



## CURRICULUM STUDIES

Focus in Curriculum and Pedagogy

## MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

### Program Information

The Master of Professional Education in Curriculum Studies, focus in Leadership in Curriculum and Pedagogy, is an in-depth degree program designed to provide learning opportunities in specialized knowledge and skills for professionals whose mandated work roles include supporting and leading curriculum design, implementation, and/or assessment and evaluation.

#### This program is suitable for:

- Teachers
- Curriculum leaders
- School administrators
- Professors
- Program developers
- Trainers and coaches
- Other professionals such as medical and health educators

# What's your vision?

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### Program Merits

This program gives candidates:

- Direct access to experienced curriculum researchers who specialize in curriculum research and its application in a wide variety of domains
- The ability to work through problems of practice with other practicing educators.
- Flexible programming so that they can focus on their own unique curricular interests while also having the opportunity to learn about the wider picture.
- The tools to create innovative curriculum and pedagogies that can engage learners in meaningful learning experiences that can foster specific program goals as well as learner well-being.



Fully Online



2 Year Completion



Reliable Program Support



Cohort Model

### Program Design

This program is designed to support and challenge educators who are engaged in leading curriculum in an era of rapid technological, demographic, cultural, and linguistic change. Graduates will have explored and developed knowledge as well as the ability to apply that knowledge in curricular practice relative to a breadth of curricular and pedagogical issues.

#### Course topics include:

- contemporary and historical conceptions of curriculum
- curriculum models
- analyzing, designing, implementing, and evaluating curriculum at all levels
- development of reflective curricular practice
- implications of curriculum for equity and social justice
- curricular commonplaces (i.e. the teacher, the learner, the subject matter, and the milieu)

### Admission Requirements

Normally, a 4 year degree (20 full courses or equivalent) from an accredited university is required. Applicants with 3 year degrees will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applicants must have a minimum "B" standing (70%) or equivalent in the final two years of study.

### How to Apply

Applications will be reviewed as they are received. Spaces are limited.

**1. Choose** your preferred professional program and stream. Contact the Graduate Programs Office with questions or concerns.

**2. Prepare** the following documents:

- Transcripts
- Personal Statement of Intent
- Résumé
- 3 Reference Letters (academic and/or professional supervisors, or equivalent)

**3. Apply** via Western's online application webpage:  
[www.edu.uwo.ca/graduate-education/admission\\_contact/apply.html](http://www.edu.uwo.ca/graduate-education/admission_contact/apply.html)

**4. Learn more**

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