Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction

Concentration Area: Professional Teaching Standards for the Teacher Leader (504G)
Undergraduate preparation: valid certification to teach.

Prerequisites: Three years teaching experience; application to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards: http://www.nbpts.org.

Special Requirements: minimum of 36 semester hours to include:

A. Foundations: EDCI 5020 and 5030; EDUC 5010 and 5850

B. Support Area: EDCI 5110, 5120, 5130

C. Concentration Area: EDCI 52001, 51501, 51601; RDG 5250

D. Application Area: EDCI 5140

These concentration area courses must be taken as follows in order to correlate with the candidates' progress through the National Board Certification process:

EDCI 5200(Professional Standards for Instruction and Assessment) – summer
EDCI 5150(National Board Certification Preparation: Portfolio and Assessment Writing) – fall
EDCI 5160(National Board Certification Preparation: The Teacher Leader) – spring

Following are two suggested course rotations. Rotation 1 is for NBPTS candidates seeking M.Ed. in Curriculum & Instruction, Professional Teaching Standards for the Teacher Leader, while they are earning their National Board Certification. Rotation 2 is for teachers who are already National Board Certified who wish to seek the same degree by substituting their National Board certificate for 6 hours of the degree plan.

ROTATION 1—for NBPTS Candidates (Teachers in the process of earning National Board Certification)

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ROTATION 2—for NBCTs (Teachers who have already earned National Board Certification)
Credit for EDCI 5150 & EDCI 5160 provided for NBPTS certification after program is begun.

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