

**M.Ed. -- Youth Development – Thesis Strand
Fall 2010 forward**

Name _____ Date _____

UIN _____ Status: Limited _____ Full _____ Strand: Thesis

Master’s Degree Program – Youth Development

The Master’s degree program which leads to Youth Development: 32 semester hours of graduate study (Of the 32 semester hours of graduate coursework, 9 must be at the 500 – level, not including Independent Study or 597 or 598 courses.)

Developmental Theory Core (6 semester hours minimum)

	<i>Course</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Final Grad Check</i>
Choose 2 courses					
	EPSY 420		3 or 4		
	EPSY 446		3		
	EPSY 429		3 or 4		
	EPSY 517		4		
	EPSY 525		3		
	ED 421		3		
	ED 422		3		
	ED 445		3		
	Hours				

Research and Methodology Core (12 semester hours minimum)

	<i>Course</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Final Grad Check</i>
Required	EPSY 509		4		
Choose 1 course					
	ED 501		4		
	ED 502		4		
	EPSY 503		4		
	EPSY 560		4		
	EDPS 587		4		
	Other course with advisor approval				
	Hours				

Culminating Experience (5 semester hours minimum)

**Minimum of 5 hours*

***Minimum of 2 hours*

	<i>Course</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Final Grad Check</i>
Thesis Strand	EPSY 598*		5-16		
	Hours				

Electives (9 semester hours)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Final Grad Check</i>
Hours				
Total Degree Hours				
Total 500 level hours				

Course Titles

ED	421	Advanced Educational Psychology
ED	422	Advanced Developmental Psychology and Educational Processes
ED	445	Adolescence and the Schools
ED	501	Data and Interpretation in Educational Inquiry
ED	502	Essentials of Qualitative Inquiry in Education
EDPS	587	Methods of Case Study Research
EPSY	415	Urban Youth Fieldwork
EPSY	420	Social Development of Urban Children
EPSY	429	Constructivist Approaches to Development: Piaget and Vygotsky
EPSY	446	Characteristics of Early Adolescence
EPSY	503	Essentials of Quantitative Inquiry in Education
EPSY	509	Research Design in Education
EPSY	517	Seminar in Urban Youth Development
EPSY	525	Advanced Adolescent Development
EPSY	560	Educational Program Evaluation
EPSY	596	Independent Study
EPSY	598	Masters Research