



MASTER OF EDUCATION

TRANSFORMATIONAL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Florida Southern College's School of Education is dedicated to providing the next level of skills and credentials possessed by accomplished teachers who seek to advance their skills in the classroom. This program is designed for individuals interested in earning a curriculum and instruction degree that advances classroom teaching skills through research-based strategies and techniques. This degree is focused on transformational teaching methods including active, student-centered, collaborative, experiential, and problem-based learning. These methods combined with the examination of how dynamic relationships between teachers, students, and a shared body of knowledge in the transformational teaching field will promote increased student performance, personal growth, and explore the positive impact that highly effective instructional leaders make on their students.

Convenient Schedule

- Scheduling is flexible and convenient for professional educators with full-time classroom teaching positions.
- Coursework is delivered 100% online.

Program Overview

This program is offered to individuals who currently hold a Florida Professional Teaching Certificate and those who wish to continue their career in education with research based classroom methodologies.

Accelerated Program

The MEd in Transformational Curriculum and Instruction program is offered in an accelerated format that will allow you to complete the program in as few as four semesters.

Small Classes

Highly distinguished faculty are dedicated to supporting students in earning this degree. In addition to dedicated faculty, you will have small classes which will provide one-on-one attention and allow you to learn in an online format with your cohort.

Academic Advisor

The moment you enroll, you'll be assigned an Academic Advisor to see you through your experience from start to finish. This advisor will help you develop an educational plan that matches your schedule and priorities.

Concentration Coursework

Throughout the Master of Education program, students may choose to extend their learning by enrolling in the Orton-Gillingham Multisensory Reading Approach, Social-Emotional Learning (SEL), or STEM Concentrations courses. These courses will provide excellent professional development with strategies and techniques that will engage the students they teach while providing maximum opportunities for student growth and learning.

Contact Information

Office of Adult and Graduate Admission

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THE MASTER OF EDUCATION IN TRANSFORMATION CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION PROGRAM WILL PREPARE FUTURE TEACHERS WITH THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO SUCCESSFULLY TRANSFORM LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM AND THE LIVES OF SO MANY.

– Victoria Giordano, EdD, Dean, School of Education

Program Requirements

Required Courses

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| EDU 6910 | Transformational Teaching and Learning |
| EDU 6920 | Transformational Learning Environments |
| EDU 6930 | Transformational Teaching and Learning through Research |
| EDU 6940 | Transformational Approaches to Curriculum and Instruction |
| EDU 6950 | Transformational Teaching and Learning with Diverse Populations and Special Education |
| EDU 6960 | Assessing Transformational Teaching and Learning |
| EDU 6970 | Transformational Instructional Leadership |
| EDU 6980 | Advanced Research in Transformational Teaching and Learning |

Total **30 hours**

Financial Aid

Tuition deferment is available to students receiving employer reimbursement. FSC participates in all major federal aid programs including military funding.

Polk County School Board teachers who host a Florida Southern College education student for their senior internship earn a voucher for one free Florida Southern College School of Education course, up to four credits. There is no limit to the number of vouchers you can earn; however, they are nontransferable. Vouchers may be applied to any School of Education course offered and may be used toward the completion of a degree program.

Admission Requirements

- Completed online application
- Copy of Florida Professional Teaching Certificate
- Applicants must have an earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education as verified by an official transcript with at least a cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Applicants with a GPA lower than a 3.0 must submit a minimum GRE composite score of 297 or a minimum score of 393 on the MAT
- Résumé or CV of educational and work experience
- Personal statement of your expectations of a graduate program to include personal and professional goals

Application materials can be submitted electronically to evening@flsouthern.edu or mailed directly to:

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Next Steps

- Talk to your Admission Counselor about what Florida Southern has to offer you
- Attend an information session
- Complete the application online at www.flsouthern.edu/apply
- For more information, please call 863.680.4205

