

Anderson University Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction

PROGRAM MODEL: Cohort Group – 24 months (2 years)

- **Courses:** 36 credit hours; 12 courses, 3 credit hours each (24 core credits, 12 elective credits)

DECISION POINTS:

1. Entrance:

- GPA: 2.75 (undergraduate) with one year teaching experience or 2.5 GPA with three years teaching experience;
- 3.5 GPA in previous graduate work;
- Valid state teaching license;
- Two letters of recommendation; and
- A writing sample in the form of an essay (no more than two pages in length):
“Describe your professional development, which has led to the decision to pursue a master’s degree in education.”

2. Continuation:

- GPA: 3.5 must be maintained in the program and Course grades of B- or better; and
- Continued positive recommendations from course instructors.

3. Exit:

- Successful completion of all courses with an overall GPA of 3.5 and no grades below a B-;
- Successful completion of the “key questions” for each core class in the program (a required component of the portfolio); and
- Successful completion and presentation of a Teaching and Learning Portfolio.

Program Outcomes Aligned with Assessments

Assessments for the unit are continuous and ongoing. Assessments will be made by supervisory personnel through the following benchmarks:

Benchmark	Program Outcomes & Assessments	Responsible for Assessment
Individual Courses	Course content and program standard alignment through each course	Instructor
Program Portfolio	Successful completion of portfolio to reflect program experiences and personal and professional growth	Administrative panel, Instructor, Program Director