

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

Coordinator: Dr. Don Jones (don.jones@tamuk.edu)

<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 Principalship

Coordinator: Dr. Don Jones (don.jones@tamuk.edu)

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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

Coordinator: Dr. Kelly Hall (kelly.hall@tamuk.edu)

<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

Co-Coordinators: Dr. Marybeth Green (mary.green@tamuk.edu) and Olga Escamilla (olga.escamilla@tamuk.edu)

<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

Coordinator: Dr. Linda Challoo (linda.challoo@tamuk.edu)

<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)

Coordinator: Dr. Linda Challoo (linda.challoo@tamuk.edu)

<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

Cognate in Bilingual Education

Coordinator: Dr. Norma Guzman (norma.guzman@tamuk.edu)

EDBL 6301 Foundations of Bilingual Education
EDBL 6310 Literature of the Mexican-American
EDBL 6321 Linguistics and Education I
EDBL 6334 Teaching Subject Matter in Spanish
EDBL 6391 Advanced Problems Bilingual Education I
EDBL 6393 Advanced Problems Bilingual Education II

Cognate in Reading

Coordinator: Dr. Olivia Modesto (olivia.modesto@tamuk.edu)

6 EDRG classes at the 5300 level

Cognate in Special Education

Coordinator: Dr. Patricia Huskin (patricia.huskin@tamuk.edu)

6 EDSE classes at the 5300 level