

**HARDING UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION**

**M.ED. IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION: CURRICULUM PROGRAM
ADMINISTRATOR/SPECIAL EDUCATION LICENSURE CURRICULUM PLAN**

Name: _____ H#: _____

Prerequisite: Current Arkansas Special Education Teaching License and two years of special education classroom teaching experience. Must have four years of special education classroom teaching experience upon completion.

Grade	Semester	CORE REQUIREMENTS	HRS
_____	_____	EDFD 652 Research Methods (Fall, Spring, Summer)	(3)
_____	_____	EDL 654 Supervision of Instruction (Summer)	(3)
_____	_____	EDL 620 Technology Applications for Administrators (Fall, Spring) <i>or</i> <i>(depending on the candidate's master's program and EDL director's recommendation)</i>	(3)
_____	_____	EDL 662* School Organization and Building Level Leadership (Fall)	(3)
_____	_____	EDL 666* Education Law and Values for Administrators (Fall)	(3)
_____	_____	EDL 669* School Finance and Resource Management (Spring)	(3)
_____	_____	EDL 633* Overview of the Educational Leadership Program (Fall, Spring, Summer) – Must be taken the first semester of program	(1)
_____	_____	EDT 600 Chalk and Wire – Must be taken first semester in program	(0)

*required before entering the CPA program of study

Grade	Semester	CPA PROGRAM OF STUDY–SPECIAL EDUCATION	HRS
_____	_____	SPED 607 Managing the Learning Environment for Students with Exceptionalities K-12 (Fall)	(3)
_____	_____	SPED 623 Interdisciplinary Planning and Methods for Working with Students with Exceptionalities (Fall, Summer)	(3)
_____	_____	SPED 677 Legal and Ethical Issues in Special Education (Summer)	(3)
_____	_____	CURR 656 Curriculum Program Admin: Spec. Ed. Internship I (Fall, Spring)	(2)
_____	_____	CURR 666 Curriculum Program Admin: Spec. Ed. Internship II (Fall, Spring) – Internships must be taken the last two semesters of program	(2)
_____	_____	EDFD 647 Data-Driven Evaluation for School Improvement (Spring)	(3)
_____	_____	EDL 634* Trends in Curriculum and School Reform for Administrators (Summer)	(3)

*required first semester or before starting program of study

Grade	Semester	BIBLE REQUIREMENT	HRS
_____	_____	EDL 649 Christian Ethics in Education (Fall, Spring, Summer) – Check with advisor if EDL 649 has already been used as part of another degree –	(2)

Semester	OTHER REQUIREMENTS	HRS
_____	Portfolio Presentation	

Total Hours 37

An average scholarship level of 3.00 is required in all course work. No grade below "C" is acceptable for graduate credit (but will be used to calculate GPA), and only six (6) semester hours of "C" credit may be counted. These must be balanced by six (6) semester hours of "A" credit. Courses in which a grade of "C" or lower has been received may be repeated. No course may be repeated more than once.

Approved by: _____

Date: _____