Curriculum and Instruction Advanced Programs Description

In programs at the advanced levels, faculty members in the Department of Curriculum & Instruction at The University of Montana help prepare master teachers for elementary, middle, and high school settings. Throughout the whole of their program advanced students work closely with faculty to better understand how education should evolve to meet the shifting demographics, new economic realities and the growing virtual world collectively shaping schools in the twenty-first century. Within the context of a learning community that reflects our programmatic themes—integration of ideas, cooperative endeavors, and respect for diversity and individual worth—our goal is to prepare educators that possess a wide range of skills that will enable them to adapt to our evolving profession. Our advanced students demonstrate competence in their subject matter and possess intellectual skills that lead to reflection, creativity, leadership, and risk-taking in their professional lives. They possess a spirit of cooperation, having both the interpersonal skills and digital communication savvy to solve problems as citizens in a democratic society. Moreover we strive to have our advanced students demonstrate a respect for the uniqueness and dignity of others, paying particular attention to the cultural contributions of Native Americans. Throughout their time with us, our advanced students learn that educational initiatives must meet the needs of K-12 students, that sound education depends upon such endeavors and then it is up to them to take this mantle forward into their own schools as teacher leaders.

Curriculum and Instruction Advanced Programs Links

Curriculum and Instruction Information

Graduate School Information:
http://www.umt.edu/grad/Programs/Curriculum%20and%20Instruction.php

Course Catalog: http://www.umt.edu/catalog/cat/coehs/curr.html