M.A. IN EDUCATION: SPECIALIZATION IN

DO YOU WANT TO ADVANCE YOUR TEACHING PRACTICE?

THE CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION SPECIALIZATION IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT EDUCATORS IN UNDERSTANDING FOUNDATIONAL IDEAS AND RESEARCH-BASED PRACTICES NECESSARY TO FOSTER STUDENT DEVELOPMENT OF DEEP UNDERSTANDING AND THE MULTIPLE LITERACIES THEY NEED TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE 21ST CENTURY.

It is led by a group of faculty with interest and expertise in PreK-12 teaching practice for diverse learners. Join us in collaboration as a professional learning community with the common goal of advancing our collective understanding of the nature of classroom practice required to address the ambitious academic standards that are the focus of today’s classrooms.

A culminating activity in this specialization is an action research project, which means program candidates will identify a “problem” of teaching practice, devise a “solution” to it, and study the effects of its implementation. Candidates who complete the program will be in a position to assume curriculum design and instructional leadership roles, lead professional development opportunities in their schools or districts, or pursue graduate work at the doctoral level. Come join us in learning together and advancing as practitioners in education!

CULMINATING EVENT: ACTION RESEARCH PROJECT

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