This program of study is designed for certified teachers who wish to exercise teaching leadership in school curriculum planning and development. There are many possible curriculum and instruction areas to emphasize in your program. For example, areas of emphasis might include, but are not limited to, curriculum and instructional development, early childhood education, elementary teaching, science education, social science education, school library media, working with “at risk” learners, middle school education, or gifted education. Candidates need to work with an advisor to choose the emphasis of your program and supporting coursework. A copy of your state teaching certificate must accompany the graduate application. **Teaching certification is required.**

### Common Requirements (25 credits):

Psychological Foundations of Education (Choose one) (4):
- CEDP 504 Theories of Human Development (4) OR
- CEDP 515 Advanced Ed Psych, (4) OR
- CEDP 518 Problems in Child Development, (4)

Historical, Philosophical and Social Foundations of Education (choose two) (8):
- EDUC 502 History of American Education (4) OR
- EDUC 507 Philosophy & Organization of the American School (4) and
  - EDUC 505 Current Issues in Education (4) OR
  - EDUC 506 Educational Sociology (4)

Research Methods (13):
- EDUC 520 Methods of Educational Research (4) or alternate as designated (4)
- EDUC 521 Field Based Inquiry (4) Prerequisite: EDUC 5
- EDUC 600 Thesis (5) or EDUC 601 Research Report (5)

### Area Specialization & Support Area (23 credits):

Chosen with advisor approval
TUITION:
Graduate Tuition rate for 2009-2010 Academic Year for Washington State Residents is $249.20 per credit with a two credit minimum of $498.49 for part time students.
If you are NOT a Washington State Resident (see catalog for residency requirements) tuition is $601.00 per credit with a two credit minimum of $1202.00 for part time students.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM:
8-12 credits per academic quarter is considered an average course load for graduate students. Graduate students need 10 credits for full financial aid and 5 credits for partial financial aid. Call Financial Aid at (509) 359-2314 for assistance. Students working full time and taking night classes normally complete the program in approximately two years.

ADMISSION:
• Program may begin any quarter. Application deadline for Graduate Admission is three weeks prior to the start of the quarter. Earlier application is advised. $50.00 application fee.
• Online application is preferred at www.ewu.edu and use EagleNet to apply.
• or you may download an application form at http://www.ewu.edu/x5980.xml and send it to: Graduate Studies Office
  Eastern Washington University
  206 Showalter Hall
  Cheney, WA  99004
• Have official transcripts from ALL universities attended (EXCEPT EWU) sent directly to EWU Graduate Studies Office at address shown above. You do NOT have to order official copies of your EWU transcripts.
• Three recommendations (one from a supervisor). The Education Department Graduate Office sends recommendation forms to the references you provide.
  1. Mailed applications should have complete reference names and mailing addresses on the application form.
  2. If you apply online, please contact the Education Department Graduate Office with your references’ names and mailing addresses.
• Once admitted to a graduate program, you have six calendar years in which to complete the program. Please see Catalog for details of policies.

WEBSITES:
For more detailed descriptions of the program and courses, visit:
Education Department Graduate Programs: http://www.ewu.edu/x14394.xml
EWU Graduate Studies Office: http://www.ewu.edu/x653.xml

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