

## **Attention:**

Students in this program can possibly use previous degree courses (i.e. Master's courses, etc.) to satisfy their electives requirement if the courses meet the following criteria:

- Courses must be completed at a college or university
- Must be less than 7 years' old
- Must be at the 5000 level or higher

If you plan to use any previous course work as electives (i.e. Master's courses, etc.) then please email [brwhitmer@valdosta.edu](mailto:brwhitmer@valdosta.edu) and state that you would like to pursue this option.

On the next pages are elective options if your previous degree courses do not meet the criteria above, or if you would like to pursue an endorsement, the Tier 1 Add-on Program, or complete any 5000 level or higher graduate courses to satisfy your electives requirement.

## Reading Endorsement

ELECTIVE COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER OFFERED
<b>READ 7010 Diagnosis and Correction of Reading Difficulties. 3 Hours.</b> Study of the nature and causes of reading difficulties, procedures for diagnosis, and methods and materials for corrective techniques in the classroom.	3	Fall & Summer <b>*Summer course offering is contingent upon enrollment*</b>
<b>READ 7100 Trends and Issues in Reading. 3 Hours.</b> A review of current issues and trends in literacy education. Emphasis in on the principal viewpoints on these issues, including opposing points of view.	3	Fall & Summer <b>*Summer course offering is contingent upon enrollment</b>
<b>READ 7130 Comprehension and Study Strategy Instruction. 3 Hours.</b> A review of research related to comprehension and study strategies. Research findings will be applied to classroom instruction.	3	Spring & Summer <b>*Summer course offering is contingent upon enrollment*</b>

## Online Teaching Endorsement

ELECTIVE COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER OFFERED
<p><b><u>CIED 7601</u> Course Management Systems for E-Learning. 3 Hours.</b> The study and ethical practice of facilitating online learning through integrated course management systems.</p>	3	<p><b>Spring &amp; Fall</b> <b>*offered during short sessions</b> <b>Summer *offered as full session courses</b></p>
<p><b><u>CIED 7602</u> Resources and Strategies for E-Learning. 3 Hours.</b> Practical experiences in selection, implementation, and evaluation of digital resources and strategies for teaching and learning.</p>	3	<p><b>Spring &amp; Fall</b> <b>*offered during short sessions</b> <b>Summer *offered as full session courses</b></p>
<p><b><u>CIED 7603</u></b> <b>Design and Delivery of Instruction for E-Learning. 3 Hours.</b> Prerequisites: <a href="#">CIED 7601</a> and <a href="#">7602</a>. Supervised online field-based experience in design, delivery, and evaluation of standards-based content to an appropriate student population.</p>	3	<p><b>Spring &amp; Fall</b></p>

## PBIS Endorsement

ELECTIVE COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER OFFERED
<p><b><u>PBIS 8131</u> Critical Issues in Positive Behavior and Supports</b> <b>3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.</b> Candidates will identify and address a series of critical issues in Positive Behavior Interventions and support from the standpoint of how such issues impact on the practice of discipline in their classroom, school, and system. Historical and current research will be reviewed as they relate to identified issues. Discussions of methods for addressing such issues within the context of the public schools will be a major focus of the course.</p>	3	Summer
<p><b><u>PBIS 8130</u> Administration in Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports</b> <b>3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.</b></p>	3	Fall

<p>Designed to develop the skills necessary to organize, supervise, equip, staff and provide specialized leadership and services for school wide implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports.</p>		
<p><b>PBIS 8839 Data Methods in Positive Behavior Intervention and Support</b>  <b>3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.</b>          Designed to provide an in-depth study of the methodology involved in collecting, reviewing, and decision making using various school data platforms. Provides students with a foundation of skills which will allow them to conduct data-driven decisions in PBIS. In addition, a major goal of this course is to facilitate the development of critical thinking skills which will enable candidates to make reflective decisions based upon the data provided in their schools and districts.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>Spring</p>

**Gifted Endorsement \*\*\*Two courses are offered each semester. The two courses offered each semester are alternating. Please see example below.**

ELECTIVE COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER OFFERED
<p><b><u>PSYG 5610</u> Nature and Needs of Children Who are Talented and Gifted. 3 Hours.</b>            A course designed to give an overview of educational and behavioral characteristics of pupils who are talented and gifted. Includes diagnosis, referral, management, and educational practices.</p>	3	Summer
<p><b><u>PSYG 6600</u> Methods &amp; Materials for Children Who Are Talented and Gifted. 3 Hours.</b>            A course covering the development of curriculum content and teaching materials for students identified as talented and gifted. Considerable time will be spent on organizing learning experiences and utilizing a variety of teaching methods.</p>	3	Fall

<p><b>PSYG 6620 Curriculum for Children Who Are Talented and Gifted. 3 Hours.</b>  This course provides a study of curriculum models, the types of curriculum needed for the Talented and Gifted, guidelines for developing curricular patterns which include subject or skill, core, interest, process, experiential bases of operations, and modular designs of community involvement. The course requirements include the development of curriculum of learning activities which will have greatest applicability and usability within the local school system.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>Fall</p>
<p><b>PSYG 7600 PSYG 7600. Assessment of Children Who Are Talented and Gifted. 3 Hours.</b>  Introduction to tests unique to assessing the developmental level and the potential achievement of children with talents and gifts. Emphasis is placed on the use of these tests in planning and selecting curricular programs and activities.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>Summer</p>

## ESOL Endorsement

<b>ELECTIVE COURSE</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>SEMESTER OFFERED</b>
<p><b><u>ESOL 6010</u> Applied Linguistics for ESOL Teachers. 3 Hours.</b> A study of the nature, structure, and diversity of language, emphasizing the phonological, syntactic and semantic patterns of English in comparison to and contrast with features of other selected languages. Prospective teachers will explore the principles of linguistic systems and major theorists and schools of linguistic thought within the cultural framework of working with communities of non-native English speakers.</p>	<b>3</b>	<b>Summer, Fall &amp;Spring</b>
<p><b><u>ESOL 6020</u> Cultural Perspectives for ESOL Teachers. 3 Hours.</b></p>	<b>3</b>	<b>Summer, Fall, &amp;Spring</b>

<p>A study of culture and its relationship with language and education. Prospective teachers will investigate theories related to the nature and role of culture and cultural groups in the construction of learning environments that support linguistically diverse learners.</p>		
<p><b><u>ESOL 6030</u> Methods and Materials for Teaching ESOL. 3 Hours.</b>  Methods teaching English at the elementary, middle, and high school levels to students whose first language is not English. Topics include theories of second language acquisition, instructional strategies and materials, methods of evaluating proficiency and progress, and curriculum-building.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>Summer, Fall, &amp; Spring</b></p>

## K-5 Mathematics Endorsement

ELECTIVE COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER OFFERED
<b>ELED 6010 Advanced Applications of Numbers, Number Systems, and Operations for K-5 Teachers. 3 Hours.</b> In-depth applications of mathematics content and pedagogy with emphasis on numbers and number systems, operations, and computational algorithms. An authentic residency in a K-5 classroom is required.	3	Fall & Spring
<b>ELED 6020 Advanced Applications of Measurement and Geometry for K-5 Teachers. 3 Hours.</b> In-depth applications of mathematics content and pedagogy with emphasis on measurement and geometry. An authentic residency in a K-5 classroom is required.	3	Fall & Spring
<b>ELED 6030 Advanced Applications of Algebra and Patterns with Data Analysis and Probability for K-5 Teachers. 3 Hours.</b> In-depth applications of mathematics content and pedagogy with	3	Fall & Spring

emphasis of algebraic concepts, patterns, and data analysis and probability. An authentic residency in a K-5 classroom is required.		
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**\*\*\* Enrollment Requirements**

- **Must be teaching Math.**
- **At least 1 year of teaching experience required.**
- **At least a valid Level 4 Teaching Certificate (Induction, Professional, Advanced Professional, or Lead Professional) Required**

**K-5 Science Endorsement**

<b>ELECTIVE COURSE</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>SEMESTER OFFERED</b>
<b><u>ELED 6110</u> Advanced Science Content and Pedagogy in Life Science for K-5 Teachers. 3 Hours.</b> Integration of pedagogical strategies with science content with emphasis on the major concepts and principles of life science. An authentic residency in a K-5 classroom is required.	<b>3</b>	<b>Fall &amp; Spring</b>

<p><b>ELED 6120 Advanced Science Content and Pedagogy in Earth and Space Science for K-5 Teachers. 3 Hours.</b>  Integration of pedagogical strategies with science content with emphasis on the major concepts and principles of earth science and earth in space science. An authentic residency in a K-5 classroom is required.</p>	3	Fall & Spring
<p><b>ELED 6130 Advanced Science Content and Pedagogy in Physical Science for K-5 Teachers. 3 Hours.</b>  Integration of pedagogical strategies with science content with emphasis on the major concepts and principles of physical science. An authentic residency in a K-5 classroom is required.</p>	3	Fall & Spring

### \*\*\* Enrollment Requirements

- **Must be teaching Science.**
- **At least 1 year of teaching experience required.**
- **At least a valid Level 4 Teaching Certificate (Induction, Professional, Advanced Professional, or Lead Professional) Required**

- **Tier 1 Add-on Educational Leadership Certification Add-on**

ELECTIVE COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER OFFERED
<b>LEAD 7130 Technology Leadership for School Improvement. 3 Hours.</b> Instruction and supervised practice leading to educational leadership candidates' application of technology skills designed to foster school improvement and student achievement.	<b>3</b>	<b>Summer, Fall &amp; Spring</b>
<b>LEAD 7420 . Ethical and Legal Issues for Leadership. 3 Hours.</b> An overview of the legal structure of education, including liability, constitutional rights, contractual relationships, federal and state regulations, collective actions, and special education rules and policies. Case law and the evolution of the	<b>3</b>	<b>Summer, Fall &amp; Spring</b>

<p>courts as educational policy makers are examined.</p>		
<p><b><u>LEAD 8240</u> Managing Resources for School Improvement. 3 Hours.</b>  An examination of human and fiscal resource management functions necessary for developing successful schools. Procurement, development, evaluation of human resources, evaluation of fiscal resources, and allocation systems will be examined. The course includes supervised performance-based field experiences.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p><b>Summer, Fall &amp; Spring</b></p>
<p><b><u>LEAD 7120</u> Instructional Leadership and Supervisory Practices for Improved Teaching and Learning. 3 Hours.</b>  An examination of the knowledge and the development of the skills necessary for the effective and efficient supervision of instructional programs. A variety of supervisory models will be employed. Knowledge of learning, teaching, and student development will be stressed as a basis for making supervisory decisions.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p><b>Summer, Fall &amp; Spring</b></p>

[Any 5000 level graduate course](#)

ELECTIVE COURSE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER OFFERED
<a href="#">Find in Academic Catalog</a>	3	Varies
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