**Master of Science in Education**

**Curriculum & Instruction**

**Beebe Degree Center**

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**Major Program Features**

- Coursework available at the ASU-Beebe campus.
- Program designed around ELCC* conceptual frameworks
- Course work can be completed in two years
- Courses taught by faculty who take great pride in their teaching
- Portfolio developed throughout the program experience
- Ongoing field experiences connected to the course work
- Performance-based exit assessment

*Educational Leadership Constituent Council

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Earn Your Master's Degree

Arkansas State University is offering course work leading to the MSE in Curriculum and Instruction at the ASU degree center on the ASU-Beebe campus.

This master's degree program prepares individuals to be licensed as a curriculum specialist, as a director of special education, as a director of gifted and talented programs, content area specialist, and director of vocational education in K-12 schools. It offers educators a planned program of study designed to improve their general educational and specific professional competencies as leaders in the public school systems. It is based on recommendations from professional organizations and accrediting associations.

Courses are offered each term, allowing for the completion of course work in two years. The program culminates with an internship.

Each course in this program of study includes a field experience component. In addition, a portfolio must be compiled as the student progresses through the program. This portfolio, presented at the end of the internship, must include programmatic as well as internship artifacts.

Curriculum & Instruction Program of Study

The Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction at ASU is a 36 hour program.

ELAD 6103 Ethical Leadership ........................................... 3
Action Research and Portfolio initiated in this course.

This course is a prerequisite to all other ELC/ELAD course work, must be taken first, but can be taken concurrently with another ELC or ELAD course.

Foundation Courses (ELFN 6773/6763 are encouraged to be taken early in the program of study and may be taken prior to ELAD 6103):

ELFN 6763 Philosophies of Education ................................. 3
ELFN 6773 Intro to Statistics & Research .............................. 3

Educational Administration and Curriculum and Instruction Courses (with prerequisites noted):

ELAD 6073 School Law ................................................... 3
ELAD 6003 School and Community Relations ........................ 3
ELC/ 6533 Theories of Instruction ....................................... 3
ELC/ 6083 Supervision & Evaluation of Teaching .................. 3
ELAD 6063 Curriculum Management ................................. 3

(prerequisite to the following courses)

Each of the following ..................................................... 9

ELC/ 5523 Middle School Curriculum
ELC/ 6523 Secondary School Curriculum

Internship must be taken last during a fall or spring semester

ELC/ 6493 Curriculum Internship ....................................... 3

Admission Requirements:

Students seeking admission into a Master of Science in Education degree program must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate School and the following specific program requirements.

1. Hold a valid teaching license.
2. Have two years teaching experience
3. Have a written commitment from a practicing educator who will function as your mentor during the degree program/program of study.
4. Meet program GPA requirements.