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The Department of Curriculum & Instruction requests authority to offer Step 2 of the Doctoral program in Curriculum and Instruction in collaboration with Texas A&M University, College Station. The degree includes 64 SCH as follows:

**C&I Core Courses (12 hours required)**

All students will complete:

EDCI 689\* Foundations of Teaching, Learning, & Culture TAMU 3

With advisement of the program coordinator and/or the student's doctoral program committee, students will also select 3 courses from the 5 core courses listed in the following table.

| COURSE #  | COURSE TITLE                  | INSTITUTION | Hrs |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| EDCI 647  | Curriculum Theory             | TAMU        | 3   |
| EDCI 646  | Instructional Theory          | TAMU        | 3   |
| EDCI 662  | Philosophical Theories        | TAMU        | 3   |
| EDCI 658  | History of Education          | TAMU        | 3   |
| EDCI 689* | Culture, Cognition & Literacy | TAMU        | 3   |

\* These courses are being developed. Course numbers will be changed following the completion of the university course approval process.

**Research Core Courses (28 hours required)**

| <b>COURSE #</b> | <b>COURSE TITLE</b>                           | <b>INSTITUTION</b> | <b>Hrs</b> |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|------------|
| EDCI 689*       | Research Methods in EDCI I                    | TAMIU-TAMU         | 3          |
| EDCI 689*       | Research Methods in EDCI II                   | TAMIU-TAMU         | 3          |
| EDCI 689*       | Advanced Research Methods in EDCI             | TAMIU-TAMU         | 3          |
|                 | Advanced Qualitative #                        | TAMIU-TAMU         |            |
|                 | <b>OR</b>                                     |                    | 3          |
|                 | Advanced Quantitative #                       | TAMU               |            |
| EDCI 690        | Theory of Curriculum and Instruction Research | TAMU               | 3          |
| EDCI 692        | Research Hours (Record of Study)              | TAMU/TAMIU         | 13         |

\* These courses are being developed and will be implemented during fall 2007 & spring 2008. Course numbers will be changed at the completion of university course approval process.

# Advanced qualitative or quantitative courses will be selected with consultation and approval of student's advisory committees.

**Curriculum and Instruction Emphasis (12 hours prescribed)**

| <b>COURSE #</b> | <b>COURSE TITLE</b>   | <b>INSTITUTION</b> | <b>Hrs</b> |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|------------|
| EDCI 673        | Analysis of Teaching Behavior   | TAMU               | 3          |
| EDCI 638        | Trends in Curriculum and Instruction                                    | TAMU               | 3          |
| EDCI 5305       | EDAD 5305<br>Evaluation of Curriculum and Instruction                   | TAMIU              | 3          |
| EDCI 677        | EDDP 5327<br>Strategies in Teaching is a Culturally Pluralistic Society | TAMIU              | 3          |

**Emphasis Area or Minor (12 hours under advisement)**  
**(TAMIU/TAMU)**

*The coursework included in this section of the degree plan will be selected by each student in consultation with his/her program advisory co-chairs and committee. TAMIU intends to focus on Literacy Studies and Multicultural Education as two principle Emphasis or Minor Areas. The area of Multicultural Education will include Bilingual Education and English as a Second Language. Courses in the selected Emphasis Area will be at the advanced graduate level as they are intended to expand upon the major area of coursework completed in the masters program.*

**TOTAL REQUIRED HOURS**

**64**

**Rationale for Courses:** See attached Regents' Meeting Agenda Item Briefing

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| Approvals:                               | Signature | Date  |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Chair<br>Department Curriculum Committee | _____     | _____ |
| Chair<br>Department                      | _____     | _____ |
| Chair<br>College Curriculum Committee    | _____     | _____ |
| Dean                                     | _____     | _____ |

Agenda Item No

**AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING**

**Submitted by:** Eddie J. Davis, Interim President,  
Texas A&M University

**Subject:** Approval of a Level 2 Cooperative Doctoral Program Agreement in Curriculum and Instruction between Texas A&M University and Texas A&M International University and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

**Proposed Board Action:**

Approve the establishment of a Level 2 Cooperative Doctoral Program Agreement in Curriculum and Instruction between Texas A&M University and Texas A&M International University in and authorize the President of Texas A&M University to submit the program request to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

**Background Information:**

The proposed Level 2 Cooperative Doctoral (Ed.D.) Program Agreement in Curriculum and Instruction will prepare students for careers in K-12 schools, Educational Service Centers, and higher education through through a rigorous research-based program involving training in curriculum, instruction, and assessment. Further, the proposed collaboration between the College of Education at TAMIU and the College of Education and Human Development at TAMU will involve planning and implementing an initiative designed to facilitate the development of an Ed.D. degree in Curriculum and Instruction to be implemented entirely by TAMIU, upon approval by the TAMUS Board of Regents and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The proposed Level 2 Cooperative Doctoral (Ed.D.) Program Agreement in Curriculum and Instruction will provide access for an underserved region of the state to doctoral level education through a combination of face-to-face courses taught on the TAMIU and TAMU campuses and through a limited number of distance courses. The proposed program is based on a history of cooperation and collaboration between the respective colleges, reflected in a 2005 Memorandum of Agreement that initiated a cohort of students to enroll in a limited number of graduate courses at TAMIU and subsequently to pursue the completion of a doctoral degree in Curriculum and Instruction at TAMU. This group of students has made substantial progress toward the completion of degree requirements, and after summer of 2007, 90% will have completed residency requirements and at least 33 hours of course work.

The proposed proposal has been approved by the College of Education and Human Development, the University Graduate Council, the Faculty Senate, and the President.

**A&M System Funding or Other Financial Implications:**

The costs for the proposed cooperative program, which will be modest, will be covered by the jointly by the College of Education at Texas A&M International University and the Department of Teaching, Learning, and Culture in the College of Education and Human Development at Texas A&M University. The main new costs will be for a graduate assistantship, partial release time for a program coordinator, and travel.

Agenda Item No.

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**  
Office of the President

Members, Board of Regents  
The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Approval of a Level 2 Cooperative Doctoral Program Agreement in Curriculum and Instruction between Texas A&M University and Texas A&M International University and Authorization to Request Approval from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Texas A&M University requests approval from the Board of Regents for a Level 2 Cooperative Doctoral Program Agreement in Curriculum and Instruction between Texas A&M University and Texas A&M International University as summarized in the Attachment.

Texas A&M University further requests authorization from the Board of Regents to submit the Level 2 Doctoral Program agreement in Curriculum and Instruction between Texas A&M University and Texas A&M International University to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for approval. I affirm that all applicable criteria have been met.

I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

**“The Board of Regents approves the establishment of a Level 2 Cooperative Doctoral Program Agreement in Curriculum and Instruction between Texas A&M University and Texas A&M International University. The Board also authorizes the President of Texas A&M University to submit this degree program request to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for approval.”**

Respectfully submitted,

Eddie J. Davis  
Interim President

**Approval Recommended:**

**Approved for Legal Sufficiency:**

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Chancellor

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