



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
SECONDARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Name:

M.Ed in Secondary Education: Curriculum & Instruction

Degree Requirements: 30 credit minimum, thesis optional

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The program consists of a minimum of 30 credit hours. An electronic portfolio is required. All courses are three credit hours. All requirements must be completed within six calendar years.

AREA I CURRICULUM		
<i>Knowledge and pedagogy for engaging students in learning.</i>		
A. REQUIRED COURSES (3 credits)	CR	GR
SEU 567 Curriculum in a Standard Aligned System	3	
B. ELECTIVE (3 credits)	CR	GR
SELECT A MINIMUM OF THREE CREDIT HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING:		
EDU/MLS 435 Language Acquisition and English Linguistics	3	
EDU 535 Major Philosophies of Education	3	
EDU 523 Assessment: Issues and Concerns for Teachers in a Standard Aligned System	3	
EDU 526 Data Driven Decision Making	3	
ELU 540 Seminar in Elementary Curriculum Development	3	
EDU 564 Foundations of the Middle Level Learner	3	
Any 500-level or above PSY course.	3	

AREA II EDUCATION ENVIRONMENT		
<i>Establishing and maintaining a culture for learning that supports cognitive engagement.</i>		
A. REQUIRED COURSES (3 credits)	CR	GR
EDU 528 Student Diversity and Critical Pedagogy	3	
B. ELECTIVE (3 credits)	CR	GR
SELECT A MINIMUM OF THREE CREDIT HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING:		
EDU 428 Culture and Diversity of English Learners	3	
EDU 496 Multicultural Education	3	
EDU 527 Foundations in Urban Education	3	
EDU 533 Social Interpretations of Education	3	
EDU 578 Comparative Education: An Analysis of International Education Systems	3	
EDU 599 School Leadership in a Diverse Society	3	
SEU 535 Classroom Management for the Inclusive Classroom	3	
500-level or above graduate level SPU course	3	

AREA III INSTRUCTION		
<i>Cognitively engage students in the content.</i>		
A. REQUIRED COURSES (3 credits)	CR	GR
SEU 544 Action Research for Teacher Leaders	3	
B. ELECTIVE (3 credits)	CR	GR
SELECT A MINIMUM OF THREE CREDIT HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING:		
EDU 565 Special Topics in Education	3	
EDU 568 Middle School Curriculum and Instruction	3	
EDU 434 Instructional Methodology for English Learners	3	
SEU 540 Reading, Writing & Critical Thinking for the Middle & High School Levels	3	
400-level or above LLT/ITC course	3	

AREA IV PROFESSIONALISM		
<i>Professional responsibilities in and out of the classroom.</i>		
A. REQUIRED COURSES (3 credits)	CR	GR
EDU 500 Methods of Research*	3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: 12 completed credits. 		
B. ELECTIVE (3 credits)	CR	GR
SELECT A MINIMUM OF THREE CREDIT HOURS FROM THE FOLLOWING:		
EDU 503 Thesis (3-6 hours, awarded at completion of thesis)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prerequisite: an appropriate research/methodology course. 		
EDU 541 Supervision and Finance	3	
EDU 562 School Law	3	
EDU 597 Change in Education	3	