

Kent State University
Department of Teaching, Leadership & Curriculum Studies
College and Graduate School of Education, Health and Human Services
Kent, Ohio 44242

**Curriculum & Instruction Master's Degree Program
Emphasis: Mathematics Education**

Name: _____ Degree to be awarded: _____ MA* _____ M.Ed.*

Home Address: _____ E-mail address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____ Telephone number: _____

***NOTE: The M.Ed. requires a minimum of 32 semester hours of course work, while the M.A. requires a minimum of 26 semester hours of course work, plus a thesis for which 6 semester hours credits are granted.**

Instructions for Filing the Prospectus

1. Students must schedule a meeting with advisor to discuss the prospectus during the first semester of course work.
2. The prospectus must be completed and filed by the end of the first year of course work in 418 White Hall. Prior to filing the prospectus in 418 White Hall, make two (2) copies. Give one (1) copy to your major advisor. Retain one (1) copy for your personal use.
3. Research in Educational Services must be taken as specified on the prospectus.
4. A minimum of 4 C&I courses must be taken as specified on the prospectus.
5. Any deviation from the prospectus **MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE** by the student's advisor. Changes are to be filed by the student with the Coordinator of Graduate Education Programs, Debbie Roeder, in Room 418 White Hall one semester prior to anticipated graduation. She can be contacted at 330-672-0558 or droeder@kent.edu.
6. Degree work must be completed within six (6) years. The starting date is the first semester of graduate course work at Kent State University.
7. A minimum of 16 semester hours must be taken at the 60000 level or higher.
8. A minimum of 18 semester hours must be taken at the Kent campus.
9. Consult the graduate catalog for elective prior to meeting with advisor.

Approval of Prospectus

Graduate Student (signature)

(print name)

Date

Graduate Advisor

Date

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Effective Fall 2008

I. Research Requirement

_____ EDUC 65511 Research in Educational Services

Total Hours 3

II. Required Curriculum and Instruction (C&I) Courses

_____ C&I 67001 Fundamentals of Curriculum (3)

_____ C&I 67225 Research in mathematics education (3)

_____ C&I 67791 Seminar in mathematics education (3)

Chose one or more of the following:

_____ C&I 52267 Improv math in sec. sch (3)

_____ C&I 67224 Teaching mathematics using computers and calculators grades 4 – 12 (3)

_____ C&I 67226 Improving mathematics Instruction middle childhood (3)

Total Hours _____

III. C&I Electives

Course Hours

Total Hours _____

IV. Other Electives

Course Hours

Total Hours _____

V. Workshops: Graduate Credit Only: Maximum 4 Hours

Workshop Hours

Total Hours _____

VI. Thesis: 6 credit hours

Total Hours _____

VII. Transfer Credits (course work within 6 years): Maximum of 12 semester hours or 18 quarter hours.

1. Official transcript must be filed with the Graduate School of Education. Only A or B grades will transfer.
2. Formal letter of request listing course title, course number, number of credit hours, semester taken and institution must also be completed and approved by the Graduate School of Education.

Course Hours

Total Hours _____

Credit Hour Summary

I. _____

II. _____

III. _____

IV. _____

V. _____

VI. _____

VII. _____

Total Credits _____

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Research in Educational Services must be taken as specified on prospectus (3 credit hours)

A minimum of 4 C&I courses must be taken as specified on prospectus (12 credit hours)

SCHEDULE FOR REQUIRED C&I COURSES		
Course		Semester Offered
C&I 67001	Fundamentals of Curriculum	Fall, Spring, and Summer I
C&I 67225	Research in Mathematics Education	Fall
C&I 67791	Seminar in Mathematics Education	Spring
Choose one or more of the following courses.		
C&I 52267	Improve Mathematics in Secondary School	Fall
C&I 67224	Teaching Mathematics Using Computers & Calculators Grades 4-12	Fall and Summer
C&I 67226	Improving Mathematics in Instruction in Middle Childhood	Spring

NOTE: Semester indicated is tentative. Please meet with your faculty advisor to plan your course of study.