PhD in Learning, Teaching and Curriculum

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Degree Requirements
The PhD in Learning, Teaching and Curriculum is offered with emphasis in Art Education, Early Childhood Education, Mathematics Education, Reading Education, Science Education and Social Studies Education. Students must choose an emphasis area. To receive a PhD degree, you must complete a minimum of 72 hours of coursework beyond a bachelor’s degree. A minimum of 15 credit hours must be at the 8000-level or above, exclusive of research, problems, and independent study experiences. Programs of study are individually planned with a faculty committee. More details are available on the emphasis area pages.

Application Deadlines
Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications as early in the process as possible. Applications can take 6-8 weeks to complete through the procedures and processing system. Every reasonable effort will be made to process the application for the semester requested.

Admission Requirements
• Completion of an appropriate preliminary degree with a GPA of 3.0 or better
• Evidence of at least 2 years of successful experience in an appropriate field
• Minimum TOEFL scores for most areas:

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• Minimum GRE score* (varies by program area). Generally:

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Note: Minimum GRE score varies by program area. All LTC doctoral programs require the GRE exam in order to be considered for the program.

Required Application Materials to the Graduate School:
• All required Graduate Studies documents
• Official transcripts
• Official GRE scores
• Official TOEFL scores

Required Application Materials to the Learning, Teaching, & Curriculum Program
• Personal data sheet form
• Statement of purpose
• GRE scores (a copy may be sent to the department too; minimum, an official result needs to be sent to Office of Graduate Studies)

• 3 letters of recommendation are required for all doctoral applicants. ALL LETTERS MUST BE CONFIDENTIAL AND SUBMITTED ACCORDINGLY THROUGH THE GRADUATE STUDIES APPLICATION SYSTEM.

Financial Aid from the Program
Internal assistantships, fellowships or other funding packages require a departmental application and must be completed every semester in order to have funding renewed. Completion of the application does not guarantee renewal. Check the program website or ask the program contact for details.