Curriculum and Instruction

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction is one of the premier research and teaching departments devoted to understanding the complex world of teaching, learning, curriculum, and policy. Faculty pursue a diverse array of research combining experience in schools with expertise drawn from a range of disciplinary fields. This world-class research is the foundation of its work preparing future teachers and the next generation of educational researchers.

Degrees/Majors/Certificates

Undergraduate programs are offered in the areas listed below. Upon successful completion of their program of study, candidates are certified and eligible for a Wisconsin teaching license obtained through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Note: Students at UW–Madison become certified to teach middle and high school English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies subjects only through graduate-level coursework, not as undergraduates. Information about the master’s degree program is available at uwteach.org (http://www.uwteach.org) and the Curriculum and Instruction website (https://ci.education.wisc.edu/ci/academics/degree-options-certification-programs/wisconsin-masters-in-teaching). Science certification areas include Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Science, Environmental Studies, Physics, and Broad Field Science. UW–Madison offers certification in the Social Studies areas of Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology and Broad Field Social Studies.

- Biology, Minor (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/biology-minor)
- Chemistry, Minor (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/chemistry-minor)
- Chinese, BSE (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/chinese-bse)
- Communication Sciences and Disorders, BSE (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/communication-sciences-disorders-bse)
- Economics, Minor (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/economics-minor)
- Elementary Education, BSE (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/elementary-education-bse)
- English Language Arts, Minor (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/english-language-arts-minor)
- English, Minor (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/english-minor)
- French, BSE (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/french-bse)
- French, SED Minor (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/french-sed-minor)
- Geography, Minor (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/geography-minor)
- German, BSE (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/german-bse)
- German, SED Minor (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/german-sed-minor)
- History, Minor (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/history-minor)
- Italian, BSE (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/italian-bse)
- Italian, SED Minor (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/italian-sed-minor)
- Latin, BSE (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/latin-bse)
- Physics, Minor (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/physics-minor)
- Political Science, Minor (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/political-science-minor)
- Portuguese, BSE (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/portuguese-bse)
- Portuguese, SED Minor (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/portuguese-sed-minor)
- Psychology, Minor (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/psychology-minor)
- Social Studies, Minor (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/social-studies-minor)
- Sociology, Minor (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/sociology-minor)
- Spanish, BSE (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/spanish-bse)
- Spanish, SED Minor (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/curriculum-instruction/spanish-sed-minor)

People

Information about faculty, staff, and other contributors to the Department of Curriculum and Instruction can be found on the department’s website. (http://ci.education.wisc.edu)

Resources and Scholarships

Information about scholarships, academic and career advising, study abroad opportunities, student diversity services, and other resources for students in the School of Education can be found on the
school's Resources (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/education/#resourcestext) page.