**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

| Minimum Total Hours (Thesis) | 36 |
| Minimum Total Hours (Non-Thesis) | 36 |

**REQUIRED COURSES**

**CORE COURSES (11-15 hours):**

- **Studies in Teaching & Learning (3 hrs)**
  A course in teaching and learning from a list approved by the Graduate Liaison and Advisor, based on requirements of the specific area and student's professional interests and goals.

- **Studies in Cultural Diversity (2-3 hrs)**
  A course in teaching and learning from a list approved by the Graduate Liaison and Advisor, based on requirements of the specific area and student's professional interests and goals.

- **Research (6 hrs)**
  Six hours in research from a list approved by the Graduate Liaison and Advisor, based on requirements of the specific area and student's professional interests and goals.

- **Research Synthesis (0-3 hrs)**
  THESIS STUDENTS (2-3 hours): **EDUC 5980, Research for Master's Thesis**, OR program equivalent
  NON-THESIS STUDENTS (0-3 hours): **EDUC 6930, Intensive Studies in Education**, OR **EDUC 5972, Pre-Master’s Seminar**, OR Portfolio/Special Project (0 credit hours)

**CONCENTRATION (20 hours):**

A minimum of 20 hours selected from a list approved by the Graduate Liaison and Advisor, based on requirements of the specific area and students’ professional interests and goals.

**ELECTIVES:**

Additional electives as necessary, as approved by faculty advisor and graduate liaison, to meet the 36-hour minimum requirement.

- **THESIS STUDENTS** (2-3 hours): **EDUC 5980, Research for Master's Thesis**, OR program equivalent
- **NON-THESIS STUDENTS** (0-3 hours): **EDUC 6930, Intensive Studies in Education**, OR **EDUC 5972, Pre-Master’s Seminar**, OR Portfolio/Special Project (0 credit hours)

- **The master’s degree requires the equivalent of at least two semesters of satisfactory graduate work and additional work as may be prescribed for the degree.**

- **All coursework applied to the master’s degree must carry graduate credit.**

- **Master’s degree programs which require a thesis consist of at least 30 credit hours. All non-thesis master’s degree programs require at least 32 credit hours.**

- **Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.**

- **Courses completed through correspondence study may not be applied to the master’s degree.**

- **To qualify for a graduate degree, students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the degree program coursework and in all resident graduate coursework attempted. A student must also have at least a 3.0 in all coursework (including undergraduate coursework if any).**

A student who has done satisfactory graduate work and has earned a 3.0 grade point average may file for master’s candidacy.

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