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**EDU**

**Education**

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**EDU 300 SPECIAL COURSE.**

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This course is being proposed to provide an opportunity for offering experimental, topical or interdisciplinary courses on a one-time or two-time basis without creating a permanent course. The description will be submitted each time the course is offered. Prereq: Permission of instructor.

**EDU 305 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES FACING THE AT-RISK SCHOOL-AGE/ADOLESCENT CHILD.**

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To provide background information, experience, and skills for undergraduate students to interact with elementary and middle school children in a consulting role. Special emphasis will address the needs of the “at-risk” student population. The “at-risk” student is associated with families with incomes below the poverty level, as well as other significant problems which plague contemporary society- e.g., homelessness, child abuse/neglect, single parent homes, non-English speaking parents, fetal alcohol or substance abuse syndrome, mentally and/or physically handicapped parents or siblings, and high incidence of academic achievement declines and dropout rates. Lecture, two hours; laboratory, two hours per week. Prereq: Consent of instructor.

**EDU 645 FOUNDATIONS OF PEDAGOGICAL THEORY AND PRACTICE IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL.**

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Students will participate with other secondary education majors in a variety of disciplines in the reflective study of adolescent behavior, secondary school curriculum, school law, learning theory, learning styles, effective teaching and learning, instructional technology, working with special populations, cultural diversity in the schools, school context, and professional development. Students will spend time in the schools applying concepts. May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits. Lecture, 3-9 hours; laboratory, 6-18 hours per week. Prereq: Admission to the M.A./M.S. in Education (Initial Certification Option-Secondary Education).

**EDU 745 INTERDISCIPLINARY INSTRUCTION IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL.**

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Students will participate with other secondary education majors from a variety of disciplines in the reflective study of the context of schooling, classroom management, individual student differences, and professional development. Students will be in the schools applying concepts on a full-time basis. May be repeated to a maximum of three credits. Lecture, 1-3 hours; laboratory, 3-6 hours per week. Prereq: Admission to the M.A./M.S. in Education (Initial Certification Option-Secondary Education).