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The Master of Science in Curriculum & Instruction MSCI offers four different plans of study. Each program uses a cohort model.

MSCI Reading Specialist

MSCI Reading Specialist cohorts take all courses online except for a practicum arranged in each student's home school district in the last semester. The program meets South Dakota and Wyoming requirements for advanced level certification as a Reading Specialist. Graduates are prepared to serve school districts as literacy coaches and reading coordinators.

MSCI Technology Facilitator

MSCI Technology Facilitator cohorts take all courses online except for a practicum arranged in each student's home location in the last semester. Graduates are prepared to serve school districts as technology integrationists, but this program of study can also accommodate students not employed as P-12 teachers. Persons who work with adult learners in professional development roles in business or the military can enhance their use of instructional strategies through this program.

MSCI Math Specialist

MSCI Math Specialist cohorts take core courses online and specialization courses face-to-face in South Dakota locations. The program meets South Dakota requirements for the Math Specialist designation. Graduates are prepared to serve school districts as teacher leaders, math coaches, and math coordinators.

MSCI Science Specialist

MSCI Science Specialist cohorts take core courses online and specialization courses face-to-face in South Dakota locations. The program meets South Dakota requirements for the Science Specialist designation. Graduates are prepared to be school and district leaders in science.

The Master of Science in Curriculum & Instruction aligns with the state & national standards for advanced certifications.

Courses in each of the four specializations align with national and state standards of the designated professional association including: International Reading Association, National Council for Teachers of Mathematics, National Science Teachers Association, or International Society for Technology in Education.



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