



APPROVED PROGRAM OF STUDIES
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION (Professional Certification Track)

Initial Certification area \_\_\_\_\_

This program is designed to provide Professional certification for the following major areas: Business/Marketing, Childhood, Dance, Early Childhood, English, French, Health Education, Mathematics, Music, Social Studies, Spanish, Theatre, and Visual Arts

CORE REQUIREMENTS (9 credit hours)

Semester

Table with 2 columns: Course Name and Semester. Rows include GRED 616 Curriculum & Evaluation, GRED 600/634 Philosophical Foundations of Education, and GRED 635 Educational Research in Curriculum & Instruction.

TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENT (3 credits)

Table with 2 columns: Course Name and Semester. Row includes IT 614 Technology in Education.

CONTENT OR CONTENT LINKING COURSES (6 credit hours)

Childhood & Early Childhood select two of the following content/pedagogy courses selected from below.

Other majors, upon adviser approval:

Table with 2 columns: Course Name and Semester. Lists various content/pedagogy courses such as GRED 504 Using Spreadsheets in Teaching School Mathematics, GRED 505 Topics in Mathematics for Elementary Teachers, etc.

For all other certification areas, must take 12 credits of CONTENT courses in their subject area. This program will only provide the first requirement for Professional Certification. Student will need to apply for Professional certification through the state.

Blank lines for additional notes or requirements.

ELECTIVES (12 credit hours)

Four graduate courses in education (adviser approved)

Table with 2 columns: Course Name and Semester. Blank lines for entering elective courses.

CULMINATING EXPERIENCE (3 credits)

Table with 2 columns: Course Name and Semester. Rows include GRED 670 Culminating Experience (Social Studies ONLY) and GRED 687 Action Research (All other Certification areas).

Comments (content core, etc. from acceptance letter):

Adviser Signature Date

Student Name Printed Student Potsdam ID Number

Student Signature Date

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