The master of arts in education and human development in the field of curriculum and instruction with a concentration in secondary education degree program prepares teachers and other educational personnel for increased responsibilities in the planning, implementation, research, and evaluation of curriculum and instruction. The program of study includes curriculum development, research and evaluation of instructional practice, teacher education, work with special populations, and school policy and leadership.

Students in this program also can enroll in and receive a graduate certificate in either:

- Incorporating International Perspectives in Education (IIPE) ([http://bulletin.gwu.edu/education-human-development/educational-leadership/certificate-incorporating-international-perspectives/](http://bulletin.gwu.edu/education-human-development/educational-leadership/certificate-incorporating-international-perspectives/)) or

Certain credits are applied toward both the master's degree and the certificate.


**REQUIREMENTS**

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 36 credits, including 9 credits in core courses, 27 credits in the concentration, and successful completion of a comprehensive examination.

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The remaining 21 credits should be selected in consultation with the departmental advisor.

Master of Arts in Education and Human Development comprehensive exam required.