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Academic Program: Graduate Studies PROFESSIONAL CORE for M.Ed. DEGREE PROGRAMS

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Master of Education degree programs are designed to enable the student to become highly skilled as a professional scholar-practitioner in education and related fields. Each M.Ed. curriculum includes a component in the respective subject matter (e.g., art, elementary education, English, etc.) and a required common set of courses in the principles involved in teaching and learning. The Professional Core (9 credits; 3 courses) is intended to develop skills and tools for making sound educational decisions. Thus, core courses should be scheduled early in a student's program.

Professional Core Requirements Three courses (9 total credits) are required.

1. Research Core Requirement
EDFN 601 Methods of Research (3 credits)

Required to take 2 courses from two of the following three Core Option areas.

2. Psychological Core	3. Social Foundations Core	4. Specialty Area Core
PSYC 540 Applied Behavioral Analysis in an MTSS (3 credits)	EDFN 511 Comparative Education (3 credits)	ACTE 630: Current Technology for Online Teaching (3 credits) -OR- EDTE 690: Integrative Learning Using Experiential Strategies (3 credits)
PSYC 526 Advanced Adolescent Psychology (3 credits)	EDFN 590 Social Foundations of Education (3 credits)	EDSU 701 Administrative Supervision (3 credits) OR EDLD 610 Leadership Theory & Organizational Behavior (3 credits)
EDFN 545 Advanced Educational Psychology (3 credits)	EDFN 603 Philosophy of Education (3 credits)	EDUC 563 Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in Class (3 credits)

PSYC 625 Human Growth and Development (3 credits)	EDFN 604 Education and Public Policy (3 credits)	PSYC 537 - Ethics and Professional Practice (3 credits) OR PSYC 625: Ethics and Law in the School Setting (3 credits)
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*MEd students are encouraged to work with their advisors to plan the most appropriate program of study. Alternative courses will be considered, but only with prior approval by your program's Graduate Coordinator.