

M.ED. PROFESSIONAL CORE

Master of Education degree programs are designed to enable the student to become highly skilled as a professional practitioner in education.

Each M.Ed. curriculum includes a component in the respective subject matter (e.g., art, elementary education, English, etc.) and a common set of courses in the philosophical, psychological and sociological principles involved in teaching and learning.

The professional core is intended to support candidates to acquire the knowledge, skills and dispositions of the Professional Education Unit and the conceptual framework, Communities of Learners. *Thus, core courses should be scheduled early in a student's program.*

Professional Core Requirements: 3 courses (9 credits)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
EDFN 601	Research Methods	3
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 525	Advanced Child Psychology	
PSYC 526	Advanced Adolescent Psychology	
EDFN 545	Advanced Educational Psychology	
PSYC 625	Human Growth and Development	
Select one of the following:		3
EDFN 511	Comparative Education	
EDFN 590	Social Foundation of Educ	
EDFN 603	Philosophy of Education	
EDFN 604	Education and Public Policy	
Total Hours		9

Faculty in the educational foundations and psychology departments teach the professional core courses. For descriptions of courses with the "EDFN" prefix, see *Educational Foundations* in the *Academic Programs* section; courses with the "PSYC" prefix are listed under *Clinical Psychology*, *School Psychology* and *School Counseling* in the same section.