## CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION, MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.ED.)

Students have the option of pursuing certification or non-certification tracks.

Beyond the successful completion of courses, students must demonstrate high standards of scholarship and the ability to engage in independent research. Students must either write and defend a research thesis, complete a seminar paper (non-thesis option) or a professional portfolio-requirement varies by specialization. Your faculty advisor will help you develop a program of study that is consistent with Departmental and University guidelines.

## **Certification options**

- 1. Elementary: 36 credits required
- 2. Middle School: 38 credits required
- 3. Secondary English: 36 credits required
- 4. Secondary Social Studies: 36 credits required
- 5. Secondary Mathematics: 36 credits required
- 6. Secondary Sciences: 36 credits required
- 7. PreK-12 Art: 36 credits required
- 8. PreK-12 World Languages: 36 credits required 9. PreK-12 Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL): 39 credits required
- 10. PreK-12 Physical Education: 42 credits required
- 11. PreK-12 Dance: 42 credits required
- 12. TESOL with K-12 Certification (on-campus): 39 credits
- 13. Reading Education with Reading Specialist certification: 30 credits
- required
- 14. World Languages: 36 credits required
- 15. Creative Initiatives in Teacher Education: 37 credits required
- 16. Secondary Computer Science: 42 credits required

## non-certification options

All of the non-certification tracks require 30 credits.

- 1. Art Education
- 2. Arts Integration
- 3. Elementary-Middle School
- 4. English Literacy Education
- 5. Mathematics Education
- 6. Minority and Urban Education
- 7. Reading Education
- 8. Science Education
- 9. Social Studies Education
- **10. STEM Elementary**
- 11. World Languages Education
- 12. TESOL Teacher Leadership