

M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction with a concentration in Transition to Teach (504I)

The Master of Education (M.Ed.) program in Curriculum and Instruction with a concentration in Transition to Teach is designed for elementary, middle or secondary teachers who have successfully completed Northwestern State University's alternate certification program (PREP). Candidates have earned their Louisiana licensure and now desire to earn a Masters of Education (M.Ed.) degree. This program enhances their instructional expertise as well as continues their growth as an educator.

Prerequisites for this program include successful completion of the NSU PREP program, a valid teaching license as well as admission to the graduate school.

Degree requirements for this program and concentration include 12 hours of foundation coursework; 9 hours of support and application coursework; and 15 hours of concentration coursework (completed during PREP).

The table below indicates all the required coursework as well as the semesters it is offered.

Foundation Coursework (12 Hours):

Course:	Offered in Fall Semesters	Offered in Spring Semesters	Offered in Summer Semesters
EDCI 5020 Curriculum Development for School Improvement	X	X	X
EDCI 5030 Instructional Improvement and Assessment	X	X	X
EDUC 5010 Educational Research and Evaluation	X	X	X
EDUC 5850 Action Research for School Improvement	X	X	

Support and Application Courses (9 Hours):

Course:	Offered in Fall Semesters	Offered in Spring Semesters	Offered in Summer Semesters
EDCI 5040 Instructional Coaching	X		
EDCI 5050 Differentiated Instruction		X	
EDCI 5130 Teaching Diverse Learners	X		

Concentration Courses (15 Hours):

Course:	Offered in Fall Semesters	Offered in Spring Semesters	Offered in Summer Semesters
Graduate Coursework in Content Area (15 Hours)			