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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 these during this course. This course is taken for credit or non-credit. Prerequisite: Approval of major advisor.

*EDGR 5330 Thesis. Three semester hours.*

The students in this course are provided with opportunities for satisfactory completion and defense of the thesis. This course is taken for credit or non-credit. Prerequisite: Approval of major advisor. If grade of IP is received, student must continuously enroll until the thesis is satisfactorily completed. Failure to enroll results in a grade change to 'F'.

**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. EDGR 5330 is to be added as an alternative to EDSP 5399, Thesis, currently required of students pursuing the thesis route for the Master of Science in Education with a Major in Early Childhood Education. By allowing students to choose either EDSP 5399 or EDGR 5330, students would have more options in completing the requirements for the Masters Degree.

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

<b>MAJOR CURRICULUM</b>			<b>18 SCH</b>
EDBE	5324	<a href="#">Bilingual/Multicultural Teaching Strategies</a> <b>OR</b>	
EDDP	5327	<a href="#">Educating Diverse Populations: Teaching Diverse Students</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>	
EDSP	5398	<a href="#">Research Design</a> <b>OR</b>	
<b>EDGR</b>	<b>5320</b>	<b>Research Design</b>	
EDSP	5399	<a href="#">Thesis</a> <b>OR</b>	
<b>EDGR</b>	<b>5330</b>	<b>Thesis</b>	
Two courses chosen from:			<b>6 SCH</b>
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>	
<b>MINOR CURRICULUM</b>			<b>12 SCH</b>
*Curriculum and Instruction, Bilingual Education, Elementary Education, Fitness and Sports, Instructional Technology, Reading, Secondary Education, Special Education, Supervision, or an Academic Discipline			
<hr/> <b>TOTAL</b>			<b>36 SCH</b> <hr/>

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

<b>MAJOR CURRICULUM</b>			<b>18 SCH</b>
EDBE	5324	<a href="#">Bilingual/Multicultural Teaching Strategies</a> <b>OR</b>	
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>	

EDSP	5398	<a href="#">Research Design</a>
EDEC	5390	<a href="#">Special Issues in Early Childhood</a>

Two courses chosen from: **6 SCH**

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

**MINOR CURRICULUM** **12 SCH**

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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](#).