List of Recommended Electives

LIBS: Library Science

LIBS 6815 - Advanced Reference (3)
Sources of information in major subject areas.

LIBS 6820. The Art of Storytelling (3)
Storytelling techniques and performance for varied audiences. Historical origins, story memory, and development of storytelling programs for all ages.

LIBS 6822. Genealogy for Librarians (3)
One or more field trips. Roles of libraries and librarians as related to genealogical collections and services. Review of genealogical resources in other libraries, archives, and institutions. Emphasis on materials and methods of genealogical research.

LIBS 6824. History of Books and Libraries (3)
Origin and development of the book in its various forms from earliest times to twentieth century. Evolution of library as institution.

LIBS 6826. Government Publications (3)
Forms, distribution, care, and use of all types of federal government publications.

LIBS 6828. Seminar on Intellectual Freedom (2)
Intellectual freedom principles in library and information studies. Pressure groups, censorship, and strategies for coping with attempts to limit access to information.

LIBS 6852 – Digital Libraries (3)
An overview of digital libraries and the roles they play in the profession. Topics may include the influence of digital libraries, system interaction and usability, intellectual property and preservation issues.

LIBS 6853 - Library Services to Diverse and Special Populations (3)
Examination of the development of library services for special populations as defined by such characteristics as gender, race, ethnicity, social class, and religion.

LIBS 6854 - Electronic Resources in Library Collections (3)
Policies and procedures for managing electronic information resources as part of a library collection. Topics may include selection, budgeting, acquisition, organization, access, copyright, licensing, and preservation.

LIBS 6855 - Library Advocacy (3)
Fundamentals of media relations, marketing, grant seeking, governmental relations, and donor/supporter development in libraries, with an emphasis on application to public library settings.
LIBS 6856 - Information Literacy and Library Instruction (3)
Conceptualizing and collaboratively planning a program of library instruction to promote information literacy, with emphasis on application in academic library settings.

LIBS 6872 - Research Methods in Library and Information Studies (3)
Various available resources and problems of research in library and information studies.

LIBS 7030. Financial Management of Public Library Organizations (3)
Introduction to theory, resources, concepts and current practices of the financial management of public libraries.

LIBS 6903. Special Topics in Library Studies (1, 2, 3, or 4)
Variety of newly developed and special courses offered as sections

ADED: Adult Education

ADED 6001, 6002, 6003. Special Topics Seminar (1,2,3) May be repeated for maximum of 6 s.h. P: Consent of instructor. Focused study in selected topics in adult education.

ADED 6240. Effective College Teaching (3) Basic principles and practice of effective teaching at college level. Conceptual understanding and experiential skills in planning, implementing, and evaluating college instruction.

ADED 6307. Proposal Writing for Grants and Contracts (3) Sources of support of sponsored programs. Design of proposals for research, training/education, public service, development, and other types of grants and contracts. Emphasis on practical application of knowledge and techniques for proposal preparation.

ADED 6379. Issues and Strategies in Adult Literacy (3) Educational, psychological, social, cultural, and political problems that may be present for adults with low levels of literacy. Strategies and practical applications developed for understanding, motivating, and teaching under-educated adult.

ADED 6445. Introduction to Adult and Community Education (3) P: Baccalaureate degree. Overview of adult education to aid student in conceptualizing social, historical, and philosophical nature of the field.

ADED 6446. Community Education and Community Development (3) P: ADED 6445. Relationship between community education and community development and agencies and institutions in community. Techniques for assessing, coordinating, and delivering services through persons trained as community education specialists.

ADED 6450. Community, Junior, and Technical Colleges (3) Philosophy, roles, organization, and historical foundations of community, junior, and technical colleges as specific institutions designed to meet educational needs of a rapidly changing society.
ADED 6453. The Adult Learner (3) Uniqueness of adult as learner. Development and changes in adulthood that affect learning process.

ADED 6454. Educational Gerontology (3) Developmental process of aging through sociological, physiological, and psychological aspects. Emphasis on overall educational implications, particularly resources and program planning related to all areas of older adult population.

ADED 6461. Introduction to Training and Development (3) Current writings and research, models of training and development, and relationship between training and development and other human resource specialty areas.


ADED 6484. Organization and Administration of Adult Education (3) Organizational practices, principles, and theories as applicable to adult education organizations. Emphasis on specific administrative policies and functions.

EDUC: Education

EDUC 5001. Education in a Global Perspective (3) Comparative study of selected national educational systems, curricula, teacher preparatory programs, evaluation systems, and current issues within context of global realities, demands, and needs.

EDUC 5002. Foundations of Multicultural Education (3) Aspects of teaching that view cultural differences as educational assets.

EDUC 6001. Introduction to Differences in Human Learning in Schools (3) Examines race, ethnicity, socioeconomic class, gender, sexual preference, and exceptionality relative to historical, philosophical, social, cultural, political, and legal issues in schools.

EDTC: Educational Technology


EDTC 6010. Introduction to Instructional Technology (3) Historical background, theories, instructional design and development, delivery of instruction, current issues, and trends.
EDTC 6020. Principles of Instructional Design (3) Systematic process for design of instruction. Task analysis and task analysis diagrams, learner and context analysis, and development of instructional strategies.

EDTC 6050. The Internet: Organization, Design, and Resource Discovery (3) Organization and design of Internet. Emphasis on tools available for discovering useful resources for instructional and other purposes.

EDTC 6060. Using the World Wide Web for Research (3) Identifies and evaluates resources for research available on World Wide Web. Examines issues such as search strategies, copyright, and censorship.

EDTC 6070. Digital Literacy for 21st Century Classrooms (3) Prepare educators in the use of information communication and technology (ICT) literacy skills.

EDTC 6110. Media Literacy (3) Critical examination of mass media in terms of implicit and explicit messages. Strategies and activities to develop cognitive and viewing skills necessary for effective evaluation of media.

EDTC 6300. Introduction to Distance Learning (3) Internet connectivity required. Distance learning from administrative and program development standpoint.