



## GOALS AND COURSE TOPICS

### For:

This program is designed for the experienced classroom teacher to strengthen his/her understanding of the teaching and learning process.

### What you learn:

The mission of Averett University is to prepare students to serve and lead as catalysts for positive change. Averett fulfills this mission by educating students from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and nations through liberal arts-based undergraduate and graduate programs in a personal, collegial, interdisciplinary environment. In order to provide a strong theoretical base, a core of courses that examine philosophical, psychological, and research-oriented issues is required. Through this core, the graduate program provides both theoretical and practical experiences for teachers who wish to become leaders in their profession and strengthen their understanding of the teaching and learning process.

### How you learn:

**Online Format:** The M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction program is presented online over 17 months in an accelerated, cohort-based format. You'll take classes one at a time in six-week blocks to allow intense study of each concept. No face-to-face meetings are required.

### Career Outcomes:

Upon completion of this program, students will have earned an M.Ed. in Curriculum & Instruction.

### Please Note:

Program and course requirements are subject to change.

Students must have at least one year experience as a primary or secondary classroom teacher. Students will need to submit evidence that they hold a Virginia Collegiate Professional Teacher License.

This program does not lead to endorsement or teacher licensure in the state of Virginia.

In lieu of a thesis, students will complete a Comprehensive Exam by responding online to a set of essay questions over the space of a weekend.

## CORE COURSES AND CREDITS

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ED 518	ORIENTATION TO GRADUATE EDUCATION PROGRAMS	1
ED 504	PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION	3
ED 501	RESEARCH IN EDUCATION	3
ED 502	CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY	3
ED 508	THE EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT	3
ED 505	CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT	3
ED 555	MODELS AND THEORIES I	3
ED 552	EVALUATION OF INSTRUCTION PROCEDURES	3
ED 556	MODELS AND THEORIES II	3
ED 517	TECHNOLOGY IN THE 21ST CENTURY CLASSROOM	3
ED 534	TEACHING LITERACY IN THE CONTENT AREA	3
ED 500	COMPREHENSIVE EXAM	0

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 31**



# Cougar Checklist

**1**

## Apply

Your next step on your educational journey starts NOW! Apply to Averett Graduate & Professional Studies [here!](#)

**2**

## Make an Appointment with Our Admissions Team

To get you started on your path to success, please make an appointment with our Admissions team. Our counselors will guide you through the application process. Make an appointment [here!](#)

**3**

## Submit Official Transcripts

Averett GPS will order and pay for all transcripts. All you need to do is fill out the Transcript Request Form. To do so, please go [here](#) and complete Step 1B.

**4**

## Submit Photo of Driver License or Govt Issued ID

To ensure your personal security, please submit a valid photocopy of your Driver License or Government Issued ID to [ready2becougar@averett.edu](mailto:ready2becougar@averett.edu)

**5**

## Pay Enrollment Deposit

Submit your \$50 tuition deposit online through our [secure payment center](#). For 'Select a Deposit Type', please choose 'Non-Traditional Enrollment Deposit'.

**6**

## Complete the Financial Agreement Form

This form will let us know how you intend to pay for the program. Please go [here](#) and follow Step 2B to fill out the electronic Financial Agreement Form.

**7**

## Financial Aid Forms

Please fill out the Financial Aid Information form, the Title IV Authorization Form and the FERPA form. To fill out these forms, please go [here](#) and follow Step 3C.

**B**

## Make an Appointment with our New Start Coordinator

With all steps completed, please make a [Schedule Review & Preparation for Success](#) and [Welcome Call](#) meeting. During these meetings, you will learn more about your program and Averett GPS.

If you choose to submit paper forms for any of the steps above, documents should be mailed or faxed to:



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