG 5365	Action Research in Practice	3
EDRG 5367	Seminar-Spec Probs in Reading	3
EDRG 5377	Clin Practicum in Reading	3
EDRG 5380	Internship Literacy Leadership	3
EDRG 5390	Literacy Study Abroad	3