

Enrolling in a graduate education degree at Fredonia will give you the opportunity to gain advanced theoretical and specialist knowledge. Studying with engaged faculty and participating in applied learning experiences prepare you to meet challenges and be successful in your profession.

This degree plan map provides a sample pathway to graduation, and it can be used as a guide and a checklist for degree requirements. For complete information about this program, please consult the university catalog at:

<http://fredonia.smartcatalogiq.com>

FIRST SEMESTER		
Course		Credits
EDU 570	Using Educational Research to Improve Instruction	3
EDU 508	Teaching Exceptional Learners in Inclusive Settings	3
EDU 506	Introduction to Literacy Instruction	3
EDU 636	Issues/Trends/Research in Elem Social Studies	3
TOTAL		12

SECOND SEMESTER		
Course		Credits
EDU 514	Assessment & Instruction of Exceptional Learners I	3
EDU 640	Issues/Trends/Research in Elementary Math	3
EDU 603	Issues/Trends/Research in Elementary Science	3
EDU 601	Autism, Issues, Trends and Research	3
TOTAL		12

THIRD SEMESTER		
Course		Credits
EDU 660	Conducting Educational Research	3
EDU 529	Proactive Approaches to Classroom Management in Inclusive Settings	3
TOTAL		6

FOURTH SEMESTER		
Course		Credits
EDU 530	Assessment & Instruction of Exceptional Learners II	3
EDU 691	Capstone/Thesis	3
TOTAL		6
GRAND TOTAL		36

Program Description

The **M.S.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction in Inclusive Education** program requires completion of 36 credit hours of graduate-level courses and is appropriate for those holding initial certificates in the following teaching areas: Early Childhood, Elementary, Childhood, Middle School Extensions or Exceptional Education.

Admission Requirements

- Cumulative GPA 3.0
- Online application
- Résumé
- Statement of Intent (background and goals)
- Recommendation letters (2)
- Undergraduate transcripts
- GRE scores (combined verbal and math score of 272, plus a minimum writing subsection score of 3)
- DASA workshop

Background Preparation

- Bachelor of Science in Education degree
- Earned or pending initial New York State certification

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Fredonia's C and I program is for those who have earned, or are earning, their initial certification to teach in New York State public schools. The program includes a core research track, an inclusive education core, and coursework linking content and pedagogy. Content areas include Literacy/ Language Arts, Mathematics/Science/Technology, History and Interdisciplinary.

When you complete your M.S.Ed. Curriculum and Instruction in Inclusive Education degree program at Fredonia, you will be recommended for permanent certification in your initial certification area.

Why study Curriculum and Instruction at Fredonia?

Fredonia's master's degree program in Curriculum and Instruction in Inclusive Education trains teachers in the philosophy of the Responsive Education Program, which is an organized yet complex model that correlates with themes characterizing current educational reform movements.

If you believe that all children can learn, and that they can learn best by teachers who are responsive, our program will help you put that philosophy into action in your own classroom.



Mission Statement

Fredonia educates, challenges, and inspires students to become skilled, connected, creative, and responsible global citizens and professionals.

The university enriches the world through scholarship, artistic expression, community engagement, and entrepreneurship.

Why earn an advanced degree at Fredonia?

Graduate Studies at Fredonia supports the overall mission of our campus by offering breadth and depth of learning to students at the post-baccalaureate level through disciplinary, interdisciplinary and professional programs that will benefit the students and enrich the communities in which they live and work.

Graduate programs foster scholarly inquiry, professional research, ethical practice, artistic performance, and practical innovation, encouraging students and faculty to discover lifelong connections between their intellectual and creative aspirations and civic and global opportunities for engagement.

Your degree program abroad

Become a global scholar by participating in an international education study abroad experience. Our graduate students have traveled to Mexico, Australia, Belize, and the U.K. You can participate in a brief summer or January experience or spend a semester abroad studying or student teaching.

- Fredonia's Curriculum and Instruction in Inclusive Education degree program prepares highly-qualified teachers to succeed in the ever-evolving field of public education.
- Our history of preparing teachers for professional service dates back to the 1800s, with the establishment of Fredonia Normal School.
- Fredonia's College of Education is committed to our excellence and yours. The College of Education Professional Education Unit is fully accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).



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