





UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE





PhD in Curriculum and Instruction



What do you research?



- Intersecting Hip Hop pedagogy, therapy, and mindfulness Practices to support SEL for Black Queer Teachers and Youth
- Utilizing hip Hop to understand Queer and Black Intersectionalities
- Hip Hop Pedagogy and Therapy for Queer justice involved youth



Transformational



Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction

- Website: [Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction | The Department of Middle, Secondary, and K-12 Education | UNC Charlotte](#)
- [Handbook](#)
- Identify Faculty Mentors
 - [Faculty Research Interests | Cato College of Education | UNC Charlotte](#)



Curriculum and
Educator
• Elementary Education
Development (CED)

Department of
Middle,
Secondary, & K-
12 Education

Department of
Reading and
Elementary
Education

Literacy
Education
TESL, ENGL,
READ

Department of
English

Urban Core

Urban
Education

Learning,
Design and
Technolog
y (LDT)

Department of
Educational
Leadership

Department of
Mathematics &
Statistics

Mathematics
Education



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Minimum of 60 hours of Coursework (9 Years

Common Urban Education Core (12 hours) Pro-Seminar (3 hours)	Specialization (Concentration) 18-21 hours	Research Coursework (15 hours)	Research and Specialization Comprehensive Exam	9-hour Dissertation
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Full Time

- 9 Hours
- All international Students
 - 9 hours required
 - 6 hours on campus (hybrid classes will be considered f2f)
- Required if TA/GA
- Needed for GASP funding (which covers tuition for GA)
 - Required assistantship to be eligible for GASP

funding

Part Time

- 3 to 6 Hours



AGGRESSIVE Part-Time Schedule

Example

Year 1

2 Classes in Fall
2 Classes in Spring
(Take 2 summer courses between year 1 and 4)

Year 2

2 Classes in Fall
2 Classes in Spring
(Take 2 summer courses between year 1 and 4)

Year 3

2 Classes in Fall
2 Classes in Spring
(Take 2 summer courses between year 1 and 4)

Year 4

2 Classes in Fall
2 Classes in Spring (incl. Comps and Dissertation Proposal Class)
(Take 2 summer courses between year 1 and 4)

Year 5

1 Class (dissertation credit) in Fall AND/OR One final course preferably a RSCH course in lieu of a summer option
1 Class (dissertation credit) in Spring
GRADUATE!!!

Traditional Full-Time Schedule

Year
1

- 3 Classes in Fall
- 3 Classes in Spring

Year
2

- 3 Classes in Fall
- 3 Classes in Spring

Year
3


- 3 Classes in Fall
- 3 Classes in Spring (incl. Comps and Dissertation Proposal Class)

Year
4

- 1-3 classes (dissertation credit)
- 1-3 classes (dissertation credit)
- GRADUATE



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Advanced Standing

Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction



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Advanced Standing

Minimum of 48 hours of
Coursework (9 Years

Common Urban
Education Core
(15 hours)

Pro-Seminar
(3 hours)

Specialization
(Concentration
)
9 hours

Research
Coursework (12
hours)

Research and
Specialization
Comprehensive
Exam

9-hour
Dissertation

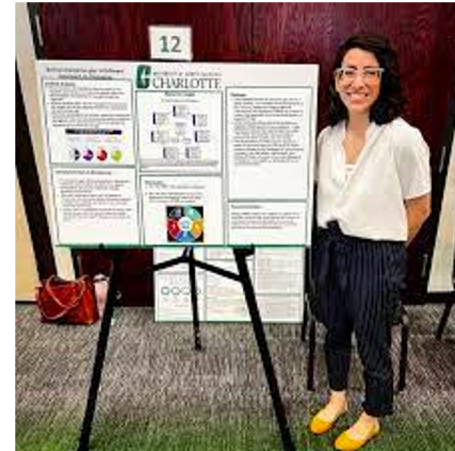
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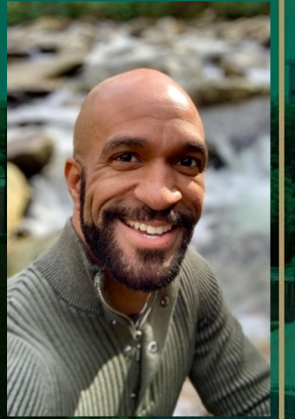


- Minimum 48 credit hours of coursework, including the dissertation
 - Recognizes relevant coursework from approved Charlotte master's degrees
- To be admitted to Advanced Standing for the Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction program
 - must have earned a master's degree from The University of North Carolina at Charlotte in a field related to one of the degree concentrations
 - minimum grade of B in master's degree coursework pertinent to the Ph.D. in Curriculum of Instruction
 - GPA > 3.5, no more than on C within the program
 - courses taken at the master's 5000 or 6000-level cannot be repeated at the doctoral 8000-level

Application Requirements: February 1, 2024

- Transcripts
- References from Master's Degree Faculty and Employment Supervisors
- Current vitae
- A professional writing sample
- Statement of Purpose
 - Identify potential Faculty Mentors





Meet the



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Concentration Coordinators

- Urban Education
 - *Dr. Chance Lewis*
- Learning, Design and Technology (LDT)
 - Drs. Ayesha Sadaf & Heafner
- Literacy Education
 - *Dr. Spencer Salas [TESOL]*
 - *Dr. Erin Miller [Reading]*
 - *Dr. Meghan Barnes [English Education]*
- Curriculum and Educator Development (CED)
 - *Dr. Drew Polly*
 - *Dr. Tina Heafner*
- Elementary Education
 - *Dr. Drew Polly*
- Math
 - *Dr. Vic Cifarelli*
 - *Dr. Allison McCulloch*



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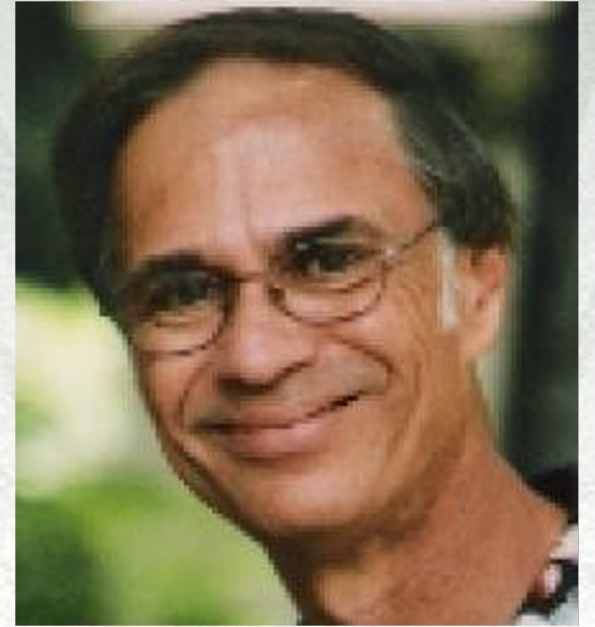
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Learning, Design and Technology (LDT) Concentration



- [PhD Doctoral concentration in Learning, Design and Technology - Google Docs](#)

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- Dr. Tina Heafner, PhD in Curriculum and Instruction, Director
- Dr. Lan Kolano, MDSK Chair
- Mrs. Elonda Steel, Office Manager



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"Educate a child in his way; even when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22-6)

"יִנְחַל אֶת־בְּנֵיךָ בְּדַרְכּוֹ - אִם כִּי-יִזְכְּרוּ, אֶת-יְסוּדוֹ מִנְּעוּתוֹ." (משלי כ"ב, פסוק ז')



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Graduate School Resources

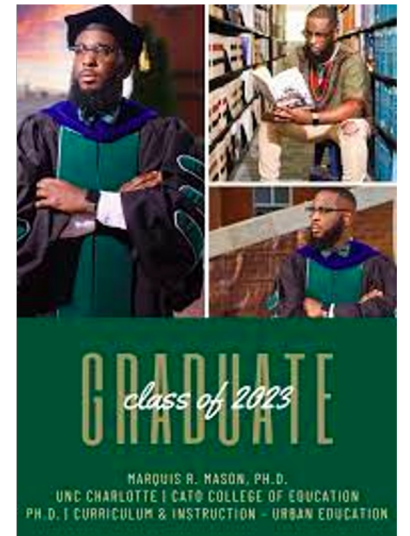
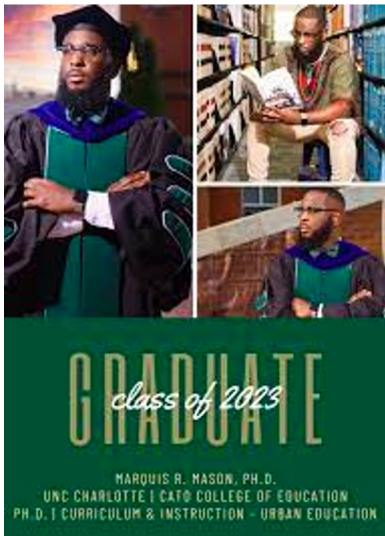
- <http://graduateschool.uncc.edu/current-students>
 - Workshops
 - Student Life
 - Available GA positions
 - Awards/Grants



Antoinette Marie Linda Rochester

FUNDING FOR DOCTORAL EDUCATION

- [Funding for Graduate Education | The Graduate School | UNC Charlotte](#)
- [Holmes Scholar Program – Cato College of Education \(charlotte.edu\)](#)

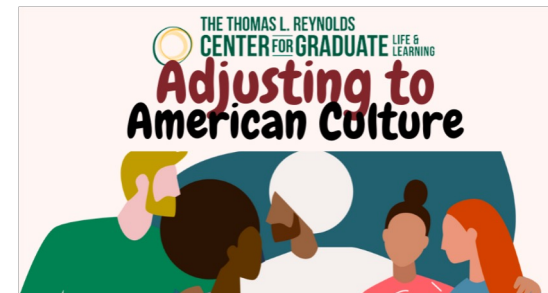


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- [Graduate & Postdoctoral Writing Center | The Thomas L. Reynolds Center for Graduate Life & Learning | UNC Charlotte](#)



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- [Newly Admitted Students | International Student and Scholar Office | UNC Charlotte](#)



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"תנחל ילדו, אף כי יגדלו - לא יזכקו, לא יזכקו. " (משלי כ"ב, פסוק ז')



Are you ready to begin your doctoral journey?



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