

EDLD Doctoral Program

Cognate Areas

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The cognate is 18 credit hours of specialization in a selected field. Candidates may choose a cognate in an area that supports their professional goals. The most common cognate areas are Higher Education Administration and Leadership and Superintendency; however, any area in which there is a graduate degree is eligible for use as a cognate area, including Adult Education, Early Childhood, Educational Administration (Principal Certificate) , Instructional Technology, Reading, Special Education, or content areas (math, English, biology, etc).

Credit for Cognate Area

Courses for credit toward the 18-hour cognate area for the program must *not* have been credited toward any other graduate-level degree. In addition, course work for the cognate must be current and shall *not be older than ten (10) years at the date of graduation*. A maximum of 15 hours may be transferred in from another accredited institution and counted toward the cognate area component of the program. Additionally, all transfer courses must be 5000 or 6000- level courses and must be approved by the program coordinator. Only courses with grades of B (3.0) or higher are considered for transfer.

Available cognates listed below:

Cognate in Superintendency

<https://www.tamuk.edu/education/departments/edlc/edadmin.html>

EDAD 5352 Educational Facilities Planning
EDAD 5351 Staff and Pupil Personnel **OR**
EDAD 5381 Administration of Special Programs
EDAD 5384 Adv. Problems in the Superintendency
EDAD 5313 School Finance
EDAD 5385 Superintendency Internship

Cognate in Principal-ship

<https://www.tamuk.edu/education/departments/edlc/edadmin.html>

EDAD 5301 Behavioral and Organizational Foundations of Education
EDAD 5345 Internship
EDAD 5383 Public School Law
EDAD 5344 Supervision
EDAD 5343 Managing School Resources
EDAD 5341 School Administration

Cognate in Higher Education Administration and Leadership

<https://www.tamuk.edu/education/departments/edlc/heal.html>

HEAL 6325 Student Personnel Services in Higher Education
HEAL 6326 Curriculum/Program Planning and Evaluation in Higher Education
HEAL 6327 Higher Education Administration
HEAL 6328 Strategic Enrollment Leadership

HEAL 6336 Teaching and Research in Higher Education
HEAL 6338 Legal and Ethical Issues in Higher Education

Cognate in Adult Education

<https://www.tamuk.edu/education/departments/edlc/adulted.html>

ADED 5319 Methods of Adult Education
ADED 5388 Introduction to Adult Education
ADED 5379 Adult Learning & Development
ADED 5389 Evaluation and Measurement in Adult Education
ADED 5391 Curriculum and Program Planning in Adult Education
ADED 5360 Instructional Materials

*Other courses may be selected with approval from doctoral advisor

Cognate in Instructional Technology

<https://www.tamuk.edu/education/departments/edlc/tech.html>

EDIT 5310 Microcomputers in the Classroom
EDIT 5311 Intro to Digital Learning Society
EDIT 5312 World Wide Web Learning Environments
EDIT 5313 Principles of Instructional Technology
EDIT 5318 Advanced Instructional Strategies and Learning Theories
EDIT 5320 Multimedia Design and Production

Cognate in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

<https://www.tamuk.edu/education/departments/edlc/stem.html>

STEM 6310 Introduction to STEM Education
STEM 6312 Theoretical Foundations of STEM Education
STEM 6314 Special Topics in STEM Education
STEM 6316 Instructional Design in STEM Education
STEM 6318 Trends and Issues in STEM Education
STEM 6320 Leadership in STEM Education
STEM 6322 Research in STEM Education