



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ADVANTAGES AND LIMITATIONS OF FAULKNER UNIVERSITY'S MASTER OF EDUCATION IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION DEGREE PROGRAM IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA

I have applied/been granted admission to Faulkner University's Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction.

I understand that the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) has approved the awarding of Advanced Pay to those who earn this degree BUT ONLY IF THE DEGREE IS IN A FIELD OF STUDY FOR WHICH THE EDUCATOR IS TEACHING/SERVING OR PROPERLY CERTIFIED. If you have questions as to whether you meet these eligibility requirements, you should seek clarification from Mrs. Rebecca Horn, 334- 386-7264, rhorn@faulkner.edu (mailto:rhorn@faulkner.edu), Director of Graduate Advising. Faulkner University recruiters cannot (and should not) advise you as to whether your particular circumstances will satisfy the qualifications for advanced pay.

I hereby acknowledge the following limitations in the State of Alabama concerning the degree offered through this program:

1. It cannot be designated as a State-approved degree for certification purposes.
2. It will not lead to a Class A: Master's degree-level program.
3. It cannot be used as the basis of admission into a Class AA: sixth year level or education specialist degree-level program as it does not lead to Class A certification.

I also acknowledge the following:

1. No representations have been made to me as to how this degree would be treated in other states in terms of the specific matters herein discussed.
2. No representations have been made to me that this program may be reconsidered in the future by ALSDE (or any other department of education of any other state) and thus become eligible for becoming a State-approved degree for certification purposes.
3. Once I have enrolled in this program at Faulkner, I cannot shift to another graduate program at within the College of Education at Faulkner. For example, a candidate cannot begin in the Curriculum and Instruction Program and then move to the Traditional Class A program.

Printed Name

Date

Student Signature

Date