



Cognate Area Coursework (15 Credits)

COGNATES

Within the MS program, students choose a course of study called a "Cognate". The cognate is a 15-credit block of courses that form an emphasis area that is specific to each individual student.

Students choose two of the following cognates, and/or create an "elective cognate" with the consultation of their advisor. NOTE: Students seeking an "endorsement" to add to an existing license must take all courses required for the endorsement program and may use that endorsement as one or more of their cognates within the MS program. In some cases, endorsement programs are more than the 15-credit cognate.

Literacy Cognate— Literacy Cognate: Students may choose fifteen credits from any of the following courses: Ed 560, Ed 561, Ed 562, Ed 564, Ed 567, Ed 568, Ed 569, Ed 581, READ 512, READ 513, READ 514, READ 531, READ 536, READ 550, READ 575, READ 576, READ 594, READ 595. Students seeking the reading endorsement must follow the course of study at http://www.eou.edu/edbus/grad_lit_program.htm. Those students who complete the reading endorsement may apply all 22 credits to the master's degree, reducing the number of elective by 7 credits.

Curriculum and Instruction in Elementary and Secondary Instruction—The Curriculum and Instruction cognate requires that students take one course in Curriculum, one course in Educational Psychology (learning theory, constructivism, development, etc.), one course in Educational Foundations, one course in Current Issues/Topics in Education, and one course in Literacy or ESOL. A minimum of 15 credits is required for this cognate.

ESOL—English for Speakers of Other Languages The English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) cognate is a prescribed course of study designed for those seeking an endorsement in ESOL. Candidates may add this endorsement to a license by completing the course of study below, including 90 clock hours of practicum, and obtaining a passing score on the Praxis II TESL (Teaching English as a Second Language). Contact: Dr. Lee Ann McNerney at (541) 962-3329 or lmcnerne@eou.edu.

ED 544 Language and Cognition in Second Language Learners (3)

READ 514 Linguistics for Teachers (3) or **ED 556** Applied Linguistics (3)

ED 545 Foundations of Second Language Acquisition and ESOL Strategies (3)

ED 548 Second Language Acquisition and ESOL Strategies (3)

ED 509 ESOL Practicum (3)

Physical Activity and Health— Fifteen quarter credits of courses within the Physical Activity and Health program (PHYSH) may be selected from the courses listed or arranged as individual study. There are no required courses and courses are scheduled on an independent basis with an appropriate instructor in the PHYSH Division. There are occasionally scheduled graduate level courses offered through DDE and also in the Summer session. If you have questions, contact the PHYSH Division Chair, Dr. Dan Mielke at (541) 962-3399 or dmielke@eou.edu.

PES 507 Seminar (1-6)

HWS 510 Selected Topics (1-6)

HWS 522 Health Promotion in Schools (1)

EXS 544 Advanced Studies in Adapted Physical Activity (2)

Special Education Cognate— Students who have completed the Special Education Endorsement program may apply 30 quarter hour credits from the completed endorsement program to satisfy the two cognate areas (15 credits each) required in the Master of Science (MS) program. Students will need to complete the core courses in the MS program in addition to the Special Education Endorsement program in order to attain the MS degree.

Those wishing to pursue a Special Education Endorsement must apply and be admitted to the program. Contact Dr. Virginia C. Kelly at 541/962-3537 or vkelly@eou.edu for program information and advising. General program information is available at http://www.eou.edu/edbus/graduate/special_ed.html .

Electives (13-15 Credits) To fulfill the 45 minimum credit requirements, you may choose to select a second cognate area or fulfill the remaining requirements with electives. Electives must be approved by an advisor.