The Department of Curriculum & Instruction requests authority to offer:

**EDGR 5320 Research Design. Three semester credit hours.**

This course introduces quantitative and qualitative research methods and statistical software applications. Students will complete three chapters of theses during this course. This course is taken for credit or non-credit. Prerequisite: Approval of major advisor.

**Rationale for Courses:** EDGR 5320 is to be added as an alternative to EDSP 5398, Research Design, currently required for students pursuing the thesis route of the Master of Science in Education with a Major in Early Childhood Education. By allowing students to choose either EDSP 5398 or EDGR 5320, students would have more options in completing the requirements for the Masters Degree.

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