

Program Drop Proposal

Educational Psychology, MEd, Character and Citizenship Education Emphasis

Foundations	
Educational Psychology Foundations	
6	
ED PSY 6030	Instruction, Learning and Assessment
ED PSY 6111	Educational Psychology
Human Development	
3	
ED PSY 6222	Advanced Studies in Child and Adolescent
Research Methods	
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Choose one of the following two course blocks:	
ED REM 6735 & ED REM 6750	Statistical Analysis for Education Research and Advanced Research Design in Education
or ED REM 6710 & ED REM 6730	Educational Research Methods and Design and Educational Program Development and Evaluation
Emphasis Area	
12-15	
Required	
ED PSY 6217	Foundations of Citizenship Education
ED PSY 6445	Character Education and Development
Choose one of the following:	
ED PSY 6115	Personality and Social Development
ED PSY 6210	Life-Span: Individual and Family Development
ED PSY 6215	Psychology of Early Childhood Development

ED PSY 6226	Mental Health and Development of Children and	
Choose one (or two) of the following: ¹		
ED PSY 6417	Current Perspectives on Citizenship Education	
ED PSY 6450	Advanced Methods in Character Education	
ED PSY 6497	Problems	
ED REM 6730	Educational Program Development and Evaluation	
ED REM 6732	Advanced Educational Program Development and Evaluation	
Capstone Experience		3-6
Choose one of the following:		
EDUC 6998	Thesis Research ¹	
ED PSY 6990	Internship	
ED REM 6732	Advanced Educational Program Development and Evaluation	
Total Hours		33

¹ Candidates choosing the Thesis Capstone Experience will have 12 hours in the Emphasis Area

Rationale The M. Ed. in Educational Psychology emphasis areas long have been confusing for students who erroneously view these as "mandatory" choice rather than "optional" choices. Furthermore, the emphasis areas have not had sufficient enrollment to warrant standalone status, so eliminating these will allow us to highlight the flexible nature of the degree and consolidate all M. Ed. in Educational Psychology candidates.