

Departmental Policy Statement: Instruction and Curriculum Leadership

College of Education

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Curriculum

The University of Memphis offers a graduate program in Instruction and Curriculum comprised of four programs: Master of Arts in Teaching Degree, which provides teacher licensure and a masters degree in Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary, and Special Education; Master of Science, which provides advanced study in education with a concentration in Instruction and Curriculum, Instructional Design and Technology, Reading, Early Childhood Education, or Special Education; Teacher Education Program, which is a non-degree, teacher licensure only program in Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary, and Special Education; and Doctor of Education, which provides an advanced degree in Instruction and Curriculum, Instructional Design and Technology, Reading, Early Childhood Education, or Special Education.

Purpose and Scope of the Collection

The University Libraries currently support the curriculum of the Instruction and Curriculum graduate program, including materials for early childhood education, elementary education, secondary education, special education, instruction and curriculum, instructional design and technology, reading, mathematics education, English and language arts education, science education, gifted education, and library sciences

Cooperative Agreements

None specified.

Geographical Coverage

The United States is the primary focus but materials from other areas of the world are collected.

Period Coverage/Date of Publication Range

Primary emphasis is on contemporary materials, though attention is given to historically significant works from approximately 1900 to the present. The University Libraries seek to build this collection with comparatively inexpensive reprint materials whenever possible.

Languages

The primary language of the Instruction and Curriculum Leadership collection is English. Materials in other languages are acquired selectively.

Types of Materials

Monographs:

Serials/Series:

Electronic Resources:

The University Libraries buy or subscribe to electronic indexes and full-text databases that offer research value. Links to free web sites are not actively collected together on the UML web site, although links to web sites may be included in guides produced by the Reference Department. Relevant electronic indexes and full text databases include:

- ERIC
- ERIC Document Reproduction Service
- Education Abstracts
- The JSTOR Education Collection.

Microforms:

Research collections in microforms are purchased when deemed relevant. The Libraries currently have a standing order for ERIC Documents on microfiche.

Theses/Dissertations:

Dissertations are acquired as needed or requested.

Audio/Visual:

Video and audio materials are acquired when relevant to the curriculum.

Location of Materials Collection

All Instruction and Curriculum Leadership materials are located in McWherter Library, the main facility on campus at the University of Memphis. A large portion of this collection is devoted to children's, adolescent, or juvenile literature, which is kept in the Library Science stacks on the fourth floor of McWherter Library.

Special Collections

None specified.

Subject Areas by LC Classification

Early Childhood Education
Education, Preschool
Education, Primary
Kindergarten
Education, Elementary
Education, Secondary
Special Education
Inclusive Education
Gifted Children - - Education
Teachers - - Certification
Education - - Curricula
Curriculum
Instructional Systems - - Design
Reading
Language Arts
Composition (Language Arts)
Mathematics Education
Mathematics - - Education
Mathematics - - Study and Teaching
Science - - Education
Science - - Study and Teaching
Education and Change
Library Science
Children's Literature
Fantasy
Fairytales
Folklore

Related Areas of Collection

Human Movement Science

Leadership

Counseling, Educational Psychology, and Research