

RANK I – Additional Program Requirements

Program Completion Requirements

Candidates seeking to complete this Rank 1 program must complete the listed coursework within the time allotted, earning a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale with no grade lower than **C**. Candidates must complete a Professional Growth Plan, a Program Portfolio, and have a successful exit interview.

TIME LIMIT: This program must be completed by _____ to avoid losing credits. Student should not deviate from planned program without prior advisor approval.

Professional Growth Plan: (PGP)		Program Portfolio	
	Date Submitted		Date of final approval

Exit Interview :	
(Scheduled during last enrollment)	Date

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION – Select 6 Hours

EDF 855	Foundations of Multicultural Education
EMS 777	Cultural Competency with ELLs
EMS 776	Assessment Methods for ELL
EMS 842	Discipline & Classroom Mgt.
EMS 850	Curr. for Leaders in Education
EMS 855	Gifted and Talented Youth
EMS 856	Curriculum in Gifted/Talented Education
EPY 839	Human Development & Learning
EPY 869	Research in Education
ETL 800	Leadership Skills for Teachers
ETL 801	Leading Achievement Change
ETL 803	Curriculum for Teacher Leaders
LIB 801	Educational Technologies
SED 800	Exceptional Learners in the General Education Classroom.
SED 826	Best Practices in Special Education (Credit not awarded for both SED 826 and 775)
ELE 871	Literacy programs P-5 (ONLY for elementary specialization)
EMG 806	Reading Instruction in Middle Grades (ONLY for Middle and Secondary specialization)
EMS 874	Disciplinary Literacy
EAD 856	Learning for At Risk Students (15-hour field experiences)
EAD 829	Community Relations and Educational Advocacy (10-hour field experiences)

COURSES IN CERTIFIED TEACHING AREA – Select 12 Hours

*Selected with prior approval of advisor from **ELE, EME, EMS, ESE** or other appropriate courses to strengthen the teaching specialty of the candidate.*

ELECTIVES – Select 12 Hours

Selected with prior approval of advisor.

NOTE

At least 12 RANK I credit hours shall be taken in courses open only to graduate candidates. Only graduate credits not used in the Rank II (fifth-year non-degree program) shall be considered in the Rank I program. All credits earned in the master's degree program can be included in the 60 hours required for completion of the Rank I.