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Course Catalog - Graduate Education

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Mission of the Department of Education

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Conditional Admission

If one or more of the admission requirements is not completed, candidates may be admitted on a conditional basis. The candidate must remove the conditional status within 12 semester hours of coursework. Failure to do so will result in being dropped from the program.

Graduation Requirements

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Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction (30 Credit Hours)

This plan requires five academic semesters to complete, beginning in June of one year and completing in June of the following year. Courses are to be taken in the prescribed sequence as listed below.

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First Summer II

- (3) EDUC 6035 Social Foundations

Fall

- (3) EDUC 6015 Educational Assessment and Decision Making
- (3) EDUC 6100 Theories of Constructivist Learning

Interim

- (3) EDUC 6080 Education of Culturally Diverse Students

Spring

- (3) EDUC 6200 Internship in the Content Areas
- (3) EDUC 6090 Professional Skills in the Content Area

Second Summer I

- (3) EDUC 6050 Historical Perspectives in Education
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Second Summer I

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Second Summer II

- (1) EDUC 7420 Internship in Educational Technology

- (3) EDUC 7085 Management and School Operations

Second Fall

- (3) EDUC 6070 School Law
(3) EDUC 7410 Internship in Educational Leadership

Second Spring

- (3) EDUC 7075 Collaborating in a School Environment
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