



**College of Education and Professional Development**  
***Preparing the Experienced Professional as Specialist***  
**PLAN OF STUDY: Education Specialist in Curriculum & Instruction**

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Failure to return the signed Plan of Study within 30 days will automatically indicate acceptance of the Plan of Study. Coursework included as a part of this Plan of Study must not be older than seven years at the time of graduation. All coursework that candidates wish to transfer from other institutions must be approved by Marshall University. Candidates should submit an **Application for Graduation** form (accessible @ <http://www.marshall.edu/graduate/forms/formslist.asp>) by the published deadline during the final semester of course work. This specialization does not lead to additional licensure.

**Core Courses (15 hours)**

COURSE	TITLE	SEM/YR***	GRADE	HOURS	NOTES
LS 703	Research Design	Fall		3	
EDF 625 or EDF 626	Qualitative Research in Education or Advanced Qualitative Research in Education	Smr Spr		3	
CIEC 700	Technology & Curriculum	Fall (odd)		3	
EDF 711	Survey Research in Education	Smr		3	
CI 677 or HUMN 604	Writing for Publication or Expository Writing	Spr (even) Fall		3	

**Area of Emphasis Courses (12 hours)**

COURSE	TITLE	SEM/YR***	GRADE	HOURS	NOTES
CI 701	Curriculum Development	Fall (even)		3	
CI 702	Curriculum Theory	Fall (odd)		3	
CI 703	Theories, Models, & Research of Teaching	Spr (even)		3	
CI 704	Social & Political Determinants of Curriculum	Spr (odd)		3	

**Capstone Experience (3 hours)**

COURSE	TITLE	SEM/YR***	GRADE	HOURS	NOTES
EDF 679	Problem Report	Fall, Spr, Smr		3	

Total Hours: 30

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Candidate Date

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\*\*\*Semesters of course offerings are subject to change. Please stay in touch with your academic advisor.