Enclosed are the information and application materials you requested concerning the Master of Science in Education degree program in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. An application checklist is included on the back of this page for your convenience. An application fee must be submitted before your application can be processed. This fee cannot be waived and must be paid by credit card when you apply online for Graduate School admission. Access this application at: http://gradschool.siu.edu/applygrad/index.html.

In order to apply for the M.S.Ed. degree program in Curriculum and Instruction, you must submit the application online and return the required documents by the deadline. A chart is provided below to assist you:

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Applicants for admission to the Master of Science in Education degree program must meet the requirements of both the Graduate School and the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Admission to a program area is determined by the Faculty Review Committee.

Information on financial aid is published in the Graduate Catalog, available online at: http://gradschool.siu.edu/about-us/grad-catalog/index.html. There are a limited number of assistantship opportunities each year in Curriculum and Instruction. You should be aware that these awards are very competitive. Assistantship and scholarship information is available on our website: http://ehs.siu.edu/ci/student-faculty-resources/current-students/financial-assist/index.php. The Graduate School also administers a fellowship program at the master’s level. Only those individuals who meet specific criteria are eligible for this competition. You can access additional information on SIUC’s fellowship program at the Graduate School website: http://gradschool.siu.edu/cost-aid/index.html.

I hope that this information is helpful to you. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or concerns about the application process or our programs. We look forward to receiving your application. Thank you for your interest in Curriculum and Instruction at Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Post, Chair
Department of Curriculum & Instruction
Application Checklist for the
Master of Science in Education Degree
Department of Curriculum and Instruction

The following to be uploaded with the application:

☐ Graduate School online application
   [http://gradschool.siu.edu/applygrad/index.html]

☐ Resume/Vita

☐ Personal and Biographical Statement

☐ Writing Sample (research paper, course assignment, or review of a Scholarly article). If submitting a course assignment, clearly state the course and ask the course instructor to complete one of your Recommendation Forms. If submitting a review of a Scholarly article, submit a copy of the article along with your review. Recommended length of writing sample is 3 – 12 pages, double spaced.

☐ Recommendations - Input contact information for two professional references who will be invited to complete recommendation forms for applicant. (uploaded by recommender)

☐ Graduate School Application fee paid online with the application
   [http://gradschool.siu.edu/applygrad/index.html]

The following to be sent to the department:

   Coordinator of Graduate Studies
   Department of Curriculum & Instruction
   Southern Illinois University
   625 Wham Drive MC 4610
   Carbondale, IL 62901

☐ OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS (are sent directly to the department from all colleges and university attended-do not submit transcripts from SIU)

Applications must be complete by the due date in order to be reviewed for the desired semester. You will be contacted via email regarding your application status or you may contact Mrs. Debbie Blair at dtkblair@siu.edu for more information.