

West Chester University
Master's of Education: Applied Studies in Teaching and Learning (M.Ed.)
Guidance Sheet
(30 credits)

Degree Requirements and Anticipated Schedule

Initial courses – to be taken during the first 15 hours of study (6 Credits):

EDE 554: <i>The Reflective Teacher: Examining Cultural Paradigms in the Contemporary Classroom</i>	3 credits	Spring
EDE 532: <i>Teaching and Learning: Linking Theory and Practice</i>	3 credits	Fall

Intermediate Courses (9 Credits):

EDE 556: <i>Human Development</i> (Prereq: EDE 554)	3 credits	Fall
EDF 583: <i>The American School as Social Narrative</i>	3 credits	Fall
EDR 535: <i>Language, Learning, and Literacy</i>	3 credits	Spring

Area of Focused Inquiry (6 Credits):

Students are encouraged to propose their own focus areas based on personal interests and needs and available graduate-level offerings at West Chester University.

Please note that workshop credits may not be used to satisfy requirements for the Area of Focused Inquiry.

Culminating Courses (9 Credits):

EDE 571: <i>Educational Change: A Systemic View</i> (Formal portfolio reflection/evaluation incorporated into course) (Prereqs: EDE 544, EDE 532, EDE 556, EDF 583, EDR 535)	3 credits	Fall
EDE 611: <i>Teacher as Classroom Researcher</i> (Final classroom-based inquiry project incorporated into course) (Prereq: EDE 571)	6 credits	Spring