EDUCATION (ED)

ED-EDTPAGR  Education Preparation Voucher Fee for Graduate Students Credits: None
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
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ED-507  Issues and Problems in Education Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Major issues and problems affecting education are presented with historical perspectives for understanding the context in which these concerns arose.

ED-510  Psychological and Philosophical Foundations of Teaching Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): EDFOU
An introduction to education in the United States. Principles and practice for instructional delivery, including curriculum planning, assessment, procedures, instructional technology, culturally and linguistically diverse students, diverse learning needs, classroom management, core curriculum standards, and school organization, are presented. The history of education and philosophical, political, psychological, and social perspectives related to educational practice are explored. Contemporary issues and controversies in American education are highlighted. Clinical experience hours required.

ED-524  Research in Teaching Practice Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): MAT
Research in education related to contemporary teaching practice will be emphasized. Introduction to qualitative and quantitative approaches from different theoretical perspectives is presented. Content will include: literature reviews, analysis and implication of existing research, classroom observation skills, and the role of the teacher as reflective practitioner. For Education majors only.

ED-528  Middle Level Learning and Teaching Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): ED-510 and ED-550
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
The candidate will examine aspects of middle level schooling that are responsive to the nature and needs of adolescents. The candidate will apply knowledge of adolescents' cognitive and affective development to design learning environments that are structured for the diverse students that we encounter in our public schools and to create and implement learning experiences that effectively promote academic achievement and personal growth for all middle grade students. Clinical hours required.

ED-529  Content Literacy Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Designed to focus on the development of literacy through the integration of literature and literate thinking across the curriculum for academic-content learning at the secondary level. It emphasizes the implementation of both teaching and learning strategies to develop independent learners. The course includes research-based pedagogical strategies for teaching linguistically diverse students, students with diverse learning needs, and incorporating instructional technology into the classroom. Clinical Practice is required. Limited to Education majors.

ED-533  Contemporary Issues in Science Education Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Examines current topics of special interest in science content and curriculum to a variety of students. Can be designed individually, based on strengths of students and their interest in personal professional development in an area of concentration in science curriculum. Valuable for practicing teachers at the elementary, middle, or high school level and/or those who wish to learn more about science teaching and content.

ED-536  Applied Linguistics for Language Teaching Credits: 3
Term Offered: Summer Term
Course Type(s): None
Designed to introduce students to the concepts of linguistics as related to bilingual education and the teaching of English as a second language. Students will also learn structural aspects of linguistics, including morphology (words), syntax (sentence patterns), semantics (the meaning of words), phonetics and phonology (the sounds of language), pragmatics (the way language works in the world), and English grammar. Students will gain familiarity with important theories, research, and how the English language works. Education majors only.

ED-537  Science and Society in the Twenty-First Century Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Examines the developments in science knowledge and their impact on society over the last century and predicts changes that might occur in the twenty-first century. We are the only species on earth that has the power to change our environment and the ability to comprehend the universe. Students will explore major scientific advances over the past 100 years and the resulting problems that these advances have wrought. Valuable for practicing teachers at the elementary, middle, or high school level and/or those who wish to learn more about the history and sociology of science.

ED-550  Teaching English Language Learners in Mainstream Classroom Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): ED-510
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): MAT, SJEDU
Offered to address issues and research-based pedagogical strategies of teaching English language learners in today's mainstream classrooms. Teacher candidates will explore a variety of instructional strategies and develop cultural knowledge and its application in teaching English language learners. The course also includes incorporating instructional technology into the classroom, and utilizing data to inform instruction.

ED-552  Child and Adolescent Development Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): EDFOU
Provides an introduction to the field of human development. The content covers the major concepts and theories of child and adolescent growth and development from the prenatal period through the teenage years. The purpose of the course is to discuss the historical, cultural, and philosophical groundings of the concepts and practices of children's learning and development and to promote the student's critical thinking skills with respect to those concepts. Through research, educational activities, and observations the course is designed to provide students a framework for promoting a holistic view of development and learning in infants, children, and adolescence, while considering how to nurture diversity and equity. This course includes utilizing data to inform instruction. For Education majors only.
ED-554  Supplemental Instruction in Reading and Mathematics  Credit: 3
Prerequisite(s): ED-556 and EDL-575
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): MAT
Focuses on supplemental instruction for reading and mathematics in educational settings from grades 6-8 but draws heavily on assessment and analysis of student errors from Pre-K to grade five as well. Extensive opportunities for diagnosis and planning for remedial intervention in reading and mathematics will be provided.

ED-556  Teaching Elementary Mathematics  Credit: 3
Prerequisite(s): ED-510, ED-550, and ED-552
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
ED 556 is designed to provide a profound understanding of the concepts taught in elementary school mathematics. Teacher candidates participate in activities and learn techniques to foster conceptual development in young learners, thus producing confidence and success in the learning of mathematics. The essential elements of instruction, assessment, grouping strategies, and effective questioning are illustrated and honed when planning to address the instructional needs for diverse learners in mathematics. This course contains foundational knowledge which will be used during the clinical practice performance assessment. It will include research-based pedagogical strategies for teaching linguistically diverse students, those with special needs, using instructional technology and using data to inform instruction. Clinical Practice hours required.

ED-562  Methods of Teaching Science at the Elementary Level  Credit: 3
Prerequisite(s): ED-510, ED-550, and ED-552
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Science methods for elementary education students is designed for those without a strong background in science (although those with a strong background will also benefit greatly from this course). The intent of this course is to provide an integrated perspective of teaching science from pre-kindergarten through grade 5. This course will provide active learning of science concepts through various inquiry activities. Following the learning theories that have produced both the Next Generation Science Standards and the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards for science, this course will utilize projects, cases and problems in real-world settings using a diversity of instructional methods and strategies to provide each student with the opportunity to learn how to teach inquiry and problem-solving across the sciences. The course includes research-based pedagogical strategies for teaching linguistically diverse students, those with diverse learning needs, incorporating instructional technology into the classroom and utilizing data to inform instruction. Clinical practice hours required. Education majors only.

ED-563  Assessment and Treatment of Literacy Problems  Credit: 3
Prerequisite(s): EDL-503
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Focus is on authentic assessment and corrective teaching strategies to address literacy problems from a developmental perspective. Techniques and methods for at-risk learners will be emphasized. Strategies that guide students to self-monitor their literacy acquisition will be addressed.

ED-564  Secondary Mathematics Methods, Part I  Credit: 3
Prerequisite(s): ED-510, ED-550, and ED-552 and a minimum G.P.A. of 3.00
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
Focus is on the teaching of secondary mathematics. It is intended to deepen future secondary school teachers' understanding of the secondary mathematics curriculum and build their competencies at the level of instructional implementation. The course includes research-based pedagogical strategies for teaching linguistically diverse students, those with diverse learning needs, incorporating instructional technology into the classroom and utilizing data to inform instructions. Essential elements of effective instruction, including inquiry-based learning, implementing tasks that promote reasoning and problem-solving, assessment, facilitating meaningful mathematical discourse, eliciting and using evidence of student thinking, grouping strategies and effective questioning are explored as these are techniques utilized to bring conceptual understanding of mathematics to all learners. The fieldwork component of the course requires clinical practice hours in a secondary public school mathematics classroom and provides candidates with opportunities to translate theory into practice. "Clinical practice hours required."

ED-565  Secondary Mathematics Methods Part II  Credit: 3
Prerequisite(s): ED-564 and a minimum G.P.A. of 3.00
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
The second course in a sequence intended to deepen future secondary school teachers' understanding of the secondary mathematics curriculum and build their competencies at the level of instructional implementation. The course includes research-based pedagogical strategies for teaching linguistically diverse students, those with diverse learning needs, incorporating instructional technology into the classroom and utilizing data to inform instruction. Essential elements of effective instruction, including inquiry-based learning, implementing tasks that promote reasoning and problem-solving, assessment, facilitating meaningful mathematical discourse, eliciting and using evidence of student thinking, grouping strategies and effective questioning are explored as these are techniques utilized to bring conceptual understanding of mathematics to all learners. The fieldwork component of the course requires clinical practice hours in a secondary public school mathematics classroom and provides candidates with opportunities to translate theory into practice. Clinical practice hours required.

ED-566  Methods of Teaching Science at the Secondary Level I  Credit: 3
Prerequisite(s): ED-510, ED-550, and ED-552
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
Science methods at the secondary level is designed for those with a background in science. The intent of this course is to provide an integrated perspective of teaching science from grade 7-12. This course will provide active learning of science concepts through various inquiry activities. Following the learning theories that have produced both the Next Generation Science Standards and the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards for science, this course will utilize projects, cases, and problems in real-world settings using a diversity of instructional methods and strategies to provide each student with the opportunity to learn how to teach inquiry and problem-solving across the sciences. The course includes research-based pedagogical strategies for teaching linguistically diverse students, those with diverse learning needs, incorporating instructional technology into the classroom and utilizing data to inform instruction.
ED-567  Methods of Teaching Science at the Secondary Level II  Credits: 3  
Prerequisite(s): ED-566  
Term Offered: Fall Term  
Course Type(s): None  
Science methods for initial M.A.T. students at the secondary level is designed for those with a strong background in science. The intent of this course is to provide active learning of science concepts through various inquiry activities. Following the learning theories that have produced both the Next Generation Science Standards and the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards for science, this course will utilize projects, cases, and problems in real-world settings using a diversity of instructional methods and strategies to provide each student with the opportunity to learn how to teach inquiry and problem-solving across the sciences. This course includes research-based pedagogical strategies for teaching linguistically diverse students, those with diverse learning needs, incorporating instructional technology into the classroom and utilizing data to inform instruction. Clinical Practice hours required.

ED-576  Teaching Social Studies at the Elementary Level  Credits: 3  
Prerequisite(s): ED-510, ED-550, and ED-552  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): None  
Introduces the P-8 teacher certification candidates to the social studies curriculum and methods. Emphasizes national and state standards for social studies education, cross-cultural integration, particularly world languages and culture, personal and social problem solving, situated cognition in social studies education learning. The essential elements of planning, instruction using technology, and assessment are explored to address the needs of culturally and linguistically diverse learners in social studies education. Clinical Practice is required. Education majors only.

ED-578  Methods of Teaching English at the Secondary Level  Credits: 3  
Prerequisite(s): ED-510, ED-550, and ED-552  
Term Offered: Fall Term  
Course Type(s): None  
As a component of the teach-education program, the intention is to introduce to future secondary English/Language Arts teachers the fundamental concepts of curriculum design and instructional planning. To also introduce a variety of approaches to curriculum design with an emphasis on the two distinct but important goals of language arts education: developing general literacy skills and discovering the inner joy of reading literature and using language as a tool for communication. Topics related to decision-making, classroom management, and instructional planning are treated in depth to help prospective teachers master the base competencies at the level of planning to fulfill the requirement for state and national certification. The course includes research-based pedagogical strategies for utilizing data to inform instruction. Education majors only.

ED-579  Teaching Social Studies and Cultural Education at the Secondary Level  Credits: 3  
Prerequisite(s): ED-510, ED-550, and ED-552  
Term Offered: Fall Term  
Course Type(s): None  
Introduces the middle-and secondary-level teacher certification candidate to social studies curriculum and methods. Emphasizes national and state standards for social studies education curriculum across the traditional social science disciplines. The course will also explore the philosophical and theoretical foundations of social studies education. It provides the candidates with practical strategies necessary for success in teaching culturally and linguistically diverse students and students with diverse learning needs, utilizing instructional technology, and using research and data to assess and inform instruction in the context of social studies. Education majors only.

ED-580  Secondary Social Studies Education Part II  Credits: 3  
Prerequisite(s): ED-579  
Term Offered: Fall Term  
Course Type(s): None  
Expands and further develops competencies covered in Part I. Instructional methodologies focusing on a constructivist and student-centered approach, using instructional technology, will be explored. Targets strategies for future secondary teachers to teach culturally and linguistically diverse students and students with diverse learning needs and to meet the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards for Social Studies to include: infusing Economics and Geography into the curriculum, developing greater technology coalescence, extending cross-curriculum lesson plans, embracing a pluralistic approach, and expanding multicultural themes. Course design will foster the development of effective inquiry-based curriculum activities making active use of community-based resources and using research and assessment data to inform instruction in the context of social studies. Clinical Practice hours required.

ED-582  World Language Education  Credits: 3  
Prerequisite(s): ED-529, ED-550, and FO-599  
Term Offered: Fall Term  
Course Type(s): None  
Issues and practices in world language education. Fieldwork is required.

ED-583  Theories and Practice of ESL Instruction Part I  Credits: 3  
Prerequisite(s): ED-529, ED-550, and EN-563  
Term Offered: All Terms  
Course Type(s): MAT  
With an emphasis on teaching English as a Second Language through content, Part I of this two-semester course will introduce the history of ESL teaching and critically explores exemplary curriculum designs and methods of teaching ESL. A wide range of ESL instructional materials, instructional technology, services, and assessment measures will be introduced and practiced, with an emphasis on standard-based content and ESL teaching. Both instructional design and implementation will be the focus for practice, with embedded language acquisition/learning theories and research studies carefully examined. Clinical hours required.
ED-584  Theories and Practice of ESL Instruction Part II  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): ED-583
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
A continuation of ED-583, this course examines public issues pertinent to ESL education with an emphasis on making connections between theories or research findings and classroom practice. More approaches to ESL instruction will be introduced with an emphasis on various strategies, techniques and instructional technology for teaching specific language skills in a standards-based content and ESL teaching program. Reflective practice is an integral part of this course. Limited to Education majors only. Clinical hours are required.

ED-585  Methods of Teaching English at the Secondary Level Part II  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): ED-578
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
A continuation of ED-578: Methods of Teaching English at the Secondary Level Part I. Part II provides in-depth preparation to teacher candidates desiring to teach English/Language Arts at the secondary level by extending the essential knowledge, skills, and strategies grounded in research and related to effective classroom instruction. Teacher candidates will have increased opportunities to apply theory and refine practice in the use of print and non-print texts and in the integration of the English Language Arts through clinical practice. The NCTE/ILA and the New Jersey Core Content Curriculum Standards will be an integral part of the course. The course includes research-based pedagogical strategies for teaching students with diverse needs, incorporating instructional technology into the classroom, and utilizing data to inform instruction. Clinical practice is required.

ED-586  Bilingual Education: Theories and Practices  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): ED-583
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Emphasis on teaching content in bilingual/bicultural education, an understanding of bilingual development and available dual-language program models for language and literacy development. How bilingual/bicultural programs based on community needs can be developed, implemented, and assessed will be explored with the embedded theories and research studies in bilingual/bicultural education carefully examined. Clinical experience hours required.

ED-587  Integrated Methods in K-12 Education  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): ED-510, ED-550, and ED-552 and a minimum G.P.A. of 3.00
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
Deepens future K-12 school teachers' understanding of the complexities of the curriculum and builds their competencies at the level of instructional implementation in specific subject areas. Focuses on a broad spectrum of instructional methodologies and techniques that are workable in today's classroom. A constructivist approach to planning and instruction will be emphasized. The experiential component of the course provides the students with opportunities for clinical work in the classroom, strengthening competencies and deepening understanding. The course includes research-based pedagogical strategies for teaching linguistically diverse students, those with diverse learning needs, incorporating instructional technology into the classroom and utilizing data to inform instruction. Education majors only. Clinical Practice hours required.

ED-593  Clinical Practice  Credits: 9
Co-requisite(s): ED-EDTPAG
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
This full-time, full-semester clinical practice in a school setting required clinical interns to observe, plan, instruct, and assess P-12 students collaborating with a cooperating teacher and university faculty. Clinical interns complete an edTPA portfolio and analyze their instruction and the effect on student achievement. In addition, there are on-campus seminars, focus groups and an online component. All aspects of the requirements are linked to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSL), the New Jersey Professional Standards for Teachers (NJPST), and national Specialty Professional Association (SPA) standards. The course includes research-based pedagogical strategies for teaching linguistically diverse students, those with diverse learning needs, incorporating instructional technology into the classroom and utilizing data to inform instruction. Permission of the MAT director is required to register.

ED-594  Supervised Clinical Practice  Credits: 9
Co-requisite(s): ED-EDTPA
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
This full-time, full-semester clinical practice in a school setting requires clinical interns to observe, plan, instruct, and assess P-12 students collaborating with a cooperating teacher and university faculty. Clinical interns complete an edTPA portfolio and analyze their instruction and the effect on student achievement. In addition, there are on-campus seminars, focus groups and an online component. All aspects of the requirements are linked to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSL) the New Jersey Professional Standards for Teachers (NJPST), and national Specialty Professional Association (SPA) standards. The course includes research-based pedagogical strategies for teaching linguistically diverse students, those with diverse learning needs, incorporating instructional technology into the classroom and utilizing data to inform instruction. Permission of the MAT director is required to register.

ED-596  Methods of Teaching Elementary Physical Education and Health  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): ED-510, ED-550, and EDS-500 and a minimum G.P.A. of 3.00
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Focuses on the planning, implementing, and assessing of competency-based physical education and skill-based health in elementary settings. Preservice teachers will learn pedagogical strategies related to teaching culturally and linguistically diverse students and students with diverse needs in addition to using instructional technology, research-based best practices, and assessment data to inform instruction in elementary physical education and health. The course will utilize a lecture-based format and lab-based activities to prepare preservice teachers to develop physical literacy and health literacy for PreK-5 students. During lab-based activities, preservice teachers will plan and implement physical education and health lessons to peers and PreK-5 students. Clinical practice hours are required in accordance with New Jersey State statues. Education majors only.
Today’s practitioners must strike a balance between state and national curriculum standards and the needs and expectations of their own classroom. The nature of the school as a social system will be analyzed and the conditions of the field of curriculum studies initiated in fundamentals of curriculum studies. Serves to extend the examination of the evolution and current conditions of the field of curriculum studies initiated in fundamentals of curriculum studies. Introduces the work of core philosophies that inform contemporary curriculum work and encourage participants’ analysis of various influential voices in the field. Primary goals are to engage in critical discussions about the work of various philosophers who have influenced the field of curriculum studies and conceptualize connections between those works and our daily practice in the field.

Research in education related to contemporary teaching practice will be emphasized. Introduction to qualitative and quantitative approaches from different theoretical perspectives is presented. Content will include literature reviews, analysis and implication of existing research, classroom observation skills and the role of the teacher as reflective practitioner.

In this course, students will explore the field of multicultural education. The subject matter varies with the interest of the students and the professor teaching the course. The exact nature of the topic covered in any given semester is indicated in the student’s transcript. Permission of the program director is required. If a prerequisite is required it will be announced in the course schedule.

Independent research in education in an area not substantially treated in a regular course offering, under the supervision of an Education faculty member; written evaluation of the research is required. For students with superior ability. Prior permission of the directing professor and department chair is required to take this course.

In this course, students will explore the field of multicultural education. The nature of the school as a social system will be analyzed and the diversities of various cultures, communities, and ways of thinking will be examined. Professionals will engage in self-reflection related to racism and other forms of discrimination in order to better understand how identities and ideologies impact everyday school practices and the educational experiences of all students, especially those from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. The course also includes research-based pedagogical strategies for teaching culturally and linguistically diverse students, incorporating instructional technology into the classroom and utilizing data to inform instruction. Education majors only.

Prerequisite(s): ED-510, ED-550, and EDS-550 and a minimum G.P.A. of 3.00
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Focuses on the planning, implementing, and assessing of competency-based physical education and skill-based health in elementary settings. Preservice teachers will learn pedagogical strategies related to teaching culturally and linguistically diverse students and students with diverse (special) needs in addition to using instructional technology, research-based best practices, and assessment data to inform instruction in elementary physical education and health. The course will utilize a lecture-based format and lab-based activities to prepare preservice teachers to develop physical literacy and health literacy for 6th-12th grade students. During lab-based activities, preservice teachers will plan and implement physical education and health lessons to peers and 6th-12th grade students. Clinical practice hours are required in accordance with New Jersey State statutes. Education majors only.

The subject matter varies with the interest of the students and the professor teaching the course. The exact nature of the topic covered in any given semester is indicated in the student’s transcript. Permission of the program director is required. If a prerequisite is required it will be announced in the course schedule.

The nature of the school as a social system will be analyzed and the conditions of the field of curriculum studies initiated in fundamentals of curriculum studies. Serves to extend the examination of the evolution and current conditions of the field of curriculum studies initiated in fundamentals of curriculum studies. Introduces the work of core philosophies that inform contemporary curriculum work and encourage participants’ analysis of various influential voices in the field. Primary goals are to engage in critical discussions about the work of various philosophers who have influenced the field of curriculum studies and conceptualize connections between those works and our daily practice in the field.

Research in education related to contemporary teaching practice will be emphasized. Introduction to qualitative and quantitative approaches from different theoretical perspectives is presented. Content will include literature reviews, analysis and implication of existing research, classroom observation skills and the role of the teacher as reflective practitioner.
ED-626  Assessment Practice Now and When  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): EDAST
Theory and practice of educational testing, development of and use of tests and alternative forms of assessment, analysis and interpretation of assessment results to monitor student progress, inform instruction, evaluate student achievement, and evaluate programs. Emphasis is placed on alternative and authentic forms of assessment that complement and support the standardized testing system. Through examination of techniques and strategies that characterize quality assessment, students will develop a philosophy of assessment supportive of classroom evaluation and understanding that fosters student growth and learning.

ED-630  Research in Curriculum Studies  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): ED-624
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
The possession of effective research skills is an integral and necessary proficiency for success in the field of Curriculum Studies. Candidates will engage in the exploration of both qualitative and quantitative research methodologies. They will then design an investigation, apply for Institutional Research Board approval, and conduct a study relevant to their professional milieu and the field.

ED-632  Classroom Technologies and Educational Media  Credits: 3
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
Emphasis on commercially available computer software; analysis and evaluation of software design and documentation. Continuation of children's programming languages and word processing. Access to a microcomputer provided.

ED-645  Theories and Practice of ESL Instruction  Credits: 6
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
With an emphasis on teaching English through content, this two-semester course will introduce the history of ESL teaching and critically explore exemplary curriculum designs and methods of teaching ESL. A wide range of ESL instructional strategies and assessment measures will be introduced and practiced. Both instructional design and implementation will be the focus for practice with the embedded language acquisition/learning theories and research studies carefully examined.

ED-658  Advanced Curriculum Studies  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): EDCUR
A comprehensive study of the theory and practice of designing, evaluating, and implementing valid and effective P-12 curricula.

ED-670  Qualitative Research: Principles and Practices  Credits: 3
Term Offered: Fall Term
Course Type(s): None
An introduction to the methods of qualitative research. A reading-based discussion/seminar focusing on methodological issues and an exploration of the variety of methods used in executing qualitative studies. Offers students a theoretical foundation for this form of inquiry and an opportunity to engage in research. Applicable to a variety of social inquiry disciplines.

ED-680  Advanced Professional Development Seminar for Teachers  Credits: 3
Term Offered: Spring Term
Course Type(s): None
This capstone seminar will support candidates for the degree in producing electronic portfolios, teacher research plans for teaching improvement, presentation of research, and self-reflection for future professional growth.

ED-698  Special Topics in Curriculum and Instruction  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): EDCUR
The subject matter varies with the interest of the candidates and the professor teaching the course. The exact nature of the topic covered in any given semester is indicated on the candidate's transcript. The course curriculum will include a variety of readings, as well as a research-based summative course assessment. Permission of the program director is required to take this course.

ED-699  Independent Study in Education  Credits: 3
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): None
Independent research in education in an area not substantially treated in a regular course offering, under the supervision of an Education faculty member; written evaluation of the research is required. For students with superior ability. Prior permission of the direct professor and department chair is required to take this course. Application must be filed before registration.

ED-821  Teaching and Learning Theory Practice  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): OTDP-705
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): OL
A study of human learning and cognitive organization and process. The content will provide an overview of the development of learning theory and cognitive models since the beginning of the scientific study of human learning and mental processes. It is designed to introduce both the new instructors and the experienced instructor to the learner and the learning process as negotiated within a classroom. The roles of educators and students in the learning process and the impact of the interactive classroom environment on learning are examined. Major theories concerning the learning process and their implications for the instructional process are investigated.
ED-822  Instructional Design, Strategies and Delivery Methods  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): ED-821
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): OL
Designed to create a framework for your understanding of instructional strategies and their effective application in a classroom. The course is based and links to previously acquired knowledge in learning theories and evidence-based teaching. Students will learn about various instructional strategies to enhance interdisciplinary learning experiences in health professions education. Instructional methods will include such collaborative educational models as small and large group teaching, team-based, interactive and experiential case-based learning. Techniques will include the use of simulations as well as teaching at the bedside with a focus on educator behaviors that stimulate achievement of learners. With an appreciation of the diversity of the student body, participants will effectively integrate and apply technology into instruction to develop and deliver health professions curricula including web-based teaching environments, content management systems, collaborative project development, and interactive media with an emphasis on instructional design advancements which affect the learning environment. Evidence of participants' knowledge and application of course topics will be captured in a professional portfolio.

ED-823  Online Learning: Culture and Theory  Credits: 3
Prerequisite(s): ED-822
Term Offered: All Terms
Course Type(s): OL
Designed to give adult educators a robust overview of theory-based techniques for teaching online or technology-enhanced courses. The course covers all aspects of online for teaching and reviews the latest research in cognitive processing and related learning outcomes while retaining a focus on the practical. A simple framework of instructional strategies mapped across a four-phase timeline provides a concrete starting point for both new online teachers and experienced teachers designing or revamping an online course. Essential technologies are explored in their basic and expanded forms, and traditional pedagogy serves as the foundation for tips and practices customized for online learning. The tips cover course management, social presence, community building, integration of new technologies, discussion and questioning techniques, assessment, and debriefing, along with new coverage of intensive or accelerated courses, customizing learning strategies, developing expertise, advanced course design, and assessment techniques.