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**CATALOG YEAR 2008-2009**  
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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: College of Education  
Current Catalog Page(s) Affected: pg. 251, pg. 257, pg. 259, 249

**Course:** Add: \_\_\_\_\_ Delete: \_\_\_\_\_ Change: X Number \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
(check all that apply) SCH \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_ Prerequisite \_\_\_\_\_

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

Current Catalog:

Note: Students admitted Fall 2007 or after will be required to pass both a written and oral comprehensive exam to satisfy degree requirements.

Change for 2008-2009 Catalog: Remove the note that is stated above.

**Justification:** Students are required to do extensive written work in these degree programs so that additional requirements for graduation in the form of a written examination are not required

**Program:** Add: \_\_\_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_\_\_ Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

**Minor:** Add: \_\_\_\_\_ Delete: \_\_\_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_\_\_ Attach new/changed minor. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

**Faculty:** Add: \_\_\_\_\_ Delete: \_\_\_\_\_ Change: \_\_\_\_\_ Attach new/changed faculty entry. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

**College Introductory Pages:** Add information: \_\_\_\_\_ Change information: \_\_\_\_\_ Attach new/changed information. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

**Other:** Add information: \_\_\_\_\_ Change information: \_\_\_\_\_ Attach new/changed information. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN  
CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION  
(THESIS)**

**MAJOR CURRICULUM** **21 SCH**

EDCI 5307	<a href="#">Advanced Techniques of Curriculum Writing</a>	
EDCI 5315	<a href="#">Design for Instruction</a>	
EDCI 5317	<a href="#">Evaluation of Curriculum and Instruction</a>	
EDCI 5305 EDCI 5311	<a href="#">Advanced Elementary School Curriculum Problems</a> <a href="#">Secondary School Curriculum</a>	<b>OR</b>
EDCI 5330 EDGR 5330	<a href="#">Thesis Writing in Curriculum and Instruction</a> <a href="#">Thesis</a>	<b>OR</b>
EDBE 5324 EDDP 5327	<a href="#">Bilingual/Multicultural Teaching Strategies</a> <a href="#">Educating Diverse Populations: Teaching Diverse Students</a>	<b>OR</b>
EDCI 5329 EDGR 5320	<a href="#">Research Design&amp;Statistics in Curriculum&amp;Instruction</a> <a href="#">Foundations of Educational Research</a>	<b>OR</b>

**MINOR CURRICULUM CHOSEN FROM:**

**15 SCH**

Bilingual Education, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Instructional Technology, Reading, Secondary Education, Special Education, Supervision or an Academic Discipline

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**TOTAL 36 SCH**

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~~Note: Students admitted Fall 2007 or after will be required to pass both a written and oral comprehensive exam to satisfy degree requirements.~~

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION  
WITH A MAJOR IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
(THESIS)**

**MAJOR CURRICULUM**

**18 SCH**

EDBE 5324	<a href="#">Bilingual/Multicultural Teaching Strategies</a> OR
EDDP 5327	<a href="#">Advanced Problems in Supervision</a>
EDEC 5351	<a href="#">Special Problems Seminar Early Childhood Education</a>
EDEC 5362	<a href="#">Early Literacy</a>
EDEC 5365	<a href="#">Practicum in Early Childhood Education</a>
EDGR 5320	<a href="#">Foundations of Educational Research</a>
EDGR 5330	<a href="#">Thesis</a> OR
EDSP 5399	<a href="#">Thesis</a>

Two courses chosen from:

**6 SCH**

EDEC 5324	<a href="#">Bilingual/Multicultural Teaching Strategies</a>
EDEC 5328	<a href="#">Survey of Early Childhood Education</a>
EDEC 5361	<a href="#">Curriculum and Materials for Early Childhood Educators</a>

**MINOR CURRICULUM**

**12 SCH**

\*Curriculum and Instruction, Bilingual Education, Elementary Education, Fitness and Sports, Instructional Technology, Reading, Secondary Education, Special Education, Supervision, or an Academic Discipline.

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**TOTAL 36 SCH**

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\*Minor in Curriculum and Instruction: Select 12 SCH from EDCI [5300](#), EDCI [5305](#), EDCI [5307](#), EDCI [5311](#), EDCI [5317](#), EDCI [5340](#) or EDCI 5399. **NOTE: Students admitted Fall 2007 or after will be required to pass both a written and oral comprehensive exam to satisfy degree requirements.**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION  
WITH A MAJOR IN READING  
(THESIS)**

**MAJOR CURRICULUM**

**24 SCH**

EDGR 5320	<a href="#">Foundations of Educational Research</a>	
EDCI 5330 EDGR 5330	<a href="#">Thesis Writing in Curriculum and Instruction</a> <b>OR</b> <a href="#">Thesis</a>	
EDRD 5303	<a href="#">Theoretical Models and Processes of Reading</a>	
EDRD 5305	<a href="#">Content Reading Instruction</a>	
EDRD 5309	<a href="#">Advanced Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties</a>	
EDRD 5313	<a href="#">Organization and Evaluation of Reading Programs</a>	
EDRD 5319	<a href="#">Advanced Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties</a>	
EDRD 5323	<a href="#">Individualized Instruction in Reading</a>	

**MINOR CURRICULUM**

**12 SCH**

\*Curriculum and Instruction, Bilingual Education, Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Fitness and Sports, Instructional Technology, Secondary Education, Special Education, Supervision, or an Academic Discipline **GRADUATE ELECTIVE**

**3 SCH**

One course chosen from:

EDDP 5327 EDBE 5324	<a href="#">Educating Diverse Populations: Teaching Diverse Students</a> <b>OR</b> <a href="#">Bilingual/Multicultural Teaching Strategies</a>	
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**TOTAL 39 SCH**

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## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATE DEGREES

See Academic Regulations for Graduate Degrees for specific TAMIU regulations.

## SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREES

All applicants seeking a Master of Science Degree, or interested in graduate coursework in the College of Education, must complete an application to Graduate School in the Office of Admissions. To be admitted to a Master's Degree Program, applicants must fulfill all the general requirements of the university for admission to graduate study including satisfying the GRE requirement. Students enrolled in Graduate Studies must maintain a "B" average to maintain an active status in the program. Candidates should consult with their advisor to determine the requirements that apply to the degree they are seeking.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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1. *Major-Minor Requirements:* Eighteen (18) to twenty-one (21) hours in a major subject and twelve (12) to fifteen (15) hours in a minor or specialized area. Electives are taken to complete the thirty-six (36) hours for the degree.
2. *Prerequisites (Stemwork):* Eighteen (18) hours of education course work, including twelve (12) advanced hours. For each minor: twelve (12) hours of undergraduate work, including six (6) advanced hours. The College of Education, however, retains the right to examine the applicant's prerequisites and to accept certain equivalent hours or to require additional work.
3. *Thesis:* The graduate student is expected to complete a thesis related to the major field of study. Graduate students in the College of Education may choose from a thesis or non-thesis track where available. Non-thesis track students will be required to write a major paper as prescribed by the department. Both thesis and non-thesis track students will be required to enroll in a Research Design course. Thesis track students will be expected to complete and successfully defend a thesis related to the major field of study and enroll in a thesis writing course offered by the College of Education.
4. *Comprehensive Examination:* A comprehensive examination shall be passed by the candidate covering the major field. The passing score will be valid for one year. Students majoring in Bilingual Education, ~~Curriculum and Instruction, Early Childhood Education or Reading~~ and admitted Fall 2007 or after will be required to pass both a written and oral comprehensive exam in the major and minor fields of study to satisfy degree requirements. All other master's degrees in the College of Education will require an oral comprehensive examination that may or may not be based on a written comprehensive examination.
5. *A Second Master's Degree:* Students shall not be permitted to apply the same course credit to more than one master's degree. To be admitted, students must satisfy all admission requirements including satisfying the GRE.

*Undergraduate Courses for Graduate Credit:* With the permission of the faculty advisor, up to six (6) credit hours of 4000-level courses, as indicated in the course descriptions, may be taken for graduate credit hours in the entire degree plan.