Approved Core Courses – MA Degree
Approved Foundations, Multicultural and Research Courses
For students admitted to the Department of Educational Studies
Summer 2012 and later

Approved foundations courses focus on the historical, philosophical, comparative, psychological, or sociocultural study of education, and are informed by both disciplinary and interdisciplinary fields of study.

**Foundations Requirement** (choose 1; minimum 3 sem. hours):
- ESCE 6731 – Foundations of Professional Counseling (3) (for students in Counselor Education only)
- ESCFE 6250 – History of Education (3)
- ESEADM 7359 – Leadership, Inquiry, and Ethics (3)
- ESCFE 7222 – History of Educational Policy (3)
- ESEPHL 6410 – Philosophy of Education (3)
- ESHESA 7572 – History of Colleges and Universities (3)
- ESSPSY 8056 – Roles and Function of School Psychology (3)
- ESWDE 5624 – Foundations of Workforce Development and Education (3)

Approved multicultural courses focus on both of the following criteria: 1) understanding diverse cultural experiences of education and 2) developing skills or strategies to promote equity and social justice.

**Multicultural and Human Diversity Requirement** (choose 1; minimum 3 sem. hours):
- ESCE 7741 – Multicultural Issues in Counseling (4) (for students in Counselor Education only)
- ESEADM 6360 – School and Community Relations and Politics (3)
- ESHESA 7520 – Diversity in Higher Education (3)
- ESSPED 5650 – Introduction to Exceptional Children (3)
- ESWDE 5672 – Lifelong Learning in the Adult Years (3)
- ESCFE 8209 – Cultural Process in Education (3)
- ESSPSY 7028 – Cultural Diversity: Developing a Multicultural Awareness (3)
- ESEPOL 5217 – Comparative Education (3)

**Research Requirement** (choose 1 of these or other approved courses; minimum 3 sem. hours):
- Other research courses may also qualify, subject to approval by the Graduate Studies Committee.
- ESQREM 6625 – Introduction to Educational Research (3)
- ESQREM 6641 – Introduction to Educational Statistics (4)
- ESQUAL7230 – Qualitative Research for Educators (3)
- ESSPED 8861 – Behavioral Research Methods in Applied Settings (3)
- AAE 8850 – Research Methods (2) (to be taken with AAE 8851)
- AAE 8851 – Proposal Development (1) (to be taken with AAE 8850)
- ESEPOL 7224 – Inquiry into Educational Policy Research (3)

* Students should consult with their advisors when choosing required multicultural, foundations and research requirements to insure they are meeting program requirements.