Culture, Cognition, and the Learning Process

Specialist in Education (Ed.S.)
online graduate degree with specialization in Culture, Cognition, and the Learning Process (CC/LP)
Every year more and more cultural diversity is present in society and public schools across the nation. Current research into cognition considers this diversity. Emerging findings in education, psychology, and neuroscience are helping with better understanding of how learning actually occurs.

The **Specialist in Education graduate degree in Curriculum and Instruction with specialization in Culture, Cognition, and the Learning Process (CC/LP)** is a 30-hour online degree. Courses will provide an opportunity to study impact and influence of educational neuroscience, psychology, and cultural circumstances on teaching and learning in general.

All students must be admitted to the MTSU College of Graduate Studies. Please consult the MTSU Graduate Catalog for more details.

- Ed.S. degree awarded upon completion
- Possibility of continuing to Ph.D./Ed.D. in Education
- May transfer up to 24 hours of doctoral-level work
- No thesis, no comprehensive exam required
- 100% accredited online program
- Flexible: enter any semester, and develop an individualized path to graduation
- Courses on set rotation schedule
- Specialization makes degree unlike any other in Tennessee
Specialist in Education  
Curriculum and Instruction Major  
Specialization: Culture, Cognition, and the Learning Process  

Core Courses (15 semester hours)  
FOED 7060 Seminar in Educational Foundations  
SPSE 7020 Classroom Management: Methods and Models  
SPSE 7170 Learning Theories and the Educational Process  
SPSE 7010* Educational Research Methodology  
FOED 7610 Directed Individual Educational Research  

*Note: SPSE 7010 is a prerequisite to FOED 7610

Specialized Courses (12 semester hours)  
SPSE 7710 Historical and Social Contexts of Multicultural Education  
SPSE 7720 Brain-Based Teaching and Learning in the Classroom  
SPSE 7730 Human Diversity in a Variety of Learning Environments  
FOED 7080 Contributions of Psychology to Education

Elective (3 semester hours)  
Choose one course from the following:  
FOED 6211 Educational Psychology for Classroom Teachers  
FOED 6850 Cultural Issues in Education  

Another 6000/7000 Education course may be selected with approval of Dr. Young.  

To view a recommended course rotation schedule, please visit byoung2017.com.
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