Upon successful completion of the Curriculum and Instruction program, students will demonstrate ways to

- analyze and evaluate how cultural, societal, political, and historical trends have affected educational policy and its implementation in the school context;
- evaluate the efficacy of curriculum and to make cogent recommendations for curricular improvement;
- use data to improve curriculum and instruction;
- develop models of effective instruction based on current research of best practices and sound theories of learning;
- employ culturally responsive pedagogies to meet the instructional needs of diverse learners;
- use a variety of assessments to analyze the effectiveness of curriculum;
- understand various methodologies of qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-methods research designs;
- analyze both qualitative and quantitative data.