

# Master of Arts in Education with Curriculum and Instructional Design

*"Education is not the filling of a pail,  
but the lighting of a fire."*

**William Butler Yeats**







## OVERVIEW

The Online Master of Arts in Education with Curriculum and Instructional Design offered by Asian College of Teachers (ACT) in academic collaboration with an esteemed international university is a comprehensive program designed to meet the increasing demand for skilled instructional designers. It provides a solid foundation in education with a deep focus on curriculum and instructional design. You will start with the history of curriculum and instructional design and learn about various instructional design models like Bloom's Taxonomy, Assure, Gagne, Hunter, and Merrill, which help in effective designing of instructions to achieve learning goals. The specialization also covers instructional design theories and their practical application, considering factors like school environment, learning disabilities, cultural diversity, and exceptional learners. Additionally, you will also explore educational psychology, including cognitive, socio-cultural, and emotional aspects of learning. This advanced degree will enhance your employability and widen diverse career paths in the education and teaching industry.

### Examine key points such as:

**Taking a deeper look into the history, types and function of curriculum and instructional design**

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**Understanding and application of various instructional design models and learning theories**

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**Gaining valuable insights into educational psychology with a focus on cognitive, sociocultural and emotional psychology**

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**Recognising the unique talents and challenges of each student as individuals and how curriculum impacts student learning**

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## ABOUT ASIAN COLLEGE OF TEACHERS (ACT)

As an award-winning institution, we, at Asian College of Teachers, provide research-led teacher education and promote collaboration and knowledge sharing with an emphasis on high quality teaching and learning. An ACT student experience is highly sought after by teaching aspirants and valued by employers across the globe. Our teaching and learning go beyond boundaries having 50,000+ alumni base across the globe and we, at Asian College of Teachers, support our students to build excellent careers, with lifelong placement assistance.

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITIES

Asian College of Teachers (ACT) in academic collaboration with a range of global universities offers Bachelor's & Master's degree programs alongside Professional Doctorate. You can now advance your career with affordable and flexible degree programs from leading international universities. You will receive the degree from an accredited university that is recognized worldwide and drives excellence in education. These globally recognized universities are private, independent higher education providers and their programs and services are internationally benchmarked through the audit and quality assurance processes, carried out by the Ministry of Higher Education and world renowned accrediting bodies.





## OBJECTIVES

### The students will be able to: -

- ✓ develop a strong foundation in the field of education, encompassing various subject areas and concepts.
- ✓ gain an understanding of the concept of curriculum and instructional design and the history behind it
- ✓ explore the several systems of thinking and theories like that of Assure, Gagne, Hunter, Merrill, Bloom's Taxonomy
- ✓ apply instructional design theories to create meaningful experiences for all learners
- ✓ gain knowledge to design instructions for inclusive learning set-ups
- ✓ study theories of Educational Psychology and its impact on curriculum and instructional design



## OUTCOMES

### By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- ✓ define curriculum and instructional design and also gain insight into the different instructional design theories
- ✓ apply the instructional design theories according to the needs of the students in varied classrooms across the globe
- ✓ differentiate between different kinds of learners and demonstrate an understanding of school environment, learning disabilities and cultural diversity
- ✓ understand the learning objectives and design and develop curriculum accordingly
- ✓ demonstrate an understanding of the educational psychology with a focus on areas like cognitive, socio-cultural and emotional



# CURRICULUM AND CREDITS



## Foundation (10 credits)

- ✓ Psychology and Characteristics of Learners
- ✓ Conducting Accurate Internet Research

## Core (30 credits)

- ✓ Developing, Planning & Designing learning Environment
- ✓ Digital literacy - 21st Century Classroom
- ✓ Assessment & Evaluation in Education
- ✓ Instructional Strategies
- ✓ Behavioural Management - Social and Emotional Competence of Learners
- ✓ Introduction to Education Research

## Specializations (20 credits)

- ✓ Introduction to Curriculum and Instructional Design
- ✓ Application of Instructional Design Theories
- ✓ Student-centred Curriculum
- ✓ Educational Psychology

## Capstone Project - Choose 1 (30 credits)

- ◆ Prepare a paper on any one topic of by attending a live online webinar from ACT - 5000 words
- ◆ Attend any seminar in Education in your region and create a reflective paper on the same - 5000 words
- ◆ Research Paper on Curriculum and Instructional Design - 5000 words

*"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education."*

- Martin Luther King Jr.





## AWARDING BODY

The Master's degree will be conferred by a reputed international university.

The globally recognized university is a private, independent higher education provider and its programs and services are internationally benchmarked through the audit and quality assurance processes, carried out by the Ministry of Higher Education and world renowned accrediting bodies.

## ADMISSION

The online Master's program is accessible from any part of the world. We will assist you in every possible way to earn the Master's degree to advance your career. ACT's learning experiences are tailored according to your schedule. Every subject has been designed keeping adult learners in mind and offers a flexible timetable to suit almost every lifestyle. It will allow you to study abroad remotely at an international university.

Since every adult learner's background and profile are different, therefore, we address cases individually. Contact us to get your questions answered directly. Then, you will be ready to apply for admission. Please note that ACT does not provide visa and immigration services, because all our distance learning degree programs can be completed at home.

**Admission to the Master's program is open to students from all disciplines.**

- ✓ Recognised Bachelor's Degree in any field or equivalent level
- ✓ Life Experience and prior learning credits are available
- ✓ English Level - IELTS Level 5.0 or High School study of all subjects in English or at least 55% marks in English in your High School is desired
- ✓ Knowledge of Internet and browsing, MS Word and Online Research Skill is desired

*"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."*

- Nelson Mandela



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