The master of arts in education and human development in the field of curriculum and instruction with a concentration in interdisciplinary studies program is comprised of three core courses and 21 elective credits. The student and a faculty advisor collaborate to address the student’s career goals through a customized program of study. As part of the elective credits, students may earn a 12-credit graduate certificate in assessment, testing, and measurement in education; international education; literacy education; or TESOL.

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

- Assessment, Testing, and Measurement in Education (ATM) (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/education-human-development/educational-leadership/certificate-assessment-testing-measurement/)
- Incorporating International Perspectives in Education (IIPE) (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/education-human-development/educational-leadership/certificate-incorporating-international-perspectives/)
- Literacy Education (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/education-human-development/curriculum-pedagogy/certificate-literacy-education/)
- Teaching English Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (https://bulletin.gwu.edu/education-human-development/curriculum-pedagogy/certificate-teaching-english-speakers-other-languages/)

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

Visit the program website (http://gsehd.gwu.edu/programs/masters-curriculum-and-instruction/) for additional information.

**REQUIREMENTS**

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 30 credits, including 9 credits in core courses and 21 credits in courses selected with the advisor; and successful completion of the master of arts in education and human development comprehensive examination.

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**Concentration coursework**

21 credits in courses selected in consultation with the departmental advisor.

**Comprehensive examination**

Successful completion the master of arts in education and human development comprehensive exam is required.