

# CURRICULUM SPECIALIST, CURRICULUM STUDIES (MA)

## Degree Requirements

### Course Requirements

#### Core Curriculum Courses: 32 quarter hours (8 courses) required, grade of C or better required

Core curriculum classes are offered every other year (except CS 492 and CS 493, which also serve other programs). CS Students should prioritize CS classes when registering each quarter, should plan classes carefully, and should periodically review their course plan and degree progress report with their academic advisor in order to avoid delays in degree completion.

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
CS 470	TEACHERS AS LEADERS	
CS 472	ETHICS, CURRICULUM AND SOCIAL CHANGE	
CS 473	ASSESSMENT	
CS 481	THE STUDY OF TEACHERS AND TEACHING	
CS 482	THE HISTORY OF CURRICULUM PRACTICE	
CS 485	CURRICULUM/PROGRAM EVALUATION	
CS 488	CURRICULUM DESIGN	
CS 489	CREATIVITY AND CRITICAL THINKING - VYGOTSKY, BAKHTIN, MAKIGUCHI, IKEDA	
CS 492	CREATING AND SUSTAINING PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES	
CS 493	CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND ASSESSMENT IN K-12 SCHOOLS	
CS 495	DESIGN THINKING IN EDUCATION	
CS 551	CURRICULUM FOR HUMAN AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	
CS 564	CURRICULUM AND IDEOLOGY	
CS 580	RESEARCH SEMINAR IN CURRICULUM STUDIES	
CS 591	CURRICULUM THEORIZING: MULTIPLE LENSES	
CS 594	SPECIAL TOPICS IN CURRICULUM	

#### Electives: 8 quarter hours (2 courses) required, grade of C or better required

- 2 Master's-level courses, chosen in consultation with CS faculty advisor

#### Social and Cultural Studies Courses: 8 quarter hours (2 courses) required, grade of C or better required

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Select one of the following:		4
SCG 610	INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS	
SCG 410	INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH: PURPOSES, ISSUES, AND METHODOLOGIES <sup>1</sup>	

Select one of the following: 4

SCG 604	IDENTITY: CONSTRUCTIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS SEMINAR <sup>2</sup>
or SCG 406	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING:SECONDARY
SCG 608	IDEOLOGY, POWER AND POLITICS SEMINAR <sup>3</sup>
or SCG 408	EDUCATION AND SOCIETY
SCG 603	CULTURE AND EDUCATION SEMINAR <sup>4</sup>
or SCG 409	SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION
SCG 611	PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES IN EDUCATION, CULTURE AND ETHICS SEMINAR <sup>5</sup>
or SCG 411	PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

<sup>1</sup> Only if SCG 610 not offered or full.

<sup>2</sup> Select SCG 406 only if SCG 604 not offered or full.

<sup>3</sup> Select SCG 408 only if SCG 608 not offered or full.

<sup>4</sup> Select SCG 409 only if SCG 603 not offered or full.

<sup>5</sup> Select SCG 411 only if SCG 611 not offered or full.

#### Master of Arts (MA) Degree Requirements: 4 quarter hours, grade of C or better required

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
CS 589	THESIS RESEARCH IN CURRICULUM STUDIES	4

The Master's Thesis is completed in conjunction with faculty advisement. Preparation for the writing of the Thesis should begin well in advance of the completion of coursework. Oral examination on Thesis required. Consult the MA Thesis Handbook for additional information.

**Note:** For other requirements please view the Degree Requirements section.