SPECIAL EDUCATION (7-12)

Description

Students who complete this field endorsement are endorsed to teach children and youth who have mild or moderate disabilities and who are verified as students with one or more of the following disabilities: specific learning disabilities, speech language impairment (language verification only), mild or moderate intellectual disability, behavior disorders, orthopedic impairments, autism, other health impairments, and traumatic brain injury in grades 7 through 12.

General Information

The College offers undergraduate programs leading to a bachelor of science in education and human sciences degree in more than 40 different teaching subject areas. Some students in other University of Nebraska–Lincoln colleges choose to seek certification, completing a degree in their home college while meeting all requirements for teacher certification in the College of Education and Human Sciences.

Early field placement in public and private schools is a nationally-recognized hallmark of the teacher education program in the College of Education and Human Sciences. While internships are a valuable enhancement to many students’ education, in the College of Education and Human Sciences practicum experiences and student teaching are a critical and essential part of the teacher education curriculum and must be successfully completed. A student’s inability to complete these field experiences, for any reason, may adversely impact the candidate’s ability to gain admission into the College or maintain enrollment in a teacher preparation program. Students unlikely or unable to complete the field experience may be counseled to seek other opportunities where success is more attainable. (See “Felony and Misdemeanor Conviction” and “Criminal History Background Check Requirement” under the OTHER heading for additional information with respect to behaviors impacting field experience participation.)

Admission

All education programs have a competitive admission process. At some point-in-time, after meeting specific education requirements, all students must formally apply to their particular education program.

Pre-Education Status

All newly admitted students who are pursuing a teacher preparation program are classified as pre-education students until admitted to a specific Teacher Education Program.

Admission to a Teacher Education Program (TEP)

Admission to the College of Education and Human Sciences does not guarantee admission into a teacher education program. Admission to the advanced phases of teacher education is selective and, in some options, highly competitive. Students must satisfy the following requirements in order to be eligible to apply to the Teacher Education Program:

1. Must have earned a minimum of 42 credit hours of college credit with an overall minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
2. A minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in the following endorsement courses: SPED 201 Introduction to Special Education and SPED 212 Assessment Techniques for Diverse Learners with no grade below a C+. 3. Students must earn a minimum of a C+ in each of the classes indicated below and an average GPA of 2.5 or higher: ALEC 102 Interpersonal Skills for Leadership, COMM 101 Communication in the 21st Century, COMM 209 Public Speaking, COMM 210 Communicating in Small Groups, COMM 286 Business and Professional Communication, or an approved substitute; TEAC 259 Instructional Technology, TEAC 331 School and Society, EDPS 251 Fundamentals of Adolescent Development for Education (or an approved transfer course).

4. Completion of a formal criminal history review, for CEHS, by the vendor approved by CEHS (fee required).

5. Documentation of proficiency in reading, writing, and mathematics through successful completion of the Core Academic Skills Examination, for educators, as the basic skills examination that meets the Nebraska Department of Education competency requirement.

6. All classes MUST be completed prior to submitting admission application to this program.
   • Make an appointment or come during a Walk-in Wednesday and get a signed Teacher Education Program (TEP) form from your advisor in the Student Services Center, 105 Henzlik Hall, that verifies your eligibility to apply.
   • Attach an unofficial copy of your transcripts from MyRed.
   • Submit the materials to your advisor in the Student Services Center, 105 Henzlik Hall, no later than 4 pm on February 1st or May 6th depending upon when you have met all criteria.
   Your application will then be forwarded to the SPED faculty for review and determination of admission to the Teacher Education Program.

Admission to Student Teaching

Students are required to student teach to complete the educator preparation program and qualify for a Nebraska Teaching certificate. Students must complete the student teaching application by the published deadline each semester to be eligible for placement. A student teaching placement requires a full-day, every day experience for an entire semester. Admission to student teaching requires the following:

1. Matriculation in a teacher education program in the College of Education and Human Sciences, the Graduate College, or dual matriculation in the College of Education and Human Sciences and another college.
2. Admission to a specific teacher education program.
3. Senior standing (89 hours or more) with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Minimum grade point average of 2.5 in the endorsement area with no grade below C.
5. A minimum grade point average of 2.5 in pre-professional and professional education courses and no grade below C in pre-professional education courses and no grade below C+ in professional education courses.

6. All endorsement, pre-professional, and professional education coursework must be completed prior to student teaching. If necessary, no more than 6 hours of general education (ACE) or elective classes can be completed after the student teaching experience with advanced approval from the Office of Field Experience and Certification.

7. No additional coursework can be taken during the student teaching semester unless prior approval is obtained from the
To actively engage in the teaching profession, a candidate must fulfill both the CEHS degree requirements and the professional certification requirements of the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE). Students may apply for a Nebraska teaching certificate at www.education.ne.gov/tcert/ (http://www.education.ne.gov/tcert). As part of the application, students are required to send their transcripts to NDE and may do so through MyRED.

Graduation Without Certification

In rare cases, permission may be granted for a student to graduate without a recommendation for teacher certification (GWC). Any student who pursues this option must have senior class standing and be within two semesters of student teaching. In addition, the student:

- Must be unable to qualify for student teaching based on grades or other performance-based issues.
- Be removed from student teaching by the Office of Field Experiences and Certification.
- Be unable to complete all of the professional requirements in a teacher education program because of illness or another unusual situation.

If a student is unable to meet all of the requirements as described in the “Admission to Student Teaching” section, such as minimum course grade requirements for courses in the professional education sequence or in the content area, but still earns passing grades in those courses while maintaining the grade point average minimums, then the student may be eligible to GWC. A student should contact his or her advisor to determine eligibility and start the process, which includes the submission of a formal request to the College’s Certification Officer to be allowed to graduate without completing all certification requirements. If permission is granted, the student is expected to complete all remaining content area and professional education requirements except student teaching. The requirements include passing grades in all remaining courses while maintaining the minimum grade point averages as specified in the “Admission to Student Teaching” section. The student must still meet the ACE 10 general education requirement and a plan will be part of the GWC process.

Any student who graduates without a recommendation for certification will not be recommended for teacher certification in any state. In addition, the student will not be eligible for graduation with honors.

If, at some future time, the student wishes to complete certification requirements, (s)he must first appeal for readmission to a teacher education program. At least one semester must pass after graduation before the appeal can be made unless the GWC plan incorporates specific timelines for re-entry. Students with extenuating circumstances (student athletes, health events, etc.) who receive approval from the Certification Office during the GWC application process will not be required to wait one semester before applying for readmission. If the appeal is granted, the student will be eligible to complete all requirements in effect at the time of re-entry and must earn passing grades in all methods courses.

Education Employment Services

The Career Services Center, 230 Nebraska Union, offers a professional placement service to students and alumni who are seeking employment in education and related fields. In addition to providing on-campus interviews with select schools throughout the year, this office sponsors an annual Education Recruitment Day in the spring, which offers students an opportunity to interview with hiring officials from many schools.

Criminal History Background Check Requirement

The College of Education and Human Sciences (CEHS) has the responsibility to ensure that all students who are in placements where they interact with children of all ages, served by schools or other public or
private agencies, meet a high level of personal, professional, and ethical behavior. These students must complete an official criminal history background check through the CEHS vendor prior to participating in a field experience or internship. Students are responsible for the cost of any required criminal history background checks. A background check is required prior to the first practicum placement or as part of a program’s application program. A second background check is required before a student teaching or culminating internship placement.

Students with felony or misdemeanor charges or convictions, as reported on the background check, may be contacted by the College. Depending upon the frequency and severity of the charges and/or convictions, students may be required to meet with the Director of Field Experiences. If any new charges or convictions are acquired after a background check has been completed, students are required to report those to the Director of Field Experiences immediately after the event occurs. Failure to disclose any new information concerning one’s criminal history can lead to removal from the program. Continued participation in school or community field experiences in the College will be based on the type and number of convictions, the recency of those occurrences, and whether they violate the requirements of the Nebraska Department of Education and/or the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. If the convictions are deemed to be serious in nature, a student may be prohibited from participating in a field experience in a pre-school, school, or public agency setting. The student may then be referred to the department chair for further disciplinary action.

Professional and Ethical Behavior: Avoiding Risky Behaviors

Students planning to enter professions in education or the human sciences must be able to demonstrate that they are individuals of strong moral character who can make mature decisions for themselves and others. Therefore, the College of Education and Human Sciences requires that its students show a high degree of moral character and the ability to act in a responsible manner. Students must consider how the College, the profession, an employer, or the community perceives or evaluates the impact of any questionable behavior. Students’ success in their profession is impaired by taking risks that are unacceptable for children, demonstrating a lack of professionalism and good judgment, and showing disregard for one’s personal reputation or the integrity of the College.

The College of Education and Human Sciences reserves the right to evaluate student fitness for the profession and deny entry to or dismiss a student from any program if, through the reasonable exercise of the judgment of its Certification Officer or the Director of Field Experiences, the College determines that the student’s behavior represents a lack of integrity, questionable moral/ethical character, or represents a risk to young persons. Such behaviors shall be adequate foundation to deny the student’s participation in any practicum or field experience to protect the interests and safety of children. The consequences of unprofessional, unethical, or risky behavior will depend upon the unique circumstances involved.

Appeal to the Dean

Should a student object to the determination made by the Certification Officer or the Director of Field Experiences with respect to a criminal behavior or unprofessional behavior, the student may appeal to the Dean of the College, in writing, within ten days of the determination, requesting the Dean of the College to investigate and review the determination. The student’s written appeal shall clearly explain the basis for the appeal. The Dean will review the student’s basis for appeal and is authorized but not required to look into related concerns, whether or not such concerns are contained in the student’s written appeal. The Dean shall render a decision on the appeal as soon as reasonably possible, but in no case longer than 20 days following the initiation of the appeal. Once the Dean has completed the review and investigation, he or she shall deliver to the student and the Certification Officer or the Director of Field Experiences a written decision, which shall be final and not subject to further appeal or review with the University of Nebraska.

College Requirements

College Admission

Students accepted by the University must have an ACT of 20 or SAT of 950, or rank in the upper half of their high school graduating class and have the following high school preparation to be eligible for guaranteed admission to the College of Education and Human Sciences:

- Four years of English that include intensive reading and writing experience.
- Two years of one foreign language.
- Four years of mathematics that include Algebra I, II, geometry, and one year that builds on a knowledge of algebra.
- Three years of natural sciences that include at least two years selected from biology, physics, chemistry, and earth science and one year of laboratory instruction.
- Three years of social studies that include at least one year of American and/or world history and one year of history, American government, and/or geography.

Transfer and Readmitted Students

Transfer students from universities or colleges outside of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and readmitted students seeking admission to the College of Education and Human Sciences must have an accumulated average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or above and no high school deficiencies. Students who do not meet these requirements must enroll as deciding students in the Exploratory and Pre-Professional Advising Center or in another college. Once they have completed 12 graded hours at Nebraska with a minimum 2.0 grade point average and have removed any high school deficiencies, University of Nebraska–Lincoln students may apply for admission to the College.

Transfer and readmitted students must meet the graduation requirements for the College of Education and Human Sciences as stated in the current catalog in effect at the time they enter or reenter the College.

Students who left the College on probation, or who were dismissed, may seek readmission to the College after two semesters by applying to the university’s Admissions Office. Readmission is not assured. However, the admissions committee is receptive to giving students a second opportunity to be successful. The committee is interested in knowing what the student has done in the intervening period that would suggest the student will be successful when readmitted. Successfully completing correspondence courses and/or community college courses is an effective way to demonstrate one’s commitment to academic success.

Transferring from Other Colleges within the University of Nebraska–Lincoln

Students transferring to the College of Education and Human Sciences from another University of Nebraska–Lincoln college or from the
Exploratory and Pre-Professional Advising Center must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0, be in good academic standing, and meet the freshman entrance requirements that exist at the time of their admission to the College of Education and Human Sciences. Students must fulfill degree requirements that exist at the time of their admission to the college, not at the time they enter the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

To remain current, College of Education and Human Sciences students must enroll in, and complete, at least one university course that will apply toward degree requirements during a 12-month period. Students who readmit following an absence of one year or more must meet all requirements in the Undergraduate Catalog in effect at the time of readmission and enrollment. Students who transfer to another University of Nebraska–Lincoln college and later return to the College of Education and Human Sciences will be considered readmitted students. Students who transfer out of a teacher education program, but continue their certification program while seeking a degree in another University of Nebraska–Lincoln college, are exempt from this policy.

International Students
The College of Education and Human Sciences welcomes undergraduate international students. As a part of admission to the College, international students must present a TOEFL score of 550 or higher and TSE score of 230 or higher.

Students seeking teacher education and state certification must meet the same requirements as any other undergraduate students, including the CORE examination or other basic skills test approved by the Nebraska Department of Education. Students who have received a degree outside of the United States and are interested in teacher certification are required to have a transcript review completed by an approved agency not directly associated with the University of Nebraska. For more information, please contact the Student Services Center.

Removal of Deficiencies
Students admitted to the University with core deficiencies are expected to remove those deficiencies in a timely manner. Students with deficiencies are not eligible for graduation. The courses that students use to clear core deficiencies may also be used to meet other graduation requirements. The Dean of the College of Education and Human Sciences will make the final decision concerning any problems or questions that may arise in satisfying requirements to remove deficiencies.

College Degree Requirements
Grade Rules
Minimum Grade Requirements
Grade requirements vary from major to major. Please see the appropriate major listing or check with your advisor regarding minimum grade requirements.

Pass/No Pass Option
CEHS students are allowed to take up to 12 hours of Pass/No Pass (P/N) credit. The college departments vary on P/N policies. Students should check with their advisor to be certain they qualify for the Pass/No Pass option.

Grade Appeals
Any student enrolled in a course in the College of Education and Human Sciences who wishes to appeal alleged unfair and prejudicial treatment by a faculty member shall present their appeal in writing to the Dean’s Office no later than 30 days after notice of the student’s final course grade has been mailed from campus.

Students may use and are encouraged to use the following sequential procedures to appeal the grade. The problem may be solved at any of the levels of the appeal procedure.

1. Contact the instructor. Frequently, the problems can be solved at this point.
2. Submit a request to the chair of the department.
3. Take the case to the departmental Grading Appeals Committee. The Committee is contacted by the department chair.
4. Take the case to the College Appeals, Retention and Certification Committee by contacting the Dean’s Office.

The complaint will be forwarded to a committee consisting of faculty and student representatives. After a hearing, the Committee will make a written recommendation regarding the appeal. The Committee’s recommendation is binding on the appealing student and faculty member.

Transfer Credit Rules
Acceptance of Transfer Grades
- Grades earned at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, UNO, UNK
- Grades of D-, D, D+, and C- satisfy requirements in all programs in the College unless specified otherwise. Students who receive a grade of D-, D, D+, C-; however, are encouraged to retake the course.
- Grades earned outside the University of Nebraska system

The college will accept no more than 9 credit hours of grades less than a C from any program outside the University of Nebraska system. Grades below a C can only be applied to general education requirements and elective classes.

Maximum Number of Hours for Transfer
Transfer courses are evaluated by the University and by the College to determine University of Nebraska–Lincoln and College course equivalencies. The College determines which courses will be accepted and how they will apply toward degree requirements. Sixty (60) is the maximum number of hours that will be accepted on transfer from a two-year college. Ninety (90) is the maximum number of hours that will be accepted on transfer from accredited four-year colleges and universities.

Courses taken 10 years before admission or readmission to the College will be evaluated by the major department to determine if it is appropriate to accept those courses for transfer credit and for application to degree requirements. Specific courses will be reviewed in keeping with the guidelines specified by each department.

Transfer Credit from Technical, Non-Accredited and Foreign Institutions
Students who desire to transfer from these institutions must have each course evaluated by the appropriate departmental representative. All rules stated above in reference to grades and maximum credit hours apply. For additional information and guidance in this process, contact the Dean’s Office.

Transfer Agreements with UNO and UNK
Transfer agreements between the three institutions within the University System allow for a smooth transition for students interested in taking courses from UNO, UNK, and/or the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Although restrictions noted above on grades and maximum transfer
hours still apply, there are some exceptions. For purposes of residency, courses from UNO and UNK fulfill these requirements. Students planning to major in a program in the college should read the specific requirements noted with individual programs. Questions about academic transfer should be addressed to the Advising Office.

**Transfer Agreements with Community Colleges**
Articulation agreements and “Transfer with Ease Programs” with Nebraska community colleges indicate how courses and programs will transfer to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and the College of Education and Human Sciences. The same guidelines noted above on the acceptance of courses, grades, and hours also apply to these institutions. Students interested in transferring from a community college should consult with their school or the Student Services Center to determine which courses will transfer to fulfill specific College of Education and Human Sciences requirements.

Courses from accredited two-year institutions will generally not be substituted for 400-level human sciences classes in the College. The 300-level courses will be considered on an individual basis by the respective departments in the College of Education and Human Sciences.

Courses taken prior to course articulation agreements will be accepted contingent upon departmental validation of the credit.

**Residency Rules**
Students must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours to earn a degree.

All students are expected to complete at least 30 of their final 36 hours of credit at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

**Degree Application Process**

**Graduation Requirements**
Students are expected to develop a clear understanding of degree requirements and to plan their course of study with a College advisor. Students requiring clarification of outstanding degree requirements should visit with a College advisor promptly.

Students should access their Degree Audit via MyRED at least once each term to review degree requirements and progress toward graduation. It is the student’s responsibility to make sure their Degree Audit accurately reflects their current College and program of study.

Students who believe their Degree Audit has errors or omissions should visit with a College advisor promptly. It is important that you resolve these matters as soon as practicable to avoid a delay in graduation.

Each student with MyRED access must submit an online Application for Graduation via MyRED for each degree to be received by:

- The fourth Friday in January for May graduation
- The second Friday in June for August graduation
- The second Friday in September for December graduation

Students submitting an application after the last day for a specified term will be billed a $25.00 fee for that term. Neither the application nor your fee are transferrable to another term. If you submit an Application for Graduation and pay the $25.00 fee for a specified term but do not complete your degree requirements in that term, you will need to reapply to graduate in a future term and incur another $25.00 fee.

Commencement ceremony information will be emailed to all degree applicants approximately one month before graduation. Each student who has applied for graduation must submit an online Commencement Attendance Form via MyRED, which will be available when the informational email is distributed.

Only those students who have applied for graduation, had the application accepted, and fulfilled all degree requirements as of the last day of the academic term may participate in the commencement ceremony for that term. Because the University of Nebraska–Lincoln has a commencement ceremony for each term, ceremony participation is allowed only in the term during which the student has properly and timely applied for graduation and fulfilled degree requirements.

**Catalog Rule**
Students are responsible for following the rules, policies, and requirements found in the University of Nebraska–Lincoln Undergraduate Catalog for the academic year in which they were last admitted to a program in the College of Education and Human Sciences. Students must complete all program requirements from a single catalog year. In consultation with their advisor, a student may choose to move to and follow a subsequent catalog if it is in their best interest.

**Learning Outcomes**
Graduates of special education (7-12) will be able to:

1. Know how to individualize learning experiences.
2. Use data sources in making educational decisions.
3. Use evidence-based instructional strategies to advance learning.

**Endorsement Requirements**

**ACE Requirements**

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Credit Hours Subtotal: **14**

### ACE Requirements

All UNL students will be required to complete a minimum of 3 hours of approved coursework in each of the 10 designated Achievement-Centered Education (ACE) student learning outcome areas. These can be viewed at [http://ace.unl.edu](http://ace.unl.edu). Students will be provided a list of classes they can select from to meet each of the 10 ACE Student Learning Outcomes (SLO). There may be required courses within an education option program that will also satisfy ACE requirements. Therefore, it is highly recommended that students contact their advisor prior to registering for ACE courses in order to ensure that each of the class selections are in the best interest of the students’ academic program.

### Additional Requirements

#### Grade Requirements in Education Programs

Requirements for completion of an undergraduate degree in a teacher preparation program include a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75. Students seeking certification must also have a 2.5 GPA in their option and education courses with no grade lower than C in their pre-professional courses and no grade lower than C+ in their professional education courses.

#### Transfer Grades

Up to 9 hours of transfer credit with grades below C may be applied to the General Education requirements and elective classes in programs leading to the undergraduate degree in teacher preparation. Transfer grades of C- and D may not be used in the option area courses or in the professional courses in teacher preparation programs.

#### Pass/No Pass Grade Option--for Education Students

A student enrolled at the University may, in certain instances, take a grading option of Pass/No Pass (P/N) for a specific course. A grade of Pass represents satisfactory completion of a course with a grade of C or better. Credits earned under the Pass grade option count toward graduation, but no grade points are tabulated in the cumulative grade point average. Likewise, a grade of No Pass is not tabulated in the grade point average. The following rules apply to students who are enrolled in teacher preparation programs who choose the Pass/No Pass option:

1. All Special Education Option courses must be taken for a letter grade.
2. Pre-professional and professional education classes may not be taken P/N unless a class already has a P/N designation.
3. Any course in the general education requirements unless otherwise stipulated by the department of the course may be taken P/N.
4. Total P/N credits may not exceed 12 credit hours. This limit does not include courses offered on a P/N only basis.

Students who are admitted through the Admission by Review process with core course deficiencies will have certain conditions attached to their enrollment at Nebraska.
Beyond Classroom Grades

In all fields of study, students are expected to attain certain grades and other academic accomplishments in the classroom. In addition to this, students preparing themselves to be teachers and counselors and for other careers in education are also reviewed to evaluate their ability to successfully and safely interact with children, parents, potential educational employers, and the community-at-large, whose interest in the education of its children often exceeds its concern for other community and governmental services.

EDPS 121 U.S. Education in the Age of Globalization

Prerequisites: First semester international freshman or transfer student
Description: United States education and culture in the context of globalization and intercultural communication with emphasis on tools for academic achievement.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
ACE: ACE 9 Global/Diversity

EDPS 150 Career Development Seminar

Description: Understanding and applying individual strengths, interests, values and personality type, as they apply to an individual’s choosing a college major(s) and career option(s). Active participation in self-assessment activities, exploration of majors/careers, experiential activities, utilization of the decision-making process and conducting occupational research as considered through several career development theories.
Credit Hours: 1-2
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Pass No Pass

EDPS 189H Honors: How to Learn and Develop Talent

Prerequisites: Good standing in the University Honors Program or by invitation.
Description: Ideas from cognitive psychology, educational psychology, and various other disciplines (i.e., art, music, and chess) presented to help students understand learning and talent development, improve academic learning skills, and improve personal talents.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
ACE: ACE 6 Social Science

EDPS 209 Strategies for Academic Success

Description: Comprehensive examination of learning theory and practice of learning strategies related to motivation, time management, memory, lecture note taking, text processing, knowledge representation, test review, test taking, and error analysis in academic settings.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
ACE: ACE 6 Social Science

EDPS 250 Fundamentals of Child Development for Education

Description: Fundamental concepts and principles of human development with reference to cognitive and social/emotional development from infancy to early adolescence. Biosocial forces which affect behavior and development in children in relation to educational practice.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: EDPS 362; EDPS 386; EDPS 457
ACE: ACE 6 Social Science

EDPS 251 Fundamentals of Adolescent Development for Education

Description: Fundamental concepts and principles of human development with reference to cognitive and social/emotional development from late childhood to early adulthood. Biosocial forces which affect behavior and development in adolescents as they relate to educational practice.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: EDPS 362; EDPS 386; EDPS 457
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EDPS 292 Positive Psychology Special Topics

Notes: Three 1-credit, special topics courses are offered each spring semester. Each course is 5 weeks and offered one after another throughout the semester, allowing students to enroll in one, two, or three special topics courses.
Description: Various special topics pertaining to positive psychology such as talent development, motivation, and neuro-psychology.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Pass No Pass
Offered: SPRING

EDPS 297 Professional Practicum Experiences II

Prerequisite for: EDPS 362; EDPS 386; EDPS 457
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EDPS 299 Professional Practicum Experiences II

Notes: Recommended concurrent enrollment with EDPS 251.
Assignments assume knowledge of content from EDPS 251 or equivalent course.
Description: Guided participation in schools/agencies offering programs for youth. Participating students are provided with introductory experiences working with youth in educational contexts, opportunities for one-on-one instruction and support, and prepared for subsequent advanced practicum experiences. Placements range from after-school academic programs to middle school and high school classrooms.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded
Prerequisite for: SPED 454
EDPS 320 Happiness and Well-Being through Positive Psychology  
**Description:** Introduction to positive psychology. Learn to identify personal strengths and assets that lead to flourishing as human beings; Explore major topics of positive psychology that lead to happiness and well-being.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded  
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EDPS 330 Statistics and Measurement in Nutrition, Fitness and Health Promotion  
**Description:** Procedures for describing data. Concepts related to selecting psychomotor tests; constructing and evaluating cognitive paper and pencil examinations; utilizing computer technology in delivering, collecting, and evaluating information.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded  
**ACE:** ACE 3 Math/Stat/Reasoning

EDPS 350 Basic Helping Skills  
**Prerequisites:** Sophomore standing or above.  
**Description:** Introduction to developing basic helping skills that can help emerging professionals working in human services. Develop an understanding of communication processes, develop helping skills, and gain an awareness of self in relation to acting as a helper. Learn about theories, techniques, and research regarding effective helping skills and human behavior, develop and refine helping skills in practice with peers, and explore how culture and sociocultural factors play a role in helping others.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded  
**Offered:** FALL/SPR  
**ACE:** ACE 6 Social Science

EDPS 362 Learning in the Classroom  
**Prerequisites:** EDPS 250, EDPS 251, CYAF 160, PSYC 289  
**Description:** Training in theories and research-based practice in learning, motivation, and assessment that supports teaching and learning within diverse elementary educational settings. Topics include human cognition, theories of motivation, classroom management, and classroom-based assessment.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Prerequisite for:** TEAC 304  
**ACE:** ACE 6 Social Science

EDPS 386 Developmental Psychopathology  
**Prerequisites:** At least one of the following: PSYC 181 OR PSYC 289, OR EDPS 250 OR EDPS 251, OR CYAF 160 OR 372  
**Description:** An introduction to developmental psychopathology as a framework for understanding both psychological disorders and well-being across childhood and adolescence. Gain a broad understanding of developmental psychopathology as a discipline and the skills to critically evaluate popular notions of psychopathology and positive psychology, as well as how to frame these notions within the context developmental research.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded  
**Offered:** FALL

EDPS 397 Professional Practicum Experience III  
**Crosslisted with:** TEAC 397  
**Prerequisites:** Admission to Teacher Education Program.  
**Description:** Guided observations and/or clinical experiences in schools and/or agencies offering programs for children and/or youth.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-10  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 10  
**Max credits per degree:** 10  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**ACE:** ACE 6 Social Science

EDPS 397D Professional Practicum Experience III: Unified Primary K-3  
**Crosslisted with:** TEAC 397D  
**Prerequisites:** Admission to Teacher Education Program.  
**Description:** Guided observations and/or clinical experiences in schools and/or agencies offering programs for children and/or youth.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-10  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 10  
**Max credits per degree:** 10  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Prerequisite for:** TEAC 416A; TEAC 416B

EDPS 450 Child Psychology  
**Crosslisted with:** EDPS 850  
**Description:** Advanced study of the behavior and development of preschool and elementary school children.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Prerequisite for:** EDPS 961; EDPS 962; EDPS 963

EDPS 451 Psychology of Adolescence  
**Crosslisted with:** EDPS 851  
**Notes:** Prior coursework in psychology or a related field is recommended.  
**Description:** Mental, social, and emotional development of boys and girls during the adolescent period.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Prerequisite for:** EDPS 961; EDPS 962; EDPS 963
EDPS 454 Human Cognition and Instruction
Crosslisted with: EDPS 854
Description: Cognitive psychology and its applications in instruction. Memory, problem solving, cognitive process in reading, research approaches, and applications to teaching.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: EDPS 960; EDPS 967

EDPS 457 Learning and Motivation Principles for Secondary Teaching
Prerequisites: EDPS 250, EDPS 251, CYAF 160, PSYC 289 or instructor permission
Description: This course will provide secondary education majors with training in theories and research-based practice in learning, motivation, and assessment that supports teaching and learning within diverse secondary educational settings. Topics include human cognition, theories of motivation, classroom management, and classroom-based assessment generally and as applied to specific secondary education content areas.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
ACE: ACE 6 Social Science

EDPS 459 Statistical Methods
Crosslisted with: EDPS 859
Description: Computation and interpretation of measures of central position, variability, and correlation; introduction to sampling, probability, and tests of significance.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: ABUS 341, MRKT 341; ASCI 330; BLAW 371; BLAW 371H; ECON 311; EDAD 892, EDPS 892, EDUC 892, TEAC 892, CYAF 892; EDPS 470, EDPS 870; EDPS 860; EDPS 936; EDPS 941, SRAM 941; EDPS 942, SRAM 942; EDPS 969, FINA 361, FINA 361H; MNGT 301; MGT 301H; MUED 980; NUTR 886; SCMA 330; SCMA 350; SCMA 350H; STAT 318; TEAC 924
ACE: ACE 3 Math/Stat/Reasoning

EDPS 463 Introduction to Applied Behavior Anaysis
Crosslisted with: EDPS 863
Description: Research methods and findings, concepts, and principles of operant conditioning as related to the analysis of human behavioral events and to the development of behavior engineering technologies.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

EDPS 465 Special Practices for Handicapped Children and Youth
Description: Basic practices and related research in counseling and helping practices in educational or other youth-serving agencies.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option

EDPS 465D Special Practices for Exceptionally Talented and Gifted
Description: Basic practices and related research in counseling and helping practices in educational or other youth-serving agencies.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option

EDPS 465E Special Practices in the Elementary School
Description: Basic practices and related research in counseling and helping practices in educational or other youth-serving agencies.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option

EDPS 465K Special Practices for Vocational Education/Development Programs
Description: Basic practices and related research in counseling and helping practices in educational or other youth-serving agencies.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option

EDPS 465L Special Practices for Community Helpers Working with Adults
Description: Basic practices and related research in counseling and helping practices in educational or other youth-serving agencies.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded with Option

EDPS 470 Introduction to Educational and Psychological Measurement
Crosslisted with: EDPS 870
Prerequisites: EDPS 459/859
Description: Introduction to the construction, evaluation, and ethical use of measurement instruments commonly used in education and psychology. Test construction principles, item analysis, reliability, validity, ethical issues in testing, and evaluation of standardized tests.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: EDPS 970, SRAM 970
EDPS 471 Human Sexuality and Society
Crosslisted with: CYAF 471, PSYC 471, SOCI 471, CYAF 871, EDPS 871, PSYC 871, SOCI 871
Prerequisites: Junior or Senior standing
Notes: Open to advanced students planning careers in the professions in which knowledge of human behavior and society is important (e.g., helping professions, medicine, law, ministry, education, etc.).
Description: Interdisciplinary approach to the study of human sexuality in terms of the psychological, social, cultural, anthropological, legal, historical, and physical characteristics of individual sexuality and sex in society.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

EDPS 478 Pro-seminar in Latin American Studies
Crosslisted with: ANTH 478, GEOG 478, HIST 478, LAMS 478, POLS 478, SOCI 478, MODL 478, ANTH 878, GEOG 878, HIST 878, POLS 878, SOCI 878, MODL 878, EDPS 878
Prerequisites: Junior standing and permission.
Notes: Topical seminar required for all Latin American Studies majors.
Description: An interdisciplinary analysis of topical issues in Latin American Studies.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Graded with Option

EDPS 496 Directed Field Experience
Crosslisted with: EDPS 896
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.
Description: Complete education-based experiences in research or applied settings under faculty supervision.
Credit Hours: 1-24
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 24
Max credits per degree: 24
Grading Option: Graded with Option

EDPS 497 Readings in Educational Psychology and Measurements
Prerequisites: Permission.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Graded with Option

EDPS 498 Special Topics
Crosslisted with: EDPS 898
Prerequisites: Permission of instructor.
Description: Seminar on current issues or topics in educational psychology. Topics vary.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Pass No Pass

EDPS 499H Honors Thesis
Prerequisites: Good standing in the University Honors Program or by invitation.
Description: Conduct a scholarly research project and write a University Honors Program or undergraduate thesis.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded

SPED 201 Introduction to Special Education
Description: Introduction to basic concepts related to the education of exceptional learners. Historical factors, legislative statutes, and instructional models.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

SPED 212 Assessment Techniques for Diverse Learners
Description: Emphasis on knowledge and experience with interpreting norm-referenced, criterion-referenced, curriculum-based, and other data sources in making educational decisions. Use of assessment data for instructional planning and evaluation. Knowledge of the range of assessments used by other professionals in making educational decisions.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

SPED 310 Collaborative Practices
Prerequisites: SPED 201.
Description: Conceptual foundations, strategies and techniques for communicating effectively with educational personnel and parents. Roles of educational personnel in inclusive settings, pragmatic issues involved in designing and implementing collaborative efforts, techniques for increasing interpersonal problem solving, modes of communication, and skills for dealing with conflict and resistance.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

SPED 362 Early Childhood Special Education
Prerequisites: SPED 201; parallel SPED 397; CYAF 374 or 474 or parallel; admission to the Inclusive Early Childhood Education major (IECE)
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
SPED 397 Professional Practicum Experience III
Prerequisites: Admission to Teacher Education Program.
Description: Guided observations and/or clinical experiences in schools and/or agencies offering programs for children and/or youth.
Credit Hours: 1-10
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 10
Grading Option: Pass No Pass

SPED 397D Professional Practicum Experience III Unified Primary K-3
Prerequisites: Admission to Teacher Education Program.
Description: Guided observations and/or clinical experiences in schools and/or agencies offering programs for children and/or youth.
Credit Hours: 1-10
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 10
Grading Option: Pass No Pass

SPED 401A Accommodating Exceptional Learners in the Elementary School Classroom
Crosslisted with: SPED 801A
Prerequisites: Admission to the Teacher Education program. Co-enrollment in TEAC 308 or 311.
Notes: Must be taken concurrently with a practicum course
Description: Legal and ethical requirements for educating exceptional learners; identification, referral, and placement procedures; development and use of the Individual Education Program; strategies for teaching and accommodating academic and behavior of a range of exceptional and other at-risk learners in the elementary school.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: SPED 472

SPED 401B Accommodating Exceptional Learners in the Secondary School Classroom
Crosslisted with: SPED 801B
Prerequisites: Admission to the Teacher Education program.
Notes: Must be taken concurrently with a practicum course
Description: Legal and ethical requirements for educating exceptional learners; identification, referral, and placement procedures; development and use of the Individual Education Program; strategies for teaching and accommodating academic and behavior of a range of exceptional and other at-risk learners in the secondary school.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: SPED 472

SPED 403 Seminar: General Special Education
Prerequisites: Parallel with SPED 497
Notes: Parallel with SPED 497
Description: Concepts, instructional strategies, and attitudes related to the education of exceptional learners. Peer- and instructor-generated topics that are relevant to the student teaching experience.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Pass No Pass
Offered: FALL/SPR
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

SPED 406 Reading and Writing Disabilities: Adolescents
Crosslisted with: SPED 806, TEAC 806
Prerequisites: SPED 212 and TEAC 441 (required for undergraduate students only). Parallel with SPED 406A/806A.
Description: Theory and techniques for assessing and teaching word identification, vocabulary, comprehension and writing skills in grades 7 to 12.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option

SPED 406A Reading Center Practicum II
Crosslisted with: SPED 806A, TEAC 806A
Prerequisites: SPED 212 and TEAC 441 (required for undergraduate students only). Parallel with SPED 406/806.
Notes: Requires two hours per week in a Reading Center.
Description: Teaching and/or tutoring experience evaluating and instructing students with reading problems in a Reading Center.
Assessment, instructional planning, delivery of instruction, writing diagnostic reports and parent communication.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option

SPED 407 Foundations of Secondary Special Education
Prerequisites: SPED 201
Description: Provide future special education teachers with both the historical timeline and current legislation regarding services for students with disabilities. Chronological events and legal mandates that public schools must reinforce to provide an equal education for all students.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

SPED 408 Methods and Instruction for Secondary Special Education
Crosslisted with: SPED 808
Notes: This course is taken concurrently with a practicum experience.
Description: Principles of Classroom Instruction That Works and Explicit Instruction are instilled as a framework for instructional planning at the secondary level. Co-teaching with content teachers and transitional planning for secondary students with disabilities will also be addressed.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
SPED 414 Instructional Methods for Students with Mathematics Learning Disabilities  
**Crosslisted with:** SPED 814  
**Prerequisites:** SPED 201; sophomore standing  
**Description:** Understanding characteristics of students with math learning disabilities and potential causes. Evidence-based instructional strategies in math for teaching students with math learning disabilities and those who are at-risk.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Offered:** FALL/SPR

SPED 415 Reading and Writing Disabilities: Elementary Students  
**Crosslisted with:** SPED 815  
**Prerequisites:** SPED 201, TEAC 311, TEAC 313 for elementary education majors; SPED 201, TEAC 416A, TEAC 416B, TEAC 397D for inclusive early childhood education majors; SPED 201, SPED 212, and SPED 414 (or equivalent) for SPED majors. Must be taken with: SPED 415A/815A.  
**Notes:** Priority will be given to students who will be student teaching the following semester.  
**Description:** Theory and techniques for assessing and teaching early literacy skills in small groups and one-on-one for children who struggle with literacy.  
**Credit Hours:** 2  
**Max credits per semester:** 2  
**Max credits per degree:** 2  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

SPED 415A Practicum in Reading and Writing Disabilities-Elementary  
**Crosslisted with:** SPED 815A  
**Prerequisites:** SPED 201, TEAC 311, TEAC 313 for elementary education majors; SPED 201, TEAC 416A, TEAC 416B, TEAC 397D for inclusive early childhood education majors; SPED 201, SPED 212, and SPED 414 (or equivalent) for SPED majors. Must be taken with: SPED 415/815.  
**Notes:** Priority will be given to student who will be student teaching the following semester.  
**Description:** This reading and writing practicum is taken parallel with as SPED 415 or SPED 815  
**Credit Hours:** 2  
**Max credits per semester:** 2  
**Max credits per degree:** 2  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Prerequisite for:** SPED 415, SPED 815; SPED 415A, SPED 815A

SPED 454 Behavior Management  
**Prerequisites:** SPED 201; TEAC 297A or EDPS 297; Sophomore standing  
**Notes:** These courses may not be taken concurrently with SPED 454, they must be completed prior to taking SPED 454.  
**Description:** Techniques for managing children’s challenging behaviors. Functional assessment of behavior problems, strategies for preventing behavior problems, techniques for increasing prosocial behavior, and non-aversive procedures for decreasing problematic behavior.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

SPED 461 Early Intervention Principles &Practices for Infants/Toddlers with Developmental Delays/Disabilities  
**Prerequisites:** SPED 201, CYAF 271 and admission to the Inclusive Early Childhood Education major; CYAF 380 or parallel  
**Description:** Methods course in early intervention. Major topics include: foundations in early intervention, early childhood developments and impairment; the development and implementation of individual family service plans (including assessments, home visiting, program transitions, and the use of culturally sensitive practices while working with families. Includes a variety of field experiences.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded

SPED 472 Educating Students with Sensory Disabilities  
**Prerequisites:** SPED 201 or SPED 401A/801A or SPED 401B/801B  
**Description:** Education of students who are visually impaired and/or deaf or hard of hearing. Examine history, attitudes, assumptions, and stereotypes of persons with sensory disabilities. Explore social/emotional development, family dynamics, language and learning. Discuss instructional methods, adaptations and modifications.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Offered:** FALL

SPED 480 Educating Students with Low-Incidence Disabilities  
**Description:** Provide a broad overview of the psychological, social, and educational aspects of low-incidence disabilities, including autism, physical disabilities, intellectual disabilities, various degrees of vision and hearing loss, and multiple disabilities.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded

SPED 494 Independent Study  
**Crosslisted with:** SLPA 494, SLPA 894, SPED 894  
**Prerequisites:** Prior arrangements with faculty member and permission.  
**Description:** Individual or group projects that are extensions of course work, such as preparation of teaching materials, review of literature, observation/exploration of practices, design of curricular or clinical tools. Topic, scope and grading parameters are under guidance of a department faculty member, but topic can be student-initiated. These projects are generally relevant to the student’s professional practice and advance the student’s and possibly others’ knowledge on a topic. Such projects may result in professional presentations.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-3  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 6  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

SPED 496E Field Experience: General Special Education  
**Credit Hours:** 1-6  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 6  
**Max credits per degree:** 12  
**Grading Option:** Pass No Pass
SPED 496M Directed Field Experience: Mild/Moderate
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 12
Grading Option: Pass No Pass

SPED 496Y Directed Field Experience: Inclusion
Prerequisites: Permission.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 12
Grading Option: Pass No Pass

SPED 497 Student Teaching
Description: Practice skills and ideas introduced in the content and methods courses of the undergraduate degree program. Demonstrate independence and competence in planning, implementing, and delivering assessment and instruction in educational settings.
Credit Hours: 1-12
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 12
Max credits per degree: 12
Grading Option: Pass No Pass

SPED 497M Practicum: Mild/Moderate
Prerequisites: Admission by application only
Credit Hours: 3-12
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 12
Max credits per degree: 12
Grading Option: Pass No Pass

SPED 497Q Student Teaching with Infants and/or Preschool Children with Disabilities
Prerequisites: Completion of all courses and pre-student teaching practica in the Inclusive Early Childhood Education major.
Description: Final supervised field experience in the public schools with young children who have disabilities under age 5. Minimum 10 weeks, full-time placement.
Credit Hours: 1-5
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 5
Max credits per degree: 5
Grading Option: Pass No Pass

SPED 497Z Student Teaching Multicultural
Crosslisted with: NUTR 497Z, TEAC 497Z
Description: Supervised teaching experiences in schools. Accompanying seminar focuses on: teacher certification, teacher and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, methods of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Pass No Pass

SPED 498 Research Other than Thesis
Crosslisted with: SPED 898
Description: Individual or group project designed to help students develop understandings, skills, and outlooks that would allow them to conduct original, independent research in the future. Topic of research may be related to the instructors current research projects or area of study or a topic of interest to the student for pilot work; approval of the topic/project is at the discretion of the instructor.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

SPED 499H Honors Thesis
Prerequisites: Good standing in the University Honors Program or by invitation.
Description: Conduct a scholarly research project and write a University Honors Program or undergraduate thesis.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded

TEAC 161 Teaching Matters
Prerequisites: Restricted to secondary teacher education majors
Description: Designed to introduce critical issues, responsibilities, roles, and identities to secondary education majors through school site visits, lectures, and inquiry into what it means to be a secondary school teacher.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded

TEAC 197 Professional Practicum Experiences
Description: Guided participation in schools and/or selected agencies offering programs for children/youth.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: TEAC 304

TEAC 197Q Professional Practicum Experiences - Middle Level
Description: Guided participation in schools and/or selected agencies offering programs for children/youth.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: TEAC 304

TEAC 210 Introduction to Industrial Education
Description: Certification, employment potential, terminology, publications, resources, and introduction to the trends, philosophies, methods, and approaches to contemporary industrial education programs.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
TEAC 213 Education and Migration
Crosslisted with: ANTH 213
Notes: A required, introductory, pre-professional course for teaching endorsement in English as a Second Language.
Description: Introduction to research in education about migratory, displaced, immigrant, and refugee populations in the United States and elsewhere in the world; Examination of the intersection of migration, education, family, youth cultures, language use, pedagogy, literacies, policy, and transnationalism as key concepts for the 'glocal' activities in which human beings participate in everyday life.
Credit Hours: 3-4
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 229 Career and Technical Education: Applications Software
Description: Development of strategies for using various application software packages in Career and Technical Education classrooms.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 259 Instructional Technology
Description: Development of understanding related to theories and applications of technology use in K12 classrooms and Speech Language Pathology settings. Guided learning experiences, professional learning networks, human centered design, learning theory, web and mobile applications, portfolios, and education technology at the intersection of race, gender, and class.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
ACE: ACE 2 Communication Competence

TEAC 259A Instructional Technology in Elementary Schools
Prerequisites: Admission to Elementary Teacher Education Program
Notes: Recommended parallel with TEAC 297B, TEAC 308, and MATH 300.
Description: Development of strategies for using technology to support K-12 classroom instruction. Internet resources, applications software, and authoring programs.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded

TEAC 259B Practicum in Instructional Technology
Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Teacher Elementary Education Program.
Notes: Recommended parallel with TEAC 397A.
Description: Practicum in Instructional Technology is a course aimed at supporting pre-service teachers in their efforts to integrate computers, mobile devices, multimedia, and other technological tools to enhance the teaching and learning process.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Graded

TEAC 297 Professional Practicum Experiences II
Notes: An accompanying seminar is included where the professional role of the teacher is discussed.
Description: Guided participation/observation in schools/agencies offering programs for children/youth. An accompanying seminar is included where the professional role of the teacher is discussed.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 12
Grading Option: Graded

TEAC 297A Professional Practicum Experiences II Elementary
Notes: Parallel EDPS 250
Description: Guided participation/observation in schools/agencies offering programs for children/youth.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Pass No Pass
Prerequisite for: SPED 454

TEAC 297B Professional Practicum Experiences II Elementary
Notes: An accompanying seminar is included where the professional role of the teacher is discussed.
Description: Guided participation/observation in schools/agencies offering programs for children/youth.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded
Prerequisite for: TEAC 297E; TEAC 307; TEAC 311; TEAC 313

TEAC 297E Practicum in Teaching English Language Learners in Elementary Schools
Prerequisites: Acceptance to the Elementary Education Program. Parallel with TEAC 297B, 308, 317, and MATH 300.
Description: This practicum accompanies TEAC 317, Teaching English Language Learners in Elementary Schools and is an introduction to teaching ESL in elementary classrooms. It is fifteen hours of observation and participation in classrooms that enroll English language learners. These classrooms may be general education classrooms and/or self-contained (English as a second language) classrooms as site assignments dictate.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 1
Grading Option: Pass No Pass
Offered: FALL/SPR

TEAC 297I Professional Practicum Experiences II Secondary Art
Notes: An accompanying seminar is included where the professional role of the teacher is discussed.
Description: Guided participation/observation in schools/agencies offering programs for children/youth.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded
TEAC 297J Professional Practicum Experiences II Secondary Business Education
Notes: An accompanying seminar is included where the professional role of the teacher is discussed.
Description: Guided participation/observation in schools/agencies offering programs for children/youth.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded

TEAC 297M Professional Practicum Experiences II Secondary Industrial Education
Notes: An accompanying seminar is included where the professional role of the teacher is discussed.
Description: Guided participation/observation in schools/agencies offering programs for children/youth.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded

TEAC 297N Professional Practicum Experiences II Secondary Language Arts
Notes: An accompanying seminar is included where the professional role of the teacher is discussed.
Description: Guided participation/observation in schools/agencies offering programs for children/youth.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded

TEAC 297O Professional Practicum Experiences II Secondary Marketing Education
Notes: An accompanying seminar is included where the professional role of the teacher is discussed.
Description: Guided participation/observation in schools/agencies offering programs for children/youth.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded

TEAC 297P Professional Practicum Experiences II Secondary Mathematics
Notes: An accompanying seminar is included where the professional role of the teacher is discussed.
Description: Guided participation/observation in schools/agencies offering programs for children/youth.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded

TEAC 297Q Professional Practicum Experiences II Middle Level
Notes: An accompanying seminar is included where the professional role of the teacher is discussed.
Description: Guided participation/observation in schools/agencies offering programs for children/youth.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded

TEAC 297R Professional Practicum Experiences II Secondary Modern Languages
Notes: An accompanying seminar is included where the professional role of the teacher is discussed.
Description: Guided participation/observation in schools/agencies offering programs for children/youth.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded

TEAC 297V Professional Practicum Experiences II Secondary Science
Notes: An accompanying seminar is included where the professional role of the teacher is discussed.
Description: Guided participation/observation in schools/agencies offering programs for children/youth.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded

TEAC 302 Children's Literature
Prerequisites: Admission to the Elementary Teacher Education Program or the Inclusive Education Program.
Description: Reading in the broad field of children's literature. Survey of various genres; kinds of books; authors, poets, illustrators; historical development; contemporary topics and trends. Principles and practices in selection and adaptation of literature to the needs of the child. Presentation and instructional methodology.
Credit Hours: 3
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
TEAC 304 Nursery and Pre-kindergarten Education  
**Prerequisites:** EDPS 362, TEAC 197 (1 cr) or permission.  
**Description:** Curriculum materials and equipment; analysis of physical, mental, and emotional development. Records and participation with young children. Parent-teacher relationships.  
**Credit Hours:** 2-3  
**Min credits per semester:** 2  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

TEAC 305 The Arts in the Elementary School Curriculum  
**Prerequisites:** Admission to the Elementary Teacher Education Program or the Inclusive Education Program  
**Description:** Exploration and experiences with the arts. Supporting ways to include and promote the arts within the curriculum of the elementary school.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

TEAC 306 Teaching Art in the Elementary School  
**Prerequisites:** Admission to Elementary Teacher Education Program.  
**Description:** The guidance of art through the elementary school in accordance with the growth and development of the child. Objectives, materials, and methods for meaningful teaching of art.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Prerequisite for:** TEAC 406

TEAC 307 Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School  
**Prerequisites:** Admission to the Elementary Teacher Education Program; 6 hrs social sciences; TEAC 297B  
**Description:** The role, content, materials, and trends of social studies in childhood education; selection and use of learning experiences; development of lesson plans and/or teaching unit.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

TEAC 308 Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School  
**Prerequisites:** Admission to the Elementary Teacher Education Program; Parallel MATH 300 and TEAC 297B  
**Description:** Scope, content, and organization of the mathematics curriculum; development, use, and sources of instructional materials; teaching procedures.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
**Prerequisite for:** MATH 300; TEAC 297E

TEAC 311 Teaching Reading in the Elementary School  
**Prerequisites:** Admission to the Elementary Teacher Education Program; TEAC 297B; Parallel TEAC 397A  
**Description:** Objectives, scope, content, and organization of the reading curriculum; methods of effective teaching; development, use, and sources of instructional materials.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

TEAC 313 Teaching Language Arts in the Elementary School  
**Prerequisites:** Admission to the Elementary Teacher Education Program; TEAC 297B; Parallel TEAC 397A  
**Description:** Theory and practice of teaching the language arts in the elementary school. Selection, construction, and use of instructional materials for and with elementary children.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

TEAC 315 Teaching Science in the Elementary School  
**Prerequisites:** Admission to the Elementary Teacher Education Program; two courses in science; TEAC 297B  
**Description:** Role, trends, content, and materials of science in childhood education. Development of science experiences for use with children.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

TEAC 317 Teaching Multilingual Learners in Elementary School  
**Prerequisites:** Admission to a Teacher Education Program  
**Notes:** Letter grade only  
**Description:** Pedagogical, linguistic, and cultural issues in the education of multilingual learners in elementary school classrooms.  
**Credit Hours:** 2  
**Max credits per semester:** 2  
**Max credits per degree:** 2  
**Grading Option:** Graded  
**Prerequisite for:** TEAC 297E

TEAC 323 Career and Technical Education: Multimedia Applications  
**Description:** Integrating instructional multi-media applications into Career and Technical Education courses.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

TEAC 330 Multicultural Education  
**Crosslisted with:** ETHN 330  
**Prerequisites:** Sophomore standing.  
**Description:** Role of minority group status in American society. Ethnic minority group cultures, the existence of subcultures within the mainstream of society, women in the social setting, and their relationship to the American education process. Analytic methods of study.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  
ACE: ACE 9 Global/Diversity
TEAC 331 School and Society
Prerequisites: Sophomore standing.
Description: Questions of educational purpose and the complex relationship between school and society. Brings disciplinary resources to bear for developing interpretive, normative, and critical perspectives on education, inside and outside of schools.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: MUED 282
ACE: ACE 8 Civic/Ethics/Stewardship

TEAC 349 Seminar in Middle Level Education
Prerequisites: Permission.
Description: Active involvement with the philosophy, duties and demands of middle level education. Discussions and readings relating to the professional role of middle level educators in a seminar setting.
Credit Hours: 1
Max credits per semester: 1
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 351 The Learner Centered Classroom
Notes: Recommended parallel with TEAC 297A.
Description: Organizing the learning environment in a culturally and socially responsive classroom. Theory and practice of creating a cooperative community that fosters both social and academic development. Theoretical perspectives are linked to actual classroom experience.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 380 Health and Wellness the Elementary Classroom
Description: The integration of elementary subjects through movement activities and the understanding of healthy concepts. Social skills, health, and mental revitalization for improved academic performance.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 397 Professional Practicum Experience III
Crosslisted with: EDPS 397D
Prerequisites: Admission to Teacher Education Program.
Description: Guided observations and/or clinical experiences in schools and/or agencies offering programs for children and/or youth.
Credit Hours: 1-10
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 10
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 397D Professional Practicum Experience III: Unified Primary K-3
Crosslisted with: EDPS 397D
Prerequisites: Admission to Teacher Education Program.
Description: Admission to Teacher Education Program.
Credit Hours: 1-10
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 10
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: TEAC 416A; TEAC 416B

TEAC 397J Professional Practicum Experience III Secondary Business Education
Prerequisites: Admission to Teacher Education Program.
Description: Guided observations and/or clinical experiences in schools and/or agencies offering programs for children and/or youth.
Credit Hours: 1-10
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 10
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 397L Professional Practicum Experience III Information Technology
Prerequisites: Admission to Teacher Education Program.
Description: Guided observations and/or clinical experiences in schools and/or agencies offering programs for children and/or youth.
Credit Hours: 1-10
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 10
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 397M Professional Practicum Experience III Secondary Industrial Education
Prerequisites: Admission to Teacher Education Program.
Description: Guided observations and/or clinical experiences in schools and/or agencies offering programs for children and/or youth.
Credit Hours: 1-10
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 10
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 397N Professional Practicum Experience III Secondary Language Arts
Prerequisites: Admission to Teacher Education Program.
Description: Guided observations and/or clinical experiences in schools and/or agencies offering programs for children and/or youth.
Credit Hours: 1-10
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 10
Grading Option: Graded with Option
TEAC 397O Professional Practicum Experience III Middle Level Education
Prerequisites: Admission to Teacher Education Program.
Description: Guided observations and/or clinical experiences in schools and/or agencies offering programs for children and/or youth.
Credit Hours: 1-10
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 10
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 397P Professional Practicum Experience III Secondary Mathematics
Prerequisites: Admission to Teacher Education Program.
Description: Guided observations and/or clinical experiences in schools and/or agencies offering programs for children and/or youth.
Credit Hours: 1-10
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 10
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 397Q Professional Practicum Experience III Middle Level Languages
Prerequisites: Admission to Teacher Education Program.
Description: Guided observations and/or clinical experiences in schools and/or agencies offering programs for children and/or youth.
Credit Hours: 1-10
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 10
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 397R Professional Practicum Experience III Secondary Modern Languages
Prerequisites: Admission to Teacher Education Program.
Description: Guided observations and/or clinical experiences in schools and/or agencies offering programs for children and/or youth.
Credit Hours: 1-10
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 10
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 397S Professional Practicum Experience III Secondary Science
Prerequisites: Admission to Teacher Education Program.
Description: Guided observations and/or clinical experiences in schools and/or agencies offering programs for children and/or youth.
Credit Hours: 1-10
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 10
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 397V Professional Practicum Experience III Secondary Social Science
Prerequisites: Admission to Teacher Education Program.
Description: Guided observations and/or clinical experiences in schools and/or agencies offering programs for children and/or youth.
Credit Hours: 1-10
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 10
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 397W Professional Practicum Experience III Secondary Social Science
Prerequisites: Admission to Teacher Education Program.
Description: Guided observations and/or clinical experiences in schools and/or agencies offering programs for children and/or youth.
Credit Hours: 1-10
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 10
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 399 Independent Study
Prerequisites: Prior arrangement with and permission of individual faculty member.
Description: Special research project or reading program under the direction of a staff member in the department.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 402 Contemporary Children's Literature: Principles and Practices
Crosslisted with: TEAC 802
Prerequisites: TEAC 302 and successful completion of student teaching or permission.
Description: Contemporary literature for children, all forms and genres; development of meaningful and creative learning activities for children; professional readings and research related to children's literature.
Credit Hours: 3
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 403 Student Teaching Seminar
Prerequisites: Parallel TEAC 497A (student teaching).
Description: Analysis of the school programs. Education and curriculum, teacher certification, teach and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, method of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 403A Student Teaching Capstone Seminar
Prerequisites: Parallel TEAC 497A
Notes: Three seminars required per semester. Capstone seminar for the elementary education program. The capstone course will accompany the student teaching experience. This reflective study will be presented to peers and faculty in a conference format at the last seminar meeting. This conference format is intended to serve as a step in the transition from student to professional.
Description: Examine and reflect on a theme with evidence from pre-service development and examine this topic through the entire length of coursework and field experiences.
Credit Hours: 3
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product
TEAC 403B Secondary Student Teaching Seminar
Prerequisites: Must be admitted approved to student teach (enroll in TEAC 497)
Notes: Course numbers and call numbers can be obtained from the appropriate subject matter adviser in the College Student Services Center.
Description: The capstone course will consist of seminar sessions requiring broad knowledge of teaching by addressing salient issues that complement the pre-service teaching experience, Blackboard discussions, major writing assignments, and a scholarly presentation. Examine and reflect on the themes outlined in the TLTE 14 Dimensions of Teaching. Reflect on evidence from the whole pre-service development and examine it through the entire length of coursework and field experiences.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product

TEAC 403I Student Teaching Seminar: Art K-12
Description: Analysis of the school programs. Education and curriculum, teacher certification, teach and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, method of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 403N Student Teaching Seminar: Secondary Language Arts
Prerequisites: Must enroll in both TEAC 403N (seminar) and TEAC 497N (student teaching)
Description: Analysis of the school programs. Education and curriculum, teacher certification, teach and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, method of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 403P Student Teaching Seminar: Secondary Math
Prerequisites: Must enroll in both TEAC 403P (seminar) and TEAC 497P (student teaching)
Description: Analysis of the school programs. Education and curriculum, teacher certification, teach and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, method of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 403Q Student Teaching Seminar: Middle School
Description: Analysis of the school programs. Education and curriculum, teacher certification, teach and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, method of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 403R Student Teaching Seminar: Secondary Modern Language
Prerequisites: Must enroll in both TEAC 403R (seminar) and TEAC 497R (student teaching)
Description: Analysis of the school programs. Education and curriculum, teacher certification, teach and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, method of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 403V Student Teaching Seminar: Secondary Science
Prerequisites: Must enroll in both TEAC 403V (seminar) and TEAC 497V (student teaching)
Description: Analysis of the school programs. Education and curriculum, teacher certification, teach and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, method of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 403W Student Teaching Seminar: Secondary Social Science
Prerequisites: Must enroll in both TEAC 403W (seminar) and TEAC 497W (student teaching)
Description: Analysis of the school programs. Education and curriculum, teacher certification, teach and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, method of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 406 Improvement of Instruction in Elementary School Art
Prerequisites: 12 hrs education including TEAC 306 or equivalent; teaching experience or student teaching.
Description: Techniques, plans, and procedures for improving instruction in elementary school art. Current practices, issues, and trends; evaluation of instructional materials.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
TEAC 408 Improvement of Instruction in School Mathematics
Crosslisted with: TEAC 808
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 12
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: TEAC 907

TEAC 408A Improvement of Instruction in School Mathematics Primary: K-3
Crosslisted with: TEAC 808A
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 408B Improvement of Instruction in School Mathematics Elementary: 4-6
Crosslisted with: TEAC 808B
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 408E Improvement of Instruction in School Mathematics Secondary: 7-12
Crosslisted with: TEAC 808E
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 12
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 408J Improvement of Instruction in School Mathematics Special Topics
Crosslisted with: TEAC 808J
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 410 Educational Program for Kindergarten Children
Crosslisted with: TEAC 810
Description: Recent developments in education of children and their bearing on the selection and guidance of appropriate activities and materials for the kindergarten. Related functions of home, school, and other educational agencies.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 411 Reading Processes and Practices
Crosslisted with: TEAC 811
Description: Overview of reading processes and programs with attention to strategies for comprehension and word identification, approaches, and materials. A. Teaching Reading B. Special Topics in Reading C. Response to Intervention - Reading
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 411A Teaching Reading
Crosslisted with: TEAC 811A
Description: Overview of reading processes and programs with attention to strategies for comprehension and word identification, approaches, and materials.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 411B Special Topics in Reading
Crosslisted with: TEAC 811B
Description: Overview of reading processes and programs with attention to strategies for comprehension and word identification, approaches, and materials.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 411C Response to Intervention - Reading
Crosslisted with: TEAC 811C
Description: Overview of reading processes and programs with attention to strategies for comprehension and word identification, approaches, and materials.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 412 Improvement of Instruction in Elementary School Science
Crosslisted with: TEAC 812
Prerequisites: 12 hrs education including TEAC 315 or permission; teaching experience or student teaching
Description: Techniques, plans, and procedures for improving instruction in elementary school science. Current practices, issues, and trends; evaluation of instructional materials.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
TEAC 413 Studies in Teaching English as a Second Language
Crosslisted with: TEAC 813
Description: Preparation for teaching K-12 learners whose language of nurture is not English.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per degree: 15
Max credits per semester: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 413A Second Language Acquisition
Crosslisted with: TEAC 813A
Description: Theoretical exploration of how second / additional languages are learned.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 413B ESL: Teaching and Curriculum
Crosslisted with: TEAC 813B
Description: Preparation for teaching K-12 learners whose language of nurture is not English.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 413D World Languages Assessment
Crosslisted with: TEAC 813D
Description: Preparation for teaching K-12 learners whose language of nurture is not English.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 413E Special Topics in TESOL
Crosslisted with: TEAC 813E
Description: Individual or group study of specific and timely topics in the teaching of English to speakers of other languages (TESOL).
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 413K Linguistics for Language Teachers
Crosslisted with: TEAC 813K
Description: An introduction to basic concepts in linguistics such as phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, neurolinguistics, discourse analysis and language variation. Designed for teachers (or future teachers) of English as an additional language, but also for world language teachers, classroom activities feature identifying theoretical underpinnings of practical language issues and connect them to questions language learners will have.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Groups: ESL and Linguistics

TEAC 413M Teaching Multilingual Learners in Content Areas
Crosslisted with: TEAC 813M
Notes: Required for English Language Learner (ELL) certification.
Description: Theory and pedagogy in the teaching of multilingual learners at all levels of K-12 education. Identify and design linguistically and culturally responsive instruction for multilingual learners in the content areas (e.g. language arts, science, mathematics, social sciences).
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 413P Teaching English as an International Language
Crosslisted with: TEAC 813P
Description: Methodologies for teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) in domestic and international settings.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded

TEAC 416 Inclusive Early Childhood Methods
Crosslisted with: TEAC 816
Prerequisites: Admission to the Inclusive Early Childhood Teacher Education Program; CYAF 374 and CYAF 374L.
Description: The creation and practice of developmentally appropriate instruction in curricular areas for K to 3rd grades. Role of the teacher and/or facilitator in relationship to the primary curriculum and learning environment.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 9
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 416A Literacy Methods for the Primary Student: K to 3rd
Prerequisites: Parallel TEAC 397D.
Description: The creation and practice of developmentally appropriate instruction in curricular areas for K to 3rd grades. Role of the teacher and/or facilitator in relationship to the primary curriculum and learning environment.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 416B Social Studies and Science Methods for the Primary Student: K to 3rd
Prerequisites: Parallel TEAC 397D.
Description: The creation and practice of developmentally appropriate instruction in curricular areas for K to 3rd grades. Role of the teacher and/or facilitator in relationship to the primary curriculum and learning environment.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
TEAC 416D Inclusive Early Childhood Mathematics Methods for the Primary Student: K to 3rd
Prerequisites: Parallel TEAC 397D.
Description: The creation and practice of developmentally appropriate instruction in curricular areas for K to 3rd grades. Role of the teacher and/or facilitator in relationship to the primary curriculum and learning environment.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
Prerequisite for: MATH 300

TEAC 418 Teaching Writing in K-12 Schools
Crosslisted with: TEAC 818
Description: Learning and teaching of writing with consideration given to developmental factors of children and adolescents.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 420 Teaching Foreign Language in the Elementary School
Crosslisted with: TEAC 820
Description: Theory, research and practice of most recent foreign language models and strategies.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 425 Work-Based Learning/Coordinating Techniques
Crosslisted with: TEAC 825, EDAD 825
Description: Foundation and scope of current and projected vocational cooperative education programs and general education work experience. Coordination techniques, selection and placement, instructional procedures, youth leadership activities, organization and administration, and evaluation of cooperative occupational education.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 429 Instructional Communication
Crosslisted with: COMM 427, COMM 827, TEAC 829
Prerequisites: COMM 101
Description: Advanced introductory course in instructional communication, focusing on understanding variables associated with the communication process in instructional settings and managing instructional communication more effectively. Provides an experimental and a cognitive understanding of the role of communication in the instructional process.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 430 Introduction to Philosophy of Education
Crosslisted with: TEAC 830
Description: Fundamental ideas and skills that students can use to begin to form personal philosophical perspectives on education that can be justified intellectually, practically, and ethically. Using case studies of realistic school situations and the theoretical work of a range of writers in education, students explore conceptions of teaching, learning, curriculum, and the relationship between school and society.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 431 Studies in the Foundations of Education
Crosslisted with: TEAC 831
Description: Social and cultural analyses of curriculum, teaching, and education policy from disciplinary perspectives.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 12
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 431A Studies in the Foundations of Education - The Anthropology of Education
Crosslisted with: TEAC 831A
Description: Social and cultural analyses of curriculum, teaching, and education policy from disciplinary perspectives.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 431J Studies in the Foundations of Education - Special Topics
Crosslisted with: TEAC 831J
Description: Social and cultural analyses of curriculum, teaching, and education policy from disciplinary perspectives.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 432 Higher Education in America
Crosslisted with: TEAC 832, EDAD 832
Description: History and development of America's colleges and universities and a study of some recent trends and problems in higher education.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 433 Comparative Education
Crosslisted with: TEAC 833
Description: Foundations, trends, and problems of selected national systems of education as seen in cultural perspective.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
TEAC 433A Comparative Education Survey
Crosslisted with: TEAC 833A
Description: Comparative Education investigates origins, goals, organization, challenges, and accomplishments of various countries' school systems with intentional comparisons to American practices. The 'A' format is a survey course that considers examples from all over the world. The 'B' format focuses on a single country (plus the U.S. for comparative purposes) and includes overseas travel-study (e.g., to South Korea, South Africa, or Chile) and visits to schools in the visited countries.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded

TEAC 433B Comparative Education: Special Topics/Travel Study
Crosslisted with: TEAC 833B
Notes: This course could be taken more than once for additional credits assuming the student uses it for travel-study to different places. For example, a student could not visit South Korea twice with the same professor teaching the same syllabus, but could visit South Korea once (as one 3-hour course) and South Africa (as another 3-hour course).
Description: Investigates origins, goals, organization, challenges, and accomplishments of various countries' school systems with intentional comparisons to American practices. The 'B' format focuses on a single country (plus the U.S. for comparative purposes) and includes overseas travel-study (e.g., to South Korea, South Africa, or Chile) and visits to schools in the visited countries.
Credit Hours: 3
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 9
Max credits per degree: 9
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 434 Ethics and Education
Crosslisted with: TEAC 834
Description: Basic issues in ethics and education. Using theoretical material and case studies, students consider such ideas and issues as the nature of moral judgment, equality, justice, caring, and respect for persons, and discuss how educators might respond in ethically justifiable ways to difficult situations they may encounter.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 436 Latin American Education
Crosslisted with: TEAC 836
Prerequisites: 12 hours education, social sciences, or Latin American Studies; or permission.
Description: Survey of contemporary practices and problems in Latin American education, with special emphasis on the role of education in the national development.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 437 Democracy and Education
Description: Democracy and how educational institutions and practices might facilitate or hinder democratic process and aims. The fact of cultural and moral pluralism in the United States, and to the educational responses to pluralism that are possible and appropriate in a polity that aims to be democratic. A range of stances on these issues.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 438 Linguistics in Language and Learning Contexts
Crosslisted with: TEAC 838
Description: Discusses the relationships among language and learning, educator and learner discourses, and knowledge and action in connection to sociolinguistics, educational practice, and professional development. Introduction to English language morphology, syntax, phonology, semantics, and pragmatics as well as the language of schooling, its linguistic as well as socio-cultural and cognitive features. Addresses issues of diversity and social justice in education.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 439 Literature for Adolescents
Crosslisted with: TEAC 839
Prerequisites: Admission to the Teacher Education Program.
Description: Wide range of young adult literature available for use in schools. Critical and rhetorical tools for responding to a variety of literary texts and techniques for eliciting a wider range of responses to literature; consideration for readers aged 11-16.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 441 Content Area Reading, Grades 4-12
Crosslisted with: TEAC 841
Description: Simultaneous teaching of academic content and functional teaching of reading in the content areas; assessment of comprehension, vocabulary/concept attainment; analyses of text; improvement of content area learning through reading/writing development.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 443 Career and Technical Education: Curriculum Issues
Description: Curriculum issues in Career and Technical Education courses using instructional technology. Subject integration, application of standards, use of Web-based resources and resource management.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 444 Career and Technical Education: Technology Issues
Description: Technology issues and the impact on society of access, privacy, confidentiality, ethics and emerging technologies; professional attitude and responsibility in using technology.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
TEAC 446 The Middle Level Program
Description: Culminating professional course in a program for the preparation of middle level educators. Best practices in middle level education; history and philosophy of middle level education; interdisciplinary team planning; and teacher-based advising.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 446A The Middle Level Curriculum
Crosslisted with: TEAC 846A
Description: Explores the six content areas found in most middle level curricula: Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Reading and Language Arts. Subject area content and pedagogy appropriate for young adolescents (10-14 years) and how the subject content areas can be integrated in the classroom. Required for all Elementary Education majors on the Middle Level Pathway advising sheet and secondary Special Education majors.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded

TEAC 447 Middle Level Teacher-Based Advising
Description: Reading, discussion and research of program designs, content and pedagogies for teacher-based advising for transescent students. Experimental programs and methods for improving student continuous progress and career exploration.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 449 Teaching the Transescent Student
Description: Knowledge of the instructional methodology which most accurately supports the learning of the middle level student. Review of the recognized theories and plans for instructing the 10-14 year old student forms the basis for this undergraduate, core middle level teacher education course.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 451 Learning and Teaching Principles and Practices: Secondary Art
Crosslisted with: TEAC 851I
Description: Theoretical issues in the area of teaching and learning as applied to the individual disciplines.
Credit Hours: 3-4
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 451 Learning and Teaching Principles and Practices: Secondary Language Arts
Crosslisted with: TEAC 851N
Prerequisites: Admission to the Teacher Education Program; completion of 80 percent of subject-area course work with a 2.5 GPA or better.
Description: Theoretical issues in the area of teaching and learning as applied to the individual disciplines.
Credit Hours: 3-4
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 451 Learning and Teaching Principles and Practices: Marketing Education
Description: Theoretical issues in the area of teaching and learning as applied to the individual disciplines.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
TEAC 451P Learning and Teaching Principles and Practices: Secondary Mathematics
Crosslisted with: TEAC 851P
Prerequisites: Admission to the Teacher Education Program; completion of 80 percent of subject-area course work with a 2.5 GPA or better.
Description: Theoretical issues in the area of teaching and learning as applied to the individual disciplines. Innovative methodology and planning, teaching, and evaluating math lessons for diverse learners.
Credit Hours: 3-4
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 451R Learning and Teaching Principles and Practices: Secondary Modern Languages
Crosslisted with: TEAC 851R
Prerequisites: Admission to the Teacher Education Program; completion of 80 percent of subject-area course work with a 2.5 GPA or better.
Description: Theoretical issues in the area of teaching and learning as applied to the individual disciplines.
Credit Hours: 3-4
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 451V Learning and Teaching Principles and Practices: Secondary Science
Crosslisted with: TEAC 851V
Prerequisites: Admission to the Teacher Education Program; completion of 80 percent of subject-area course work with a 2.5 GPA or better.
Parallel with TEAC 397V.
Description: Theoretical issues in the area of teaching and learning as applied to the individual disciplines. Investigates issues in secondary science learning and teaching with emphasis on contextualized practice in each field as well as interdisciplinary approaches to planning, research, testing, laboratory safety, and the affective and cognitive needs of diverse learners.
Credit Hours: 3-4
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 451W Learning and Teaching Principles and Practices: Secondary Social Science
Crosslisted with: TEAC 851W
Prerequisites: Admission to the Teacher Education Program; completion of 80 percent of subject-area course work with a 2.5 GPA or better.
Description: Theoretical issues in the area of teaching and learning as applied to the individual disciplines.
Credit Hours: 3-4
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 452 Curriculum Principles and Practices
Crosslisted with: TEAC 852
Prerequisites: Admission to the Teacher Education Program; completion of 80 percent of subject-area course work with 2.5 GPA or better.
Description: Focus on practical issues in the area of teaching and learning as applied to the individual disciplines.
Credit Hours: 2-3
Min credits per semester: 2
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 452J Curriculum Principles and Practices - Business Education
Description: Focus on practical issues in the area of teaching and learning as applied to the individual disciplines.
Credit Hours: 2-3
Min credits per semester: 2
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 452I Curriculum Principles and Practices Secondary Art
Crosslisted with: TEAC 852I
Description: Focus on practical issues in the area of teaching and learning as applied to the individual disciplines.
Credit Hours: 2-3
Min credits per semester: 2
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 452M Curriculum Principles and Practices - Industrial Education
Description: Focus on practical issues in the area of teaching and learning as applied to the individual disciplines.
Credit Hours: 2-3
Min credits per semester: 2
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 452N Curriculum Principles and Practices Secondary Language
Crosslisted with: TEAC 852N
Description: Focus on practical issues in the area of teaching and learning as applied to the individual disciplines.
Credit Hours: 2-3
Min credits per semester: 2
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 452P Curriculum Principles and Practices Secondary Mathematics
Crosslisted with: TEAC 852P
Description: Focus on practical issues in the area of teaching and learning as applied to the individual disciplines.
Credit Hours: 2-3
Min credits per semester: 2
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
TEAC 452R Curriculum Principles and Practices Secondary Modern Languages
Crosslisted with: TEAC 852R
Description: Focus on practical issues in the area of teaching and learning as applied to the individual disciplines.
Credit Hours: 2-3
Min credits per semester: 2
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 452V Curriculum Principles and Practices Secondary Science
Crosslisted with: TEAC 852V
Description: Focus on practical issues in the area of teaching and learning as applied to the individual disciplines.
Credit Hours: 2-3
Min credits per semester: 2
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 452W Curriculum Principles and Practices Secondary Social Science
Crosslisted with: TEAC 852W
Description: Focus on practical issues in the area of teaching and learning as applied to the individual disciplines.
Credit Hours: 2-3
Min credits per semester: 2
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 453 The Middle Level Professional Methods
Prerequisites: Admission to the Teacher Education Program.
Description: Development of competence in planning, teaching, classroom management and assessment. Covers the scope, content, and organization of curriculum and instructional materials.
Credit Hours: 1-12
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 12
Max credits per degree: 12
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 453I The Middle Level Professional Methods: Art
Description: Development of competence in planning, teaching, classroom management and assessment. Covers the scope, content, and organization of curriculum and instructional materials.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 453P The Middle Level Professional Methods Math
Prerequisites: Must enroll in both TEAC 453P and TEAC 453T
Description: Development of competence in planning, teaching, classroom management and assessment. Covers the scope, content, and organization of curriculum and instructional materials.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 453T The Middle Level Professional Methods: Reading
Description: Development of competence in planning, teaching, classroom management and assessment. Covers the scope, content, and organization of curriculum and instructional materials.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 453V The Middle Level Professional Methods: Science
Description: Development of competence in planning, teaching, classroom management and assessment. Covers the scope, content, and organization of curriculum and instructional materials.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 453W The Middle Level Professional Methods: Social Science
Description: Development of competence in planning, teaching, classroom management and assessment. Covers the scope, content, and organization of curriculum and instructional materials.
Credit Hours: 2
Max credits per semester: 2
Max credits per degree: 2
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 454 Literature in Education
Crosslisted with: TEAC 854
Description: Comparative analyses of literature and the role of the reader as meaning maker in educational settings.
Credit Hours: 3-9
Min credits per semester: 3
Max credits per semester: 9
Max credits per degree: 9
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 454A Literature in Education: Literary Response and Analysis
Crosslisted with: TEAC 854A
Description: Comparative analyses of literature and the role of the reader as meaning maker in educational settings.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 454B Literature in Education: Multiethnic Literature for Children and Adolescents
Crosslisted with: TEAC 854B
Description: Comparative analyses of literature and the role of the reader as meaning maker in educational settings.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
TEAC 454E Literature in Education: Special Topics
Description: Comparative analyses of literature and the role of the reader as meaning maker in educational settings.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 480 Teaching with Technology
Crosslisted with: TEAC 880
Description: Survey and analysis of the application of technology to improve teaching. Research and related literature on learning, teaching and curriculum, and the critical application of technology and the development of teaching strategies.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 480A Teaching with Technology: Survey of Instructional Technology
Crosslisted with: TEAC 880A
Description: Survey and analysis of the application of technology to improve teaching. Research and related literature on learning, teaching and curriculum, and the critical application of technology and the development of teaching strategies.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 480B Teaching with Technology: Designing Instructional Technology K-12
Crosslisted with: EDAD 880B, TEAC 880B
Description: Survey and analysis of the application of technology to improve teaching. Research and related literature on learning, teaching and curriculum, and the critical application of technology and the development of teaching strategies.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 480E Teaching with Technology: Instructional Technology in Mathematics
Crosslisted with: TEAC 880E
Description: Survey and analysis of the application of technology to improve teaching. Research and related literature on learning, teaching and curriculum, and the critical application of technology and the development of teaching strategies.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 480J Teaching with Technology: Instructional Technology in Language Arts
Crosslisted with: TEAC 880J
Description: Survey and analysis of the application of technology to improve teaching. Research and related literature on learning, teaching and curriculum, and the critical application of technology and the development of teaching strategies.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 480K Teaching with Technology: Instructional Technology in Science
Crosslisted with: TEAC 880K
Description: Survey and analysis of the application of technology to improve teaching. Research and related literature on learning, teaching and curriculum, and the critical application of technology and the development of teaching strategies.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Grade Pass/No Pass Option

TEAC 480L Teaching with Technology: Instructional Technology in Social Sciences
Crosslisted with: TEAC 880L
Description: Survey and analysis of the application of technology to improve teaching. Research and related literature on learning, teaching and curriculum, and the critical application of technology and the development of teaching strategies.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 480M Teaching with Technology: Technology Supported Assessment and Evaluation
Crosslisted with: TEAC 880M
Description: Survey and analysis of the application of technology to improve teaching. Research and related literature on learning, teaching and curriculum, and the critical application of technology and the development of teaching strategies.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 480N Teaching with Technology: Web Teaching
Crosslisted with: TEAC 880N
Description: Survey and analysis of the application of technology to improve teaching. Research and related literature on learning, teaching and curriculum, and the critical application of technology and the development of teaching strategies.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option
TEAC 480P Teaching with Technology: Special Topics
Crosslisted with: TEAC 880P
Description: Survey and analysis of the application of technology to improve teaching. Research and related literature on learning, teaching and curriculum, and the critical application of technology and the development of teaching strategies.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 482 Instructional Applications of Computers-Practicum
Crosslisted with: TEAC 882
Prerequisites: Permission.
Description: A task-oriented practicum for the demonstration of fluency with advanced technology and the application of instructional design to the development of educational resources. Supervised tasks centered experiences.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 15
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 482D Artificial Intelligence, and APIs in the Design of Learning Experiences
Crosslisted with: TEAC 882D
Description: Task-oriented practicum for the demonstration of fluency with advanced technology and the application of instructional design to the development of educational resources. Supervised task-centered experiences.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 490 Workshop Seminar
Credit Hours: 1-12
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 12
Max credits per degree: 12
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 491 Professional Practicum in Postsecondary Education
Prerequisites: Permission.
Description: Supervised teaching experiences at postsecondary or adult levels, in public or private schools or agencies.
Credit Hours: 1-10
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 10
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 495 Independent Study
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 496 Problems in Secondary Education
Prerequisites: Permission.
Description: Opportunities for experienced teachers and administrators to develop plans, procedures, or experiments directed to the improvement of the curriculum or administration of the secondary school.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Grading Option: Graded with Option

TEAC 497A Student Teaching Elementary (K-6)
Prerequisites: Admission by application; completion of all required methods courses and practica with minimum grades of C+ (2.33) per course.
Description: Supervised teaching experiences in schools. Accompanying seminar focuses on: teacher certification, teacher and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, methods of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
Credit Hours: 1-10
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 10
Grading Option: Pass No Pass

TEAC 497B Student Teaching Elementary Art
Prerequisites: Admission by application; completion of all required methods courses and practica with minimum grades of C+ (2.33) per course.
Description: Supervised teaching experiences in schools. Accompanying seminar focuses on: teacher certification, teacher and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, methods of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
Credit Hours: 1-10
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 10
Grading Option: Pass No Pass

TEAC 497E Student Teaching English as a Second Language
Prerequisites: Admission by application; completion of all required methods courses and practica with minimum grades of C+ (2.33) per course.
Description: Supervised teaching experiences in schools. Accompanying seminar focuses on: teacher certification, teacher and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, methods of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
Credit Hours: 1-14
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 14
Max credits per degree: 14
Grading Option: Pass No Pass
TEAC 497G Student Teaching Elementary Foreign Language
**Prerequisites:** Admission by application; completion of all required methods courses and practica with minimum grades of C+ (2.33) per course.
**Description:** Supervised teaching experiences in schools. Accompanying seminar focuses on: teacher certification, teacher and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, methods of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
**Credit Hours:** 1-10
**Min credits per semester:** 1
**Max credits per semester:** 10
**Max credits per degree:** 10
**Grading Option:** Pass No Pass

TEAC 497I Student Teaching Secondary Art
**Prerequisites:** Admission by application; completion of all required methods courses and practica with minimum grades of C+ (2.33) per course.
**Description:** Supervised teaching experiences in schools. Accompanying seminar focuses on: teacher certification, teacher and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, methods of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
**Credit Hours:** 1-10
**Min credits per semester:** 1
**Max credits per semester:** 10
**Max credits per degree:** 10
**Grading Option:** Pass No Pass

TEAC 497J Student Teaching Secondary Business Education
**Prerequisites:** Admission by application; completion of all required methods courses and practica with minimum grades of C+ (2.33) per course.
**Description:** Supervised teaching experiences in schools. Accompanying seminar focuses on: teacher certification, teacher and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, methods of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
**Credit Hours:** 1-10
**Min credits per semester:** 1
**Max credits per semester:** 10
**Max credits per degree:** 10
**Grading Option:** Pass No Pass

TEAC 497M Student Teaching Secondary Industrial Education
**Description:** Supervised teaching experiences in schools. Accompanying seminar focuses on: teacher certification, teacher and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, methods of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
**Credit Hours:** 1-10
**Min credits per semester:** 1
**Max credits per semester:** 10
**Max credits per degree:** 10
**Grading Option:** Pass No Pass

TEAC 497N Student Teaching Secondary Language Arts
**Prerequisites:** Admission by application; completion of all required methods courses and practica with minimum grades of C+ (2.33) per course.
**Description:** Supervised teaching experiences in schools. Accompanying seminar focuses on: teacher certification, teacher and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, methods of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
**Credit Hours:** 1-10
**Min credits per semester:** 1
**Max credits per semester:** 10
**Max credits per degree:** 10
**Grading Option:** Pass No Pass

TEAC 497O Student Teaching Secondary Marketing Education
**Prerequisites:** Admission by application; completion of all required methods courses and practica with minimum grades of C+ (2.33) per course.
**Description:** Supervised teaching experiences in schools. Accompanying seminar focuses on: teacher certification, teacher and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, methods of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
**Credit Hours:** 1-10
**Min credits per semester:** 1
**Max credits per semester:** 10
**Max credits per degree:** 10
**Grading Option:** Pass No Pass

TEAC 497P Student Teaching Secondary Mathematics
**Prerequisites:** Admission by application; completion of all required methods courses and practica with minimum grades of C+ (2.33) per course.
**Description:** Supervised teaching experiences in schools. Accompanying seminar focuses on: teacher certification, teacher and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, methods of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
**Credit Hours:** 1-10
**Min credits per semester:** 1
**Max credits per semester:** 10
**Max credits per degree:** 10
**Grading Option:** Pass No Pass

TEAC 497Q Student Teaching Middle School
**Prerequisites:** Admission by application; completion of all required methods courses and practica with minimum grades of C+ (2.33) per course.
**Description:** Supervised teaching experiences in schools. Accompanying seminar focuses on: teacher certification, teacher and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, methods of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.
**Credit Hours:** 1-10
**Min credits per semester:** 1
**Max credits per semester:** 10
**Max credits per degree:** 10
**Grading Option:** Pass No Pass
TEAC 497R Student Teaching Secondary Modern Language  
**Prerequisites:** Admission by application; completion of all required methods courses and practica with minimum grades of C+ (2.33) per course.  
**Description:** Supervised teaching experiences in schools. Accompanying seminar focuses on: teacher certification, teacher and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, methods of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-10  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 10  
**Max credits per degree:** 10  
**Grading Option:** Pass No Pass  

TEAC 497V Student Teaching Secondary Science  
**Prerequisites:** Admission by application; completion of all required methods courses and practica with minimum grades of C+ (2.33) per course.  
**Description:** Supervised teaching experiences in schools. Accompanying seminar focuses on: teacher certification, teacher and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, methods of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-10  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 10  
**Max credits per degree:** 10  
**Grading Option:** Pass No Pass  

TEAC 497W Student Teaching Secondary Social Science  
**Prerequisites:** Admission by application; completion of all required methods courses and practica with minimum grades of C+ (2.33) per course.  
**Description:** Supervised teaching experiences in schools. Accompanying seminar focuses on: teacher certification, teacher and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, methods of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.  
**Credit Hours:** 1-10  
**Min credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 10  
**Max credits per degree:** 10  
**Grading Option:** Pass No Pass  

TEAC 497Z Student Teaching Multicultural  
**Crosslisted with:** NUTR 497Z, SPED 497Z  
**Description:** Supervised teaching experiences in schools. Accompanying seminar focuses on: teacher certification, teacher and student rights and responsibilities, proper conduct of teachers, selected legal aspects of education, methods of communicating with parents and community members, and current issues which impact education.  
**Credit Hours:** 1  
**Max credits per semester:** 1  
**Max credits per degree:** 1  
**Grading Option:** Pass No Pass  

TEAC 498 Problems in Elementary Education  
**Crosslisted with:** TEAC 898  
**Prerequisites:** Permission.  
**Description:** Opportunities to develop plans, procedures, experiments, and models directed to the improvement of elementary school education on an independent study basis.  
**Credit Hours:** 2-3  
**Min credits per semester:** 2  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded with Option  

TEAC 499H Honors Thesis  
**Prerequisites:** Good standing in the University Honors Program or by invitation.  
**Description:** Conduct a scholarly research project and write a University Honors Program or undergraduate thesis.  
**Credit Hours:** 3  
**Max credits per semester:** 3  
**Max credits per degree:** 3  
**Grading Option:** Graded  

PLEASE NOTE  
This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with this major. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your college or department academic advisor. Advisors also can help you plan other experiences to enrich your undergraduate education such as internships, education abroad, undergraduate research, learning communities, and service learning and community-based learning.  

**Career Information**  
The following represents a sample of the internships, jobs and graduate school programs that current students and recent graduates have reported.  

**Jobs of Recent Graduates**  
- Special Education Teacher, Lincoln Public Schools - 
- Special Education Teacher, Bellevue Public Schools - Bellevue NE - 
- Special Education Teacher, Papillion La Vista Public Schools - Papillion NE - 
- ECSE Resource Teacher, Lincoln Public Schools - Lincoln NE - 
- ECSE Home-based teacher, Lincoln Public Schools - Lincoln NE - 
- PBIS Coach, Lincoln Public Schools - Lincoln NE - 
- Instructional Strategist, Des Moines Public Schools - Des Moines IA - 
- Secondary Special Education Teacher, Papillion-LaVista Public Schools - Papillion NE -
Special Education Teacher, Alief Independent School District - Houston TX
SLP/ECSE Teacher, Gretna Public Schools - Gretna NE

Graduate & Professional Schools
- Masters in Special Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Lincoln, NE
- Masters in Special Ed with Deaf Ed. Endorsement, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Lincoln, NE
- M.A. in Early Childhood-Special Education, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Lincoln, NE
- Education, M.E.d., University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Lincoln, NE
- ESL endorsement, Doane - Crete, NE
- Physical Therapy, University of Nebraska Medical Center - Omaha NE