

## Curriculum & Instruction, Ed.S.

### Mission Statement

The Ed.S. program at UWF is a 30 credit post-master's degree inclusive of a competency-based portfolio. The program is designed primarily for professionals who hold positions of leadership in education and training, social sciences, or the military. The purpose of the program is to develop curriculum-related content experts through advanced knowledge, contextualization, and requisite skills of individuals who work in a variety of leadership settings. The research component is practitioner-oriented with emphasis on the utilization of research findings for decision making and problem solving. Student backgrounds include, but are not limited to, public school personnel, community college and university personnel, social and health related personnel, and military personnel.

### Student Learning Outcomes

UWF Curriculum & Instruction, Ed.S. graduates should be able to do the following:

#### Content

- Use curriculum, instructional practices, and related theories in real-world situations.
- Apply an appropriate methodology based on the literature

#### Critical Thinking

- Analyze relevant policy (educational, organizational, or public) and/or literature to improve real world situations.
- Employ appropriate methods to the analysis of qualitative, quantitative, or mixed methods data.

#### Communication

- Communicate effectively in a variety of professional contexts.

#### Integrity/Values

- Demonstrate compliance with professional ethics.
- Apply theoretical and philosophical frameworks to research

## **Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes**

Students in the Ed.S. program are assessed in course work and complete a comprehensive examination at the end of their program of study..

## **Job Prospects for Curriculum & Instruction, Ed.S. Graduates**

- Teachers (Elementary, Middle, Secondary)
- Community College Personnel
- Social Service Personnel
- Military
- Training/Curriculum/Evaluation
- Positions

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