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Course #		Course Name	State Requirement	Duration
EDUC 521		Classroom Management for Educators	Classroom management	4 weeks
EDUC 525	(Choose one)	Theories of Growing and Learning	Child and adolescent development	4 weeks
EDUC 526		Overview of Adolescent Psychology		4 weeks
EDUC 524		Assessment and Evaluation for Educators	Educational assessment practices	4 weeks
EDUC 522		Curriculum Development and Instruction	Effective instructional techniques, strategies, and materials to meet the needs of diverse learners	4 weeks
RDNG 500	(Choose one)	Reading Methods: Primary	Applications of research-based instructional practices in reading	4 weeks
RDNG 501		Reading Methods: Elementary		4 weeks
RDNG 502		Reading Methods: Secondary		4 weeks
RDNG 507		Content Area Reading and Writing for Elementary		4 weeks
RDNG 509		Adolescent Reading and Writing Strategies		4 weeks
TESOL 571		Instructional Techniques and Methods	Instructional strategies for teaching students of limited English proficiency	4 weeks

Autism Spectrum Disorders Endorsement

Course #	Course Name	State Requirement	Duration
AUT 510	Autism Spectrum Disorders: Foundations	Nature of Autism Spectrum Disorders	4 weeks
AUT 512	Autism Spectrum Disorders: Communication and Socialization	Use of assistive and instructional technology and natural, alternative and augmentative communication systems for students with Autism Spectrum Disorders	4 weeks
AUT 511	Autism Spectrum Disorders: Behavior Management	Behavior management and positive behavior supports for students with Autism Spectrum Disorders	4 weeks
AUT 513	Autism Spectrum Disorders: Diagnosis and Assessment	Assessment and diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorders	4 weeks

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement

Course #	Course Name	State Requirement	Duration
TESOL 570	Foundations of Instruction	Methods of teaching English to speakers of other languages (ESOL)	4 weeks
TESOL 571	Instructional Techniques and Methods	ESOL curriculum and materials development	4 weeks
TESOL 574	Cross-Cultural Communication	Cross-cultural communication and understanding	4 weeks
TESOL 573	Applied Linguistics	Applied linguistics	4 weeks
TESOL 572	Assessment	Testing and evaluation of ESOL	4 weeks

Gifted Endorsement

Course #	Course Name	State Requirement	Duration
GFT 500	Teaching Gifted and Talented Learners	Nature and needs of gifted students	4 weeks
GFT 501	Curriculum and Instruction for Gifted and Talented Learners	Curriculum and instructional strategies for teaching gifted students	4 weeks
GFT 506	Guidance and Counseling of Gifted and Talented Learners	Guidance and counseling of gifted students	4 weeks
GFT 507	Special Populations of Gifted and Talented Learners	Educating special populations of gifted students	4 weeks
GFT 504	Enhancing Creativity in Gifted and Talented Learners	Theory and development of creativity	4 weeks

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