

DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

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The Department of Curriculum & Instruction offers Master of Science in Education (MSE) degrees in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Special Education, Special Education Collaborative Teacher, and Reading Specialist for those who already hold initial certification. We also offer an alternative route for receiving a Master of Science in Education degree for those who have a bachelor's degree outside of education. The Alternative Class A Master of Science in Education (MSE) programs include Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, and Special Education Collaborative Teacher. These alternative programs are designed to fully equip candidates to be effective educators.

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- Early Childhood Education P-3 Alternative Class A (Master of Science in Education) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/education-professional-studies/curriculum-instruction/early-childhood-education-p-3-alternative-class-mse/>)
- Early Childhood Special Education P-3 (Master of Science in Education) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/education-professional-studies/curriculum-instruction/early-childhood-special-education-p-3-mse/>)
- Education - Elementary Education (Education Specialist) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/education-professional-studies/curriculum-instruction/education-elementary-education-eds/>)
- Elementary Education K-6 (Master of Science in Education) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/education-professional-studies/curriculum-instruction/elementary-education-k-6-mse/>)
- Elementary Education K-6 Alternative Class A (Master of Science in Education) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/education-professional-studies/curriculum-instruction/elementary-education-k-6-alternative-class-mse/>)
- Reading Specialist P-12 (Master of Science in Education) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/education-professional-studies/curriculum-instruction/reading-specialist-p-12-mse/>)
- Special Education Collaborative Teacher K-6/6-12 (Master of Science in Education) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/education-professional-studies/curriculum-instruction/special-education-collaborative-teacher-k-6-6-12-mse/>)
- Special Education Collaborative Teacher K-6/6-12 Alternative Class A (Master of Science in Education) (<https://catalog.jsu.edu/graduate/education-professional-studies/curriculum-instruction/special-education-collaborative-teacher-k-6-6-12-alternative-class-mse/>)

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