

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
Academic and Student Affairs Committee  
July 21, 2020**

**SUBJECT:** Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction, CIP 13.0301, University of North Florida

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

Consider approval of the Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction, CIP 13.0301, at the University of North Florida.

**AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION**

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors Regulation 8.011

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The University of North Florida (UNF) is proposing to establish a doctoral program in Curriculum and Instruction. The purpose of the program is to prepare scholarly practitioners to become school curriculum and instructional leaders in their schools and districts. The University of Florida also offers an online Ed.D. in Curriculum and Instruction. The Curriculum and Instruction program at UNF is a Critical Workforce-Education Program of Strategic Emphasis. This post master's program will consist of 12 credit hours of core curriculum and instruction coursework, 18 credit hours of research coursework, 9 credit hours in foundations of education, 9 credit hours of specialization or cognate credit and 12 dissertation hours, for a program total of 60 credit hours. The program will offer four curriculum strands: core curriculum and instruction content, research methods, interdisciplinary educational foundations, and a cognate or area of specialization. This will be a hybrid program, offering asynchronous learning through Canvas or LMS and face-to-face instruction during alternate weeks.

The university will charge the institution's current approved graduate rate of tuition of \$493.53 per credit hour for resident students and \$1,044.27 per credit hour for nonresident students. The tuition amount includes the fees for the proposed program. The university does not intend to operate this program through continuing education on a cost-recovery basis, seek approval for market-rate tuition, or establish differentiated graduate-level tuition.

The UNF Board of Trustees approved the program on January 16, 2020. If approved by the Board of Governors, UNF will implement the program effective spring 2021.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:**

1. Board Staff Analysis
2. Program proposal

**Facilitators/Presenters:**

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