

Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction



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The College of Education has produced award-winning teachers and leaders since its first teacher education classes offered in 1916. Now, our “Best in Class” quality can be shared through our Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction.

About the Program

The Clemson Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction is a degree that will prepare you to discover, integrate and apply knowledge, as well as communicate and disseminate it. Through its research and teaching opportunities, the program will equip you as a scholar to make a significant original contribution to knowledge in education.

Concentrations

Our students engage in one of four specialty concentrations: **early childhood education, mathematics education, science education, and social studies and educational foundations.** You will work with faculty to design a program uniquely suited to your areas of interest, choosing from a range of scholarly focus that may include:

- Early childhood learning and development
- Informal education
- STEM
- International-global education
- Learning technologies and educational philosophy
- Legal and policy issues in education
- Mixed methods and design based research
- Motivation and learning
- Professional development and educational quality
- Qualitative research methodologies
- Research, evaluation, measurement and statistics
- Social, historical and philosophical foundations of education
- Social justice and educational equity
- Sustainability education

Clemson’s College of Education is ‘Best in Class’



The College of Education is the highest-rated graduate school of education in South Carolina and its M.Ed. in Teaching and Learning program is the #1 online graduate education program in the United States (U.S. News and World Report).



Clemson University is consistently ranked among the top 25 best national public universities by U.S. News and World Report.



Our college is committed to transform education through innovation and collaboration, with nationally renowned programs such as Call Me MISTER, STEAM Education, ClemsonLIFE, and the Reading Recovery and Early Literacy Training Center for South Carolina.

Apply Today!

The program admits students in the spring and fall. Please apply early to ensure consideration for an assistantship or University Fellowship. Visit clemsun.edu/graduate/admissions to start your application. Application deadlines are as follows:

Fall Start

January 15 Priority application deadline
April 15 Application deadline

Spring Start

August 15 Priority application deadline
October 1 Application deadline