

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
July 21, 2020**

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

PROPOSED BOARD 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.

If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, this program will be forwarded to the Full Board for consideration.

Supporting Documentation Included:

In Academic and Student Affairs
Committee Materials