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Walla Walla University Masters Degree Programs

Master of Arts in Education

Specializations:

Curriculum and Instruction

Educational Leadership

Literacy Instruction

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology

Master of Arts in Teaching

Specializations:

Curriculum and Instruction

Educational Leadership

Instruction with State Certification (Elementary)

Instruction with State Certification (Secondary)

Literacy Instruction

Master of Education

Specializations:

Curriculum and Instruction

Educational Leadership

Literacy Instruction

Master of Science

Biology

Master of Social Work

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Education
Social Work

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Walla Walla University maintains a policy of equal educational opportunity for all applicants without regard to sex, race, age, color, handicap, national and/or ethnic origin, and in administration of its educational and admissions policies, financial affairs, employment programs, student life and services, or any other college-administered program.

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2010-2011

AUTUMN QUARTER

September 26	S	Registration for all Graduate Programs
27	M	Instruction Begins for all Graduate Programs
27	M	Orientation for New MSW Graduate Students
October 12	T	Last Day for Graduate Students to Add Classes
November 16	T	Last Day for Graduate Students to Withdraw from Classes
21	S	Thanksgiving Vacation Begins
28	S	Thanksgiving Vacation Ends
December 13-15	MTW	Final Examinations for all Graduate Programs
30	T	Autumn Degrees Conferred

WINTER QUARTER

January 3	M	Registration and Instruction Begins for all Graduate Programs
18	T	Last Day for Graduate Students to Add Classes
		Request to Graduate Forms Due for Spring Graduation
February 22	T	Last Day for Graduate Students to Withdraw from Classes
March 14-16	MTW	Final Examinations for all Graduate Programs
25	F	Winter Degrees Conferred

SPRING QUARTER

March 28	M	Registration and Instruction Begins for all Graduate Programs
April 12	T	Last Day for Graduate Students to Add Classes
May 17	T	Last Day for Graduate Students to Withdraw from Classes
23	M	Memorial Day Holiday for Biology and Education Graduate Programs
23	M	Counseling Psychology Graduate Classes will meet
23-24	MT	Memorial Day Holiday for MSW Programs
June 6	S	Missoula Hooding Ceremony/Graduation Celebration
6 - 8	MTW	Final Examinations for All Graduate Programs
11	Sa	College Place Hooding Ceremony (7:00 P.M.)
12	S	Commencement (8:30 A.M.)
12	S	Spring Degrees Conferred

SUMMER QUARTER

June 20	M	Registration and Instruction Begins for All Graduate Programs
20	M	Orientation for new MSW Graduate Students
July 4	M	Independence Day Holiday
August 12	F	Eight-week Session Ends
14	S	Billings Hooding Ceremony/Graduation Celebration
26	F	Summer Degrees Conferred

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26	M	Instruction Begins for all Graduate Programs
26	M	Orientation for new MSW Graduate Students
October 11	T	Last Day for Graduate Students to Add Classes
November 15	T	Last Day for Graduate Students to Withdraw from Classes
20	S	Thanksgiving Vacation Begins
27	S	Thanksgiving Vacation Ends
December 12-14	MTW	Final Examinations for all Graduate Programs
30	F	Autumn Degrees Conferred

WINTER QUARTER

January 3	T	Registration and Instruction for all Graduate Programs
19	Th	Last Day for Graduate Students to Add Classes
		Request to Graduate Forms Due for Spring Graduation
February 21	T	Last Day for Graduate Students to Withdraw from Classes
March 12-14	MTW	Final Examinations for all Graduate Programs
23	F	Winter Degrees Conferred

SPRING QUARTER

March 26	M	Registration and Instruction begins for all Graduate Program
April 10	T	Last Day for Graduate Students to Add Classes
May 15	T	Last Day for Graduate Students to Withdraw from Classes
21	M	Memorial Day Holiday for Biology and Education Graduate Programs
21	M	Counseling Psychology Graduate Classes will meet
21 -22	MT	Memorial Day Holiday for MSW programs
June 3	S	Missoula Hooding Ceremony/Graduation Celebration
4 - 6	MTW	Final Examinations for all Graduate Programs
9	Sa	College Place Hooding Ceremony (7:00 P.M.)
10	S	Commencement (8:30 A.M.)
10	S	Spring Degrees Conferred

SUMMER QUARTER

June 18	M	Registration and Instruction Begins for all Graduate Programs
18	M	Orientation for new MSW Graduate Students
July 4	W	Independence Day Holiday
August 10	F	Eight-week Session Ends
12	S	Billings Hooding Ceremony/Graduation Celebration
31	F	Summer Degrees Conferred

MISSION STATEMENT

Graduate programs at Walla Walla University support the mission of the university and assist students as they acquire advanced knowledge and expertise in their fields of study within the context of Christian faith. To this end our faculty and students are committed to: 1) quality in scholarship and research; 2) the development of social, moral, and spiritual values; and 3) the integration of learning, faith, and service.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Walla Walla University is a Christian institution of higher learning operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church since December 7, 1892. It is located in the city of College Place, in the historic, fertile Walla Walla Valley of southeastern Washington. The Old Oregon Trail, passing west of the campus, leads directly to the nearby Whitman Mission National Historic Site. The scenic Blue Mountains to the east and the Snake and Columbia Rivers to the north and west offer opportunities for recreation and relaxation.

Walla Walla University is committed to equal opportunity for all students. It does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, age, color, handicap, national and/or ethnic origin in administration of its admissions, educational, financial, employment, and student life programs and policies, or any other college administered program.

The University provides for the attendance and academic success of handicapped students. The campus and a number of buildings have been modified to provide easy wheelchair access.

Walla Walla University seeks to foster an intelligent understanding of Christian ideals, loyalty to God, and service to humanity; and to offer an educational experience encouraging the formation of character marked by a full, harmonious development of the intellectual, physical, and spiritual powers.

The seventh-day Sabbath is observed at Walla Walla University from sunset Friday to sunset Saturday. Instructional activities are not conducted during these hours.

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

Graduate programs are directed and supervised by the Graduate Council, which is the legislative body responsible for all graduate academic policies and curricula. Actions voted by the University Board, Faculty-in-session, or the Graduate Council at any time shall have equal force to, or if necessary shall supersede, statements published in this bulletin.

DEGREES OFFERED

The University offers courses of study leading to the following graduate degrees:

- Master of Arts
- Master of Education
- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Master of Science
- Master of Social Work

CLASSIFICATION OF STUDENTS

Graduate Students are defined as those who have been accepted into one of the graduate programs.

Postgraduate Students are those who have completed a baccalaureate degree and are registered for work which does not ordinarily apply toward an advanced degree.

GRADING SYSTEM

The following system of grades and grade-point values per quarter hour is used for evaluating graduate credit:

A	4.0	B	3.0	C	2.0	D	1.0
A-	3.7	B-	2.7	C-	1.7	D-	0.7
B+	3.3	C+	2.3	D+	1.3	F	0

Other symbols used to describe the academic status of graduate credit are:

AU	Audit
I	Incomplete
I*	Standing Incomplete
IP	In Progress
W	Withdrawal
S	Satisfactory (C or better)
NC	No Credit
X	Unofficial withdrawal

Courses associated with these symbols are not used when computing the grade-point average.

Audit. An AU is assigned for class attendance and participation generally excluding tests and outside-of-class assignments. Arrangements to audit a class are made with the Office of Graduate Studies. The cost for audited credit is one-half the regular tuition rate.

Incomplete. In the case of incomplete work due to justifiable cause, the instructor may assign a grade of Incomplete (I), allowing the student until three weeks before the close of the following quarter to complete the course requirements. Along with the Incomplete (I) grade, the instructor also submits a default grade for the class based on what the student has accomplished as compared with the overall class requirements. The student will be assigned the default grade if no further work is done in the allotted time. Default grades for courses with Incompletes will be calculated into the cumulative GPA for the purpose of determining probationary status.

If, due to justifiably extenuating circumstances students are unable to complete the class requirements within this time period, they may request an extension from the Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies beyond the above mentioned next-quarter deadline. If students do not complete the class requirements during this further extended time period, they are assigned either the default grade (if no further work is completed) or another grade submitted by the instructor.

In Progress. An IP can be given by the instructor for independent work such as field work or practicum, research, and thesis which extend past the regular end of term. The IP designation is changed by the instructor to a letter grade upon completion of all course requirements.

Withdrawal. A W is recorded when a student officially drops a course at least three weeks prior to the end of the quarter.

Satisfactory/No Credit. An S indicates that credit earned was satisfactory (A, B, or C) and an NC indicates that the credit was not earned because performance did not meet the minimum standards for a satisfactory grade. A grade of S will not be acceptable for graduate credit except for courses that require S/NC grading.

Unofficial Withdrawal. A grade of X indicates that a student discontinued class attendance prior to midterm but did not officially withdraw.

Grade Errors and Corrections. Grades will be processed and posted to the Web at the close of each quarter. Students should carefully check the accuracy of the course numbers, course grades, and credit hours. Grades may be changed only if an error has been made in calculating or recording the grade. Students should report any discrepancies to the Academic Records Office by the last day to drop classes during the next regular quarter following the quarter in which they enrolled in the class.

Graduate GPA. Grades of all courses on the approved graduate program and in the program area, excluding deficiencies, will be computed in the grade-point average.

Uniform Course Numbers. By general agreement certain course numbers are reserved for classes that are of such a general nature as to be found in the three graduate departments. The prefix assigned to the numbers designates the discipline. The following are courses that carry uniform numbers throughout the bulletin:

500 Topics 1-5

Courses in specialized or experimental areas conducted through regular class activities and approved by Graduate Council as one-time offerings. See the Class schedule for all approved Topics courses.

559 Supplemental Studies 1-2;2

Supplementation of previous course work when portions of a course required in the student's program have been omitted. Ordinarily supplementation will occur only with transfer students or within a program that has undergone a major curriculum change. A study proposal is to be outlined in consultation with the instructor of the course being supplemented and approved by the department and the Graduate Academic Standards committee. May not be substituted for existing courses

569 Advanced Study 1-3;3

Advanced directed study by which students may enhance the program area in breadth or depth not covered within the department curriculum. The study proposal must be approved by the department and the Graduate Standards Committee and is to indicate the methods of evaluation. May not be substituted for existing courses.

579 Directed Research/Project 1-2;2

Individualized research, laboratory or learning experience of particular interest to the student; may include contributions from conference attendance or travel related to an academic topic. A project proposal and permission of instructor are required prior to beginning the project.

Changes in Registration. Students withdrawing from a graduate program or individual courses during a term must file an official change of registration form with the Office of Graduate Studies. These forms must be signed by the adviser and the instructor(s) concerned.

Academic Integrity Statement. An integral part of the mission of Walla Walla University is to prepare its students to be responsible individuals who are guided by Christian values. The University, therefore, expects all members of its community to practice integrity, including a steadfast adherence to honesty. Faculty have a responsibility to foster integrity by example and instruction. Students have a responsibility to learn, respect, and practice integrity.

All acts of academic dishonesty, including cheating, plagiarism, forgery, misrepresentation, falsification, prohibited collaboration, and unauthorized use of files, are unacceptable. Departments may have more specific criteria for behavior and skills suitable to their disciplines which will be communicated to students, typically in course syllabi.

A violation of academic integrity will result in disciplinary action, which may include expulsion from the program (see department for details).

Deficiencies. Deficiencies should be made up as early in the program as possible, but may not be made up by audit.

Student Appeals. Student appeals of unsatisfactory decisions and actions related to their graduate programs should be initiated in consultation with the major department and then submitted, as appropriate, to Graduate Council. If satisfaction is not obtained, consult the Walla Walla University Grievance Policy.

Unregistered Student Attendance of Classes. Only students who are officially registered will be allowed to attend graduate classes after the third week of school.

Graduate Credit for Seniors. Seniors who are within 28 hours of completing their baccalaureate degree may be eligible to take up to 12 approved credits to be applied toward a Walla Walla University graduate program. To apply, students must submit a petition, available on-line or from the Office of Graduate Studies, and a copy of a degree audit or a copy of their approved senior outline. Approval to register is granted only after determination of the student's eligibility for admission to a graduate program and satisfactory completion of necessary course prerequisites.

Second Master's Degree. If degree requirements overlap with graduate work already taken, a student seeking a second master's degree may seek a reduction in the total number of required credits. See individual programs for specific requirements.

GRADUATE FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Campus Computer Center. A campus-wide personal computer network supports a wide variety of software applications for college faculty, staff, and students. The use of three clusters of high-performance computers is available to Walla Walla University students free of charge.

Disability Support Services. Walla Walla University is committed to responding to the needs of students with disabilities as outlined in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. The university provides program access to students with documented disabilities through a variety of services and equipment. The Disability Support Services office coordinates academic accommodations which include, but are not limited to: testing accommodations, note takers, alternate text formats, and classroom relocation. Services must be arranged in advance and require documentation of the disability. For more information about any of these services, contact Disability Support Services, (509-527-2366). Policies are also available on the Internet at www.wallawalla.edu/resoures/student-support-services/disability-support-services/.

Library Resources and Services. The combined WWU libraries contain over 200,000 book volumes and subscribe to almost 3,400 online and just under 1,000 print journals. In addition, students have access to full-text articles from over 50 journal databases.

The main library's website at library.wallawalla.edu is the starting point for most library research at WWU. The online catalog can be searched from this site as can over 120 databases to which the libraries subscribe. Branching from the main library's website are those designed specifically for students at the each of the Montana Graduate Social Work sites.

Using the online catalog <http://www.wallawalla.edu/academics/libraries/libraries/catalogs/peterson-library/>, students can search collections at the Peterson Memorial Library, Curriculum Library, Rosario Marine Biological Station, Montana Graduate Social Work sites and the branch Nursing Library in Portland, OR. The online catalog is accessible to anyone with an Internet connection. Journal article databases available from the main library's website <http://www.wallawalla.edu/academics/libraries/libraries/databases/database-by-title/> include such key resources as *Academic Search Full-Text Premier*, *ERIC*, *Medline*, *ProQuest Direct*, *PsycInfo*, *PsycArticles*, *SocINDEX full-text*, *Social Work Abstracts*, and an array of *Biological Sciences* databases from CSA. These databases can be accessed from any on-campus computer connected to the University's local area network. Off-campus access to these databases is also available, via an authentication process, to current students, faculty and staff of Walla Walla University. In addition, specific electronic journals can be accessed at <http://www.wallawalla.edu/academics/libraries/libraries/databases/periodicals-list/> where you click on the link for Periodicals A To Z. You can search for an individual journal title, see titles by subject and see what title packages the library has from various publishers.

Microform readers make accessible microforms of periodicals and other scholarly material. In addition, the main library provides a small collection of videos and equipment for viewing various media.

Students in Washington and Oregon have access to nearly 30 million books and other resources from 35 academic libraries in the Orbis Cascade Alliance. Materials located at consortium libraries can be ordered online from the comfort of your home or office and delivered to either the main WWU library or the Portland campus library for pickup within 3-4 days. You can access all these materials from the main library's web page. Go to Catalogs: Summit Catalog, or to go this link: <http://summit.orbiscascade.org/> For all students, materials not held at one of the University's libraries can be procured through the Interlibrary Loan/Document Delivery service operated by the main library's

Reference Department. WWU students with validated identification cards also have access to the library facilities of Whitman College, a private liberal-arts college located in downtown Walla Walla.

Marine Laboratory. Walla Walla University owns and operates the Rosario Beach Marine Laboratory, adjoining Deception Pass State Park, Anacortes, Washington. This facility occupies 40 acres of beach and timberland, and includes three laboratory buildings, a cafeteria, assembly hall, shop, and 24 cabins for student and staff housing.

Rigby Hall. The facilities of the Department of Biological Sciences in Rigby Hall include staff and graduate student offices, classrooms and teaching laboratories. Also available are controlled-environment chambers, radioisotope laboratory, animal house and greenhouse, photographic darkroom, wood shop, student lounge, and computer lab.

Smith Hall. Facilities of the School of Education and Psychology include offices for staff and graduate assistants, classrooms with Internet and campus network access, laboratories for testing, a curriculum library, and a student lounge. A child development center provides students with an opportunity to work with young children in a preschool setting. Smith Hall also houses a recently remodeled counseling center consisting of three private counseling rooms and a group room. These rooms are fully equipped with one-way mirrors and video and audio recording capability.

Social Work/Sociology Buildings. These facilities house faculty and administrative offices, the Social Service Reading Collection, and a classroom. Comfortable classrooms and teacher offices are also maintained at two sites in Montana; at Missoula and Billings.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2010-2011

Financial Aid. Walla Walla University assumes that each graduate student has the primary obligation for his/her educational costs. For students unable to meet this obligation while attending Walla Walla University, financial aid is available in the form of student employment, long-term loans, grants, and scholarships. Interest rates for long-term loans are low and repayment does not begin until after a student leaves a full-time graduate program. Grants and scholarships are gifts and do not need to be repaid.

In order to receive maximum financial assistance, students should plan their finances for the entire academic school year several months prior to the first quarter of enrollment. Financial counselors are available to provide help in financial planning, applying for financial aid, and in developing plans for payment. The Federal Government now requires that the college have a copy of the baccalaureate transcript prior to disbursements of financial aid to graduate students.

Adding or dropping a class on or before the tenth day of the quarter may affect a student's Financial Aid package.

Federal Stafford Loan Program. Graduate students may borrow up to \$20,500 per year at an annual interest rate not to exceed 8.25%. Principal repayment begins six months after the student ceases to be enrolled at least half-time. Loan fees of up to 4% are deducted from the loan amount before the funds are issued to WWU.

The US Government may subsidize some of the interest while the student is in school; the student is responsible for the balance and may either make payments or have the interest added to the principal of the loan.

Students receiving a Federal Stafford Loan will need to complete a separate application form, the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Students are encouraged to complete and submit the FAFSA via the internet at: www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Graduate Tuition. Graduate tuition is \$525* per quarter hour.

Payment Plans. The University is not able to finance student accounts. However, several payment plans are available and may be arranged through the Student Financial Services.

Books and School Supplies. Textbooks, school supplies, and other class materials are available at the University Shop. Students should plan on approximately \$550 for such purchases each quarter.

Student Insurance. All enrolled, tuition-paying graduate students on the College Place campus, Missoula or Billings sites or Rosario campus are covered by WWU's Student Accident Insurance Policy, with a maximum coverage of \$3,000 per incident. In addition, WWU graduate students may purchase and be covered under the Mandatory Student Sickness and Additional Accident Insurance. For questions regarding coverage, claims or a brochure outlining the benefits, please contact Campus Health Services at 509/527-2425. WWU requires all international students to have the above medical insurance coverage.

Personal Property Insurance. WWU is not responsible for loss of personal property. Students are encouraged to carry their own insurance for coverage of personal belongings.

Special Fees

Application (non refundable)	\$50.00
Audit Tuition	one-half regular tuition
Approved Change in Registration (Drop/Add) after the Deadline	25.00
Change in Registration (Drop/Add) after the 100% refund period (per change)	15.00
Transcript Request	5.00
Diploma Replacement: Graduate	45.00
Field Trips	actual cost
Graduation Fee (includes diploma and pictures)	25.00
ID Card Replacement	15.00
Late Registration	75.00
M.A. and M.S. Thesis Binding (2 copies)	35.00
Out-of-Schedule Examination (per exam)	100.00
Returned Check plus any international bank fees	25.00
Validation Examination	
Validation Fee	3.00/credit hour
Examination Fee	20.00

*For the 2011-2012 academic year, please refer to the on-line *Financial Bulletin* at: www.wallawalla.edu/academics/bulletins.

HOUSING COSTS

Walla Walla University owns several studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom apartments in College Place. In addition, houses with up to four bedrooms are available for families. Rental rates are comparable with rates in the community.

This off-campus housing in College Place is available on a first-come-first-served basis. Financial arrangements must be made with the Office of Student Financial Services before a student/family may move into college housing. Students may contact WWU Village Housing Office at 509/527-2709 for more information about housing availability.

Residence Halls. The room rental charge for each student per quarter based on dual occupancy is:

Conard Hall (women)	\$ 905
Foreman Hall (women)	947
Sittner Hall (men)	905
Meske Hall (men)	905

When rooms are available, single occupancy is permitted at an extra cost of \$250 per quarter.

Room Deposit and Reservations. A \$175 deposit is required to reserve a residence hall room. Upon a student's departure, a refund of up to \$115 may be applied to the student's account. Charges for delayed departure, an uncleaned or damaged room or failure to return keys are also applied to the student's account. Should the student not enroll, the entire deposit is refunded.

REFUNDS

If a student officially withdraws during the quarter, a refund, where applicable, will be made within 30 days. A student who leaves school without completing withdrawal procedures will be charged until proper arrangements have been made. The beginning of the quarter is considered to be the first day of class instruction. Students withdrawing from classes during the quarter will qualify for the following rates of refund:

If withdrawal is:	Tuition refund will be:
by the second Tuesday of classes*	100%
by the third Tuesday of classes	75%
by the fifth Tuesday of classes	50%

A tuition refund may affect awarded financial aid.

*Students dropping all classes during this period will be charged a processing fee of \$50 or 5% of tuition, whichever is less.

For withdrawal and refund schedule for summer classes please contact the Records Office or see the on-line *Summer Class Schedule* at: www.wallawalla.edu/academics/bulletins. Please refer to the current on-line WWU *Financial Bulletin* at the same website for the Financial Aid Refund Policy.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Itemized statements are issued each month giving an account of the previous month's expenses. Fixed expenses - tuition, required fees, room rent - for the quarter are charged at the beginning of each quarter. Variable expenses - including cafeteria, bookstore, and other charges - are billed as they are incurred. All enrolled students receive copies of their statements each month. Students may request that a copy be mailed to a third party, such as a parent.

In addition to cash and checks, Walla Walla University accepts e-checks, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa credit cards for payment of accounts. These may be processed in person, by telephone, by mail, or on-line. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Walla Walla University and should be sent to the Accounting Office on campus.

Internet payments may be made at: www.wallawalla.edu/payment. Payments received via Internet are processed prior to 9 am each business day. Payments received after 9 am are processed the next business day.

FINANCE CHARGES

A *FINANCE CHARGE* will be imposed on each item of a student's account which has not been paid by the end of the second month following the billing month. The **FINANCE CHARGE** is computed at a rate of one percent per month or an *ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE* of 12%.

The **FINANCE CHARGE** is computed by taking the second to the last month's statement balance and subtracting any payments, credits, financial aid or refund received during the succeeding two months. The remaining balance owing, if any, is multiplied by one percent to obtain the periodic finance charge.

RELEASE OF TRANSCRIPTS OR DIPLOMAS

By action of the Board of Trustees of the University, a diploma or transcript (official or unofficial) may not be released until the following criteria are met:

- The student's account is paid in full.
- The student has paid any short-term loan cosigned by WWU.
- The student's Nursing, Perkins, or institutional loans are current.
- The student's loan exit interview is complete. (Diploma only).

To expedite the release of transcripts, diplomas, and other legal documents, a money order, credit card payment, or certified check should be sent to cover the balance of the student's account. Requests for transcripts must be made in writing, signed by the student, and either faxed or mailed to the Office of Academic Records. There is a \$5 charge for each transcript requested.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International students who are not citizens or permanent residents of the United States (except Canadian students) are asked to place a \$6,000 (U.S.) deposit with the University before final acceptance can be given and the I-20 form, necessary to secure the U.S. Student visa, can be sent. International students on student visas are not eligible to fill out the FAFSA, do not qualify for the majority of loans and grants, and may only accept employment on campus. Spouses and children who are not students may not accept employment under any circumstances. To determine the ability of applicants to meet educational costs, the University requires them to submit a declaration of finances before final acceptance is given. This is done through the international student adviser. International students will be expected to use the Regular Payment Plan described in the *WWU Finance Bulletin*.

CHANGE IN EXPENSES

Because of fluctuations in the economy, the University Board of Trustees reserves the right to adjust costs and policies throughout the school year or to supersede statements published in this bulletin.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS - BIOLOGY AND EDUCATION

A limited number of graduate assistantships are available. They provide financial support for students during professional experiences in chosen fields of specialization or in activities that may be valuable in preparing them more fully for their future occupational roles. Duties of a graduate assistant may include participation in research, instructional and guidance services, and professional activities. Assistantships are open to graduate students with evidence of maturity and potential to benefit from the program.

Applications will be considered from graduate applicants, postgraduates, and current graduate students. Stipends are awarded for periods up to 12 months. Full or partial remission of tuition and fees for approved courses during the period of the assistantship is also available. Application forms for graduate assistantships may be obtained by writing directly to the department. The deadline for receipt of application for the following year is April 15.

GRADUATE DEAN'S SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Prior to each graduation, graduate students with exceptional academic records are nominated by the graduate faculties for the Graduate Dean's Scholastic Achievement Award. This award consists of: (1) a certificate of distinction and (2) a cash award.

GRANTS

Grants are need-based awards and do not have to be repaid. Recipients of grants must fill out the FAFSA and show need through the financial aid application process.

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology Need Grant. This grant is awarded to students who show need through the financial aid application process. This grant is disbursed at a rate of \$585 each quarter a student is enrolled full time.

Master of Arts in Teaching Need Grant. This grant is awarded to students who show need through the financial aid application process. This \$2,600 grant is disbursed at a rate of \$650 each quarter ~ fall, winter, spring, and summer.

Master of Social Work Need Grant. This \$2,600 grant is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis to students who show need through the financial aid application process. Grants are disbursed at the rate of \$650 each quarter ~ fall, winter, spring, and summer.

Master of Social Work Child Welfare Training Grant. Contact the School of Social Work at (509) 527-2590 for more information.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology Departmental Scholarships of \$1,360 are awarded to each student who holds a bachelor's degree from WWC and whose cumulative grade point average (GPA) was at least 3.0. One-fourth of the scholarship (\$340) is disbursed each quarter ~ fall, winter, spring, and summer ~ of the recipient's first year in the program.

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology Merit Scholarships are awarded in recognition of an outstanding under-graduate GPA. One-fourth of the scholarship is disbursed each quarter ~ fall, winter, spring, and summer ~ of a recipient's first year in the program.

<u>Undergraduate GPA</u>	<u>Award</u>
3.90-4.00	\$1,000 (\$250 per quarter)
3.80-3.89	\$750 (\$187 per quarter)
3.70-3.79	\$600 (\$150 per quarter)
3.50-3.69	\$500 (\$125 per quarter)

Master of Arts in Teaching Departmental Scholarships of \$1,360 are awarded to each student who holds a bachelor's degree from WWU and whose cumulative grade point average (GPA) was at least 3.0. One-fourth of the scholarship is disbursed each quarter ~ fall, winter, spring, and summer ~ of the recipient's first year in the program.

Master of Arts in Teaching Merit Scholarships are awarded in recognition of an outstanding undergraduate GPA. One-fourth of the scholarship is disbursed each quarter~ fall, winter, spring, and summer ~ of a recipient's first year in the program.

<u>Undergraduate GPA</u>	<u>Award</u>
3.90-4.00	\$1,000 (\$250 per quarter)
3.80-3.89	\$750 (\$187 per quarter)
3.70-3.79	\$600 (\$150 per quarter)
3.50-3.69	\$500 (\$125 per quarter)

Master of Social Work Departmental Scholarships of \$1,360 are awarded to each student who holds a bachelor's degree from WWU and whose cumulative grade point average (GPA) was at least 3.0. One-fourth of the scholarship is disbursed each quarter ~ fall, winter, spring, and summer ~ of a recipient's first year in the program.

Master of Social Work Merit Scholarships are awarded in recognition of an outstanding undergraduate GPA. One-fourth of the scholarship is disbursed each quarter ~ fall, winter, spring, and summer ~ of a recipient's first year in the program.

<u>Undergraduate GPA</u>	<u>Award</u>
3.90-4.00	\$1,000 (\$250 per quarter)
3.80-3.89	\$750 (\$187 per quarter)
3.70-3.79	\$600 (\$150 per quarter)
3.50-3.69	\$500 (\$125 per quarter)

Ethnic Diversity Scholarship. In order to increase the ethnic diversity of students enrolled in the graduate programs, WWU has a limited number of scholarships available to members of under-represented ethnic groups. Scholarships are awarded first come, first served and are based on the financial need of the student. Please contact the School of Education and Psychology or the School of Social Work to request an application.

Students registered for less than 12 credit hours will receive prorated grants and scholarships. Students registered for less than 6 credit hours are not eligible for grants and scholarships.

GRADUATE PROGRAM

Master's degree programs are offered in biology, education, counseling psychology, and social work. Graduate study is planned with reference to the student's previous academic preparation, experience, personal qualifications, and future objectives. Close cooperation between the student and adviser is essential.

OBJECTIVES OF THE GRADUATE PROGRAM

Graduate programs provide an atmosphere which stimulates intellectual curiosity and independent thinking. They are designed to develop an appreciation for the value of research, to provide involvement with basic research techniques, and to strengthen professional competence in areas of specialization.

GENERAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for regular admission, an applicant to a graduate program shall have:

1. graduated from an accredited four-year college or university by the time of enrollment, as evidenced by a transcript showing the completion of a baccalaureate degree.
2. completed an appropriate undergraduate major or prerequisite credit hours as specified by the department.
3. achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 for either the total hours or for the last 96 quarter hours of the baccalaureate degree.
4. obtained recommendations from three individuals knowing the applicant's professional abilities and personal qualities well.
5. submitted a personal statement of professional goals and objectives as directed by the department concerned.
6. achieved a score of 550 on the written TOEFL or a score of 213 on the computer TOEFL or a score of 79 on the internet test, if English is spoken as a Second Language
7. met additional admission requirements as specified by the department concerned.

When all application materials have been received, they will be sent to the respective graduate department for evaluation and a recommendation about acceptance. Admission is by official action of the Graduate Council.

ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT CATEGORIES

Students are enrolled under one of the following categories:

REGULAR

Regular admission status is granted to students who meet all requirements of graduate programs at Walla Walla University and specific requirements of the department or school in which study is proposed.

PROVISIONAL

Provisional status is given to students who have graduated from an accredited college or university and do not meet one or more of the other requirements for *regular* admission, but who in the judgment of the department and Graduate Council have shown evidence of their ability to pursue a graduate degree. Such evidence may include one or more of the following: superior performance on the Graduate Record Examination, strong professional recommendations, superior grades in postgraduate work at a recognized institution, and/or positive work experience in areas related to the desired graduate specialization. At the time of provisional acceptance, a plan and deadline for a change

to regular standing must be submitted by the respective graduate program. Students not meeting these specifications will be dropped from the program.

NON-MATRICULATED

Non-matriculated status is designed for students who wish to take courses for personal or professional benefit, but are not seeking a graduate degree. By special petition to Graduate Council, a maximum of 12 credit hours may be applied to a graduate program retrospectively.

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Responsibilities of the Student. Each graduate student is responsible for a knowledge of all regulations and procedures published in this bulletin and in departmental materials. Continued progress in the program is contingent upon the adherence to the decisions of the Graduate Council and the policies and procedures as published in this bulletin. The student must assume the initiative in such matters as securing approval of a Program of Study and arranging for required tests and examinations. Failure to do so may result in unnecessary delay or interruption of graduate study.

Program Requirements. Completion of the minimum number of hours for a specific graduate program is required, including all courses listed on the Program of Study. Candidates must also satisfy departmental requirements listed in this bulletin and those provided in writing by the department or school.

Scholastic Requirements. A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 is required for all courses included in the graduate program and in the program area (except deficiencies). Courses with grades of less than C are not accepted for graduate credit.

Probation and Dismissal Policy. Graduate students whose cumulative GPA for courses taken in their program area at Walla Walla University drops below 3.0 will be placed on academic probation. Default grades for courses with incompletes will be calculated into the cumulative GPA for the purpose of determining probationary status. Students placed on academic probation are urged to consider an adjustment in class and work load in consultation with their program advisers. Students whose cumulative GPA is below 3.0 for two consecutive quarters will be subject to dismissal by Graduate Council from their current graduate program and loss of graduate student standing. Notification of this status will be by letter from the Dean of Graduate Studies.

Resident Credit. All credits earned toward a master's degree will normally be taken at Walla Walla University. No more than 12 credits of graduate work taken at the college before official acceptance may be applied to the degree. Courses numbered 350-399 may be included in the graduate program with approval of the Graduate Council. No more than six quarter hours of workshop (474) courses will be included in a program. A minimum of 33 quarter hours toward the Biology or Education programs, and 40 hours toward the Social Work program must be taken in residence.

Transfer Credit. Some graduate level work taken at other accredited institutions but not previously applied toward a degree may be approved for transfer to the master's degree by petition to the department. Normally, the maximum is 12 quarter hours. No courses with grades less than B qualify for transfer credit. Extension courses may be transferred if they are acceptable as graduate credit by the accredited college or university offering them. Continuing education credit is accepted as transfer credit. "P" or "S" grades may be transferred after specific review by the designated department, but will not be considered when computing the GPA.

Waiving Content Requirements. On occasion content required for the graduate program at Walla Walla University may have been covered in a course applied to an earlier degree. After review by the department, the content required by the graduate program may be waived but the total hours required for the degree are not reduced. Usually a **validation examination** over the content area is required. Exceptions may be made in the case of second advanced degrees. There is a fee for this examination.

Time Requirement. Academic credit earned more than six calendar years prior to graduation is usually not acceptable to satisfy degree requirements.

Course Load. The maximum load per quarter for graduate students is 14 hours in social work, education, and psychology, 12 hours in biology. Incompletes from previous quarters are added to the total course load of each quarter. Petition must be made to Graduate Council to exceed these limits. For purposes of loan deferment and visa qualification, 7 hours and 8 hours of graduate work are considered minimum loads respectively.

Bulletin. A student's degree requirements will be based on the graduate bulletin in effect at the time of first enrollment as a graduate student.

EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Each candidate is responsible to take the appropriate, required final oral/comprehensive examination(s). Success or failure of such examinations is determined by a faculty committee. A candidate who fails a required examination is granted only one opportunity for retake after the lapse of at least one quarter. Examinations should be scheduled and taken so that the results can be known at least two weeks before spring commencement.

REQUEST TO GRADUATE

Two quarters prior to program completion, a Request to Graduate must be prepared on an approved form and signed by the adviser, program director, and Associate Registrar for Graduate Studies. This process will verify that the candidate has:

1. reviewed a degree audit form (MSW) or completed a Program of Study (Biology, Education, Psychology),
2. attained a cumulative GPA of 3.0,
3. arranged to take appropriate oral/comprehensive examination(s),
4. ordered graduation regalia, and
5. satisfied all deficiencies and is aware that all Incompletes and In Process grades need to be completed by one month prior to graduation.

GRADUATION

Students are strongly encouraged to participate in commencement exercises; those wishing to graduate in absentia must petition the President of the university to do so.

Students who participate in commencement should have completed all requirements for their degree by this time. However, as Walla Walla University has only one commencement exercise each year, if all requirements have not been completed, the following criteria must be met in order for students to march:

1. be within 14 hours of degree completion (except Biology students who must be within 12 hours), including courses with incomplete (I) and in progress (IP) grades,
2. be able to complete all degree requirements by the last Friday in August of the same year,
3. have the approval of the thesis/project committee (if M.A./M.S. student), and
4. have a Request to Graduate on file with the Office of Academic Records.

Degrees are conferred and diplomas issued each quarter. All course work must be completed, transcripts received, comprehensives taken and grades received before the degree will be awarded.

Dates degrees are conferred in 2010-2011

Autumn. December 30, 2010
Winter. March 25, 2011
Spring. June 12, 2011
Summer. August 26, 2011

Dates degrees are conferred in 2011-2012

Autumn. December 30, 2011
Winter. March 23, 2012
Spring. June 10, 2012
Summer. August 31, 2012

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Bob Cushman, Chair; Joan Redd, Director of Graduate Program; David Cowles, Joe Galusha, Scott Ligman, David Lindsey, Jim Nestler, Gene Stone

In addition to fulfilling the mission of Walla Walla University, the objectives of the Department of Biological Sciences are:

1. To prepare students for careers in research and teaching positions in institutions of higher education by giving them a firm foundation for work toward a doctoral degree.
2. To provide an educational background for careers in industry.
3. To increase the competence of secondary school teachers.

The Department of Biological Sciences offers a Master of Science degree in Biology for students who wish to prepare for careers in research and teaching or continue their education through a Ph.D., subsequently entering careers in research or college and university teaching.

The program of course work and research developed for each graduate student takes into account the academic background, present interests, and future goals of the student.

ADMISSION

Applicants must meet the general admission requirements as outlined earlier in the *Graduate Bulletin*. New students may start at the beginning of any academic quarter. A complete application must be received at least 30 calendar days before the first day of the quarter in which the prospective student wishes to enroll. Any application completed after this date will be considered for the following quarter. Review of applications for the following academic year will begin on February 15. A complete application consists of:

- The application form
- Three letters of recommendation (unless the applicant is a WWU biology major)
- All transcripts from accredited colleges or universities previously attended.
- A personal statement of objectives and goals (usually less than 3 pages)
- Teaching assistant application (if a TA is desired)
- GRE scores
 - ▶ An applicant with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above must submit scores from the GRE general test only.
 - ▶ An applicant with a cumulative GPA of less than 3.0 must submit scores from both the GRE general and GRE Biology subject tests.

Students will take Graduate Comprehensive Exams during the first spring break after enrollment in the graduate program.

M.S. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete all requirements as listed in this bulletin and in the "General Procedures for the Completion of the M.S. Degree in Biology" (available from the department). A Program of Study prepared on an official form must be approved by the program director and submitted to Graduate Council by the third quarter of enrollment. Official approval of this program will be acknowledged by a letter from the Dean of Graduate Studies.

Any changes in the study program must be documented on a Program Change Form and require the signatures of the adviser, program director and the Dean of Graduate Studies.

Because of the variety of biological and interdisciplinary opportunities available at the Walla Walla University Marine Station, all graduate students are encouraged to attend one summer term.

Prerequisite background:

Undergraduate background should include a B.S. or B.A. in Biology from an accredited institution. Students with degrees in other science areas should contact the department before applying. Specific cognate courses required include: General Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, General Physics, and Pre calculus.

Curriculum requirements:

The primary requirement is the completion of a thesis based upon original research. Program requirements consist of a minimum of 45 quarter credits, 27 of which must be courses numbered 500 or above. Not more than five credits below a B- grade will be accepted in the graduate program.

MS Degree Program:			credits
Colloquium (BIOL 495 - six quarters)			0
Graduate Seminar (BIOL 510 - five courses)			5
Electives (10 credits must be 500-level BIOL courses)			28
Thesis Requirements:			12
Thesis Proposal (BIOL 544)	2		
Thesis Research (BIOL 545)	8		
Thesis (BIOL 546)	2		
Total			45

GRADUATE COURSES - BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

BIOL 501 RESEARCH IN BIOLOGY 2-4; 8

Individual work in a topic of original research carried out under the direction of one of the instructors. Two to four hours per quarter. Maximum of eight credits.

BIOL 510 GRADUATE SEMINAR 1; 6

Involves presentation of topics and discussion of current research in specific areas of biology. Spring quarter normally involves a research plan and progress report for first-year students. One credit each quarter. Maximum of six credits.

BIOL 530 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY TECHNIQUES

4 or 5

Introduction to the theory and practice of modern molecular techniques. The laboratory will include techniques such as the purification and analysis of DNA, RNA, and protein, recombination DNA procedures, mutagenesis, hybridization methods, PCR, and DNA sequencing technology. Two laboratories per week. Prerequisites: BIOL 393, CHEM 323, 326. (College Place campus - 4 quarter hours; Marine Station - 5 quarter hours.)

BIOL 540 READINGS IN BIOLOGY

2; 10

Analysis of classical and current literature in specific areas of biology. Areas of concentration may include disciplines such as biostatistics, development, ecology, ethology, genetics, natural history, philosophy of biology, or physiology. Requires reports and conferences with a staff member. A maximum of four credits in any one area.

BIOL 544 THESIS PROPOSAL

2

Preparation and approval of the master's thesis proposal. A research topic is selected and a formal research proposal is written in consultation with the student's major professor and graduate committee. A final grade is given after proposal revisions have been completed and proposal cover sheet is signed by the student's committee members.

BIOL 545 THESIS RESEARCH

1-8; 8

Collection and analysis of data for master's thesis. A grade of IP is given until completion of all credits, at which time the same grade is given for all credits. Prerequisite: BIOL 544 or permission of the instructor.

BIOL 546 THESIS

2

Writing, presentation, defense, and revision of the master's thesis based upon original biological research. A final grade is given after revisions have been completed, thesis cover sheet signed by committee members, and final thesis copies submitted to the department. Prerequisite: BIOL 545 or permission of the instructor.

SUPPORTING COURSES - BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

BIOL 101, 102, 103 or equivalent is prerequisite for all courses listed below.

BIOL 403 ORNITHOLOGY

4 or 5

Study of native birds of North America, with emphasis on physiology, identification, migration, and life histories. One weekend field trip required. (College Place campus, 4 quarter hours; Marine Station, 5 quarter hours.) Offered every 3-5 years at the Marine Station; offered even years only on the College Place campus. (Course fee applies)

BIOL 405 NATURAL HISTORY OF VERTEBRATES

4

Study of vertebrates with emphasis on natural history, ecology, physiology, and taxonomy. One laboratory per week. A weekend field trip is required. Offered odd years only. (Course fee \$40)

BIOL 420 SOCIOBIOLOGY

3

A study of current concepts and ideas relating to the origin and structure of social behavior in animals. Special attention is focused on the adaptive significance of species-specific behavior in a wide variety of environments.

BIOL 426 SYSTEMATIC BOTANY

4 or 5

Study of the principles of plant classification, together with a systematic survey of vascular plants, with emphasis on natural history and ecology. (College Place campus, 4 quarter hours; Marine Station, 5 quarter hours.) Offered on demand.

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BIOL 430 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY TECHNIQUES

4 or 5

Introduction to the theory and practice of modern molecular techniques. The laboratory will include techniques such as the purification and analysis of DNA, RNA, and protein, recombination DNA procedures, mutagenesis, hybridization methods, PCR, and DNA sequencing technology. Two laboratories per week. Prerequisites: BIOL 393, CHEM 323, 326. (College Place campus - 4 quarter hours; Marine Station - 5 quarter hours.) Offered even years only.

BIOL 435 DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

4

Principles of development of plants and animals. Emphasizes problems of growth, differentiation, and morphogenesis. Laboratory work consists of both descriptive and experimental analysis of development. One laboratory per week. Prerequisites: BIOL 392, 393 and CHEM 322; or permission of department.

BIOL 449 VERTEBRATE HISTOLOGY

4

Study of the microscopic anatomy of vertebrate cells, tissues, and organs, including reference to their functions. Two laboratories per week.

BIOL 464 ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY

4

Study of animal physiology with emphasis on integration of vertebrate organ systems. One laboratory per week. Prerequisite: BIOL 392. PHYS 213, 216 strongly recommended.

BIOL 466 IMMUNOLOGY

4

Study of the molecular and cellular bases of the immune response including clinical applications. One laboratory per week. Prerequisites: BIOL 392, 393.

BIOL 483 PHILOSOPHY OF ORIGINS AND SPECIATION

3

Comparison of the various theories on the origin and history of living organisms in light of present scientific knowledge in biochemistry, paleontology, morphology, geology, genetics and other related areas.

BIOL 495 COLLOQUIUM

0

Lecture series designed to expose students to modern scientific research and researchers. Each lecture is normally given by a visiting scientist. Graded S or NC.

ROSARIO BEACH MARINE LABORATORY

BIOL 101, 102, 103 or equivalent is prerequisite for all courses listed below. Rosario courses of 5 credits include an additional credit for the requirement of a research project. Normally a maximum of two of the following courses are taught during a summer. Please see annual Rosario bulletin.

BIOL 517, 417 BEHAVIOR OF MARINE ORGANISMS

5

A study of inter- and intraspecific behaviors of marine animals and their behavioral responses to the physical environment. The course involves laboratory experience, field observations and research project. Prerequisite: a course in animal behavior, organismal biology and /or psychology.

BIOL 458 MARINE BIOLOGY

5

An integrated approach to understanding the marine environment primarily from an ecological perspective. Included are principles of basic oceanography, plankton biology, deep-sea biology, and shallow-water marine communities. Research project and field trips required.

BIOL 460 MARINE ECOLOGY

5

Study of interspecific, intraspecific, and community relationships demonstrated by marine organisms.

BIOL 462 ICHTHYOLOGY 5

Systematic study of the fishes found in Puget Sound, with a survey of the fishes of other waters.

BIOL 463 MARINE PHYCOLOGY 5

A systematic survey of marine algae, covering the principles of their classification, natural history, ecology, physiology, and practical use.

BIOL 468 COMPARATIVE PHYSIOLOGY 5

Comparative study of the physiology and life processes of animals with emphasis on invertebrates. Prerequisite: BIOL 392.

BIOL 475 MARINE INVERTEBRATES 5

A study of the biology of selected groups of marine invertebrates.

EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY

Julian Melgosa, Dean; Austin Archer, Robert Egbert, Linda Ivy, Tamara Randolph, Debbie Muthersbaugh, Lee Stough. Director of Counseling Psychology program; Debbie Smart, Certification Officer

The School of Education and Psychology offers four master's degree programs ~ the Master of Arts (M.A.) in Counseling Psychology, the Master of Arts (M.A.) in Education, the Master of Education (M.Ed.), and the Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.).

The Master of Arts degree is a program which provides a significant opportunity to develop research and writing skills. This option is especially suited for those wishing to contribute to knowledge through in-depth research and/or those aspiring to a doctoral degree. The Master of Education degree is designed for educators whose goal is to provide leadership in teaching or administrative roles at the K-12 level. Master of Education students will be required to complete a professional project. The Master of Arts in Teaching program is intended for practicing teachers who wish to improve or expand the area of their professional performance.

Graduate Degrees

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Counseling Psychology (Non-Thesis and Thesis Options)

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Education and Master of Education (M.Ed.) in the following areas of specialization:

Curriculum and Instruction Literacy Instruction
Educational Leadership

Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) in the following areas of specialization:

Curriculum and Instruction Instruction with Certification (Elementary)
Educational Leadership Instruction with Certification (Secondary)
Literacy Instruction

Most specialization options sufficiently meet individual needs. However, an applicant wishing to pursue a specialization in an area other than those listed above may submit an individualized program proposal to the School of Education and Psychology and to Graduate Council. The proposed program should consist of 45 credits or more, depending on the focus of study and the adviser's recommendation. At least 24 quarter hours (20 hours in M.A. programs) must be core courses that support the area of specialization selected in consultation with the student's graduate adviser. It is recommended that the program include no more than 3 courses below the 500 level. However, exceptions may be made for unusual program needs. Additional credits needed for completion of the degree shall be selected in harmony with the degree requirements specified in this bulletin. An individualized program *must* be approved by vote of the School of Education and Psychology and Graduate Council *before* it is implemented. Only individuals who hold current teaching certification may propose an individualized specialization MAT program. To avoid confusion with existing degree programs, the graduate student and his or her adviser must devise a unique name for the individualized degree specialization.

Admission to Graduate Programs in Education and Psychology

In addition to the general admission requirements listed earlier in this bulletin, the School of Education and Psychology requires a satisfactory GRE score on the general exam for M.A. and M.Ed programs, three professional references, and a personally prepared statement of philosophy and purpose. Applicants who already hold a graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution or those applying to the M.A.T. program are not required to take the GRE general exam. An interview with one or more School of Education and Psychology faculty members may also be required. The quality of the statement of philosophy and the three *professional* references are significant factors in the decision process.

Prerequisites Applicable to All Programs

In addition to general admission requirements described elsewhere in this bulletin, candidates for degrees in the School of Education and Psychology must meet all prerequisites listed under their chosen areas of specialization.

Deficiencies may be removed after admission to graduate study, but any credit earned thereby will not apply to minimum degree requirements. A plan for the removal of all deficiencies, including professional experience and/or certification requirements, must be approved by the School of Education and Psychology faculty. All deficiencies and program requirements must be satisfied before the degree is granted.

Requirements

A Program of Study prepared on an official form must be approved by the dean or program director and submitted to Graduate Council two quarters prior to completion of the program. Official approval of this program will be acknowledged by a letter from the Dean of Graduate Studies. Forms for this purpose are available in the School of Education and Psychology office. All courses included in the degree program must be approved by an adviser assigned by the School of Education and Psychology. Any changes in the study program must be documented on a Program Change Form and require the signatures of the adviser, program director and the Dean of Graduate Studies. Unless specifically approved by Graduate Council, courses numbered below 350 will not apply for graduate credit. For the MA and M.Ed degrees a written comprehensive exam must be passed prior to defense of a thesis or project. Students in Counseling Psychology must also pass an oral examination. For the MA and MEd degrees the thesis or project proposal must be approved, and all necessary forms must be signed, at least two weeks prior to commencement.

Second Master's Degree

If degree requirements overlap with work already taken, a student seeking a second master's degree may petition Graduate Council for some reduction in the total number of required credits. A second degree must contain a minimum of 30 quarter hours, and include a thesis or professional project originated and completed within this School of Education and Psychology.

Teacher Certification

Walla Walla University is a state and denominationally approved teacher education institution; and, as such, is authorized to recommend students for initial certification in the State of Washington and in the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The School of Education and Psychology can also assist students who seek to renew their certificate or wish to apply in another state or province.

Since certification requirements are subject to frequent change, students seeking to qualify for either residency or continuing/professional certification should consult with their advisors, the Certification Officer, or the Dean of the School of Education and Psychology early in their programs. Information on teacher certification requirements, including appropriate check sheets and other aids, is available from the Certification Officer.

COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY (M.A. non-thesis option)

The non-thesis option is designed for individuals who seek the skills to practice counseling in a private or agency setting. The program provides strong preparation for the National Counseling Examination (NCE) or the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE), state certification as a mental health counselor and certification as a National Certified Counselor (NCC).

Specialization Prerequisites All applicants must have completed General Psychology. Applicants who have not completed course work in Human Development, Statistics, Abnormal Psychology and Personality/Counseling Theories, or their equivalents may be required to attend intensive classes held before fall quarter begins. All applicants will be interviewed by one or more School of Education and Psychology faculty members.

Once a student is accepted, a \$100 nonrefundable deposit is due 30 days after notice of acceptance to reserve a place in the counseling psychology program. This deposit will be applied toward tuition charges when the student enrolls. Students accepted after May 1 should make this deposit as soon as they receive an acceptance letter. Accepted students who miss the deposit deadline may lose their place in the counseling psychology program. The deposit check should be made payable to Walla Walla University and sent to School of Education and Psychology, 204 South College Avenue, College Place, WA 99324; the student’s name and social security number should be included to ensure proper credit.

Specialization Requirements:			credits
Basic Courses			13
PSYC 501	Statistics in Research	3	
PSYC 502	Statistics Lab	1	
PSYC 521	Psychology of Learning	3	
PSYC 561	Methods of Research	3	
PSYC 562	Methods of Qualitative Research	2	
PSYC 598	Graduate Seminar	1	

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Counseling Psychology Core			46
PSYC 489	Career Counseling Theories	3	
PSYC 506	Advanced Human Development	3	
PSYC 510	Counseling Theories	3	
PSYC 515	Advanced Counseling Theories	3	
PSYC 518	Group Counseling	3	
PSYC 520	Child and Family Counseling	3	
PSYC 522	Counseling Individuals with Addictions	3	
PSYC 524	Counseling Diverse Populations	3	
PSYC 530	Marriage Counseling	3	
PSYC 532	Psychological Assessment I	3	
PSYC 534	Psychological Assessment II	3	
PSYC 565	Counseling Techniques	3	
PSYC 566	Practicum in Counseling	4	
PSYC 572	Psychopathology	3	
PSYC 589	Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling and Psychology	3	
Internship and Professional Project			13
PSYC 567	Internship in Counseling Psychology	12	
PSYC 581	Professional Project	1	

Total			72

COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY (M.A. thesis option)

For individuals who want to practice counseling in a private or agency setting, this option provides strong preparation for the National Counseling Examination (NCE) or the National Clinical Mental Health Counseling Examination (NCMHCE), state certification as a mental health counselor and certification as a National Certified Counselor (NCC). In addition, this option serves as a stepping-stone to doctoral study in counseling psychology.

Specialization Prerequisites All applicants must have completed General Psychology. Applicants who have not completed course work in Human Development, Statistics, Abnormal Psychology and Personality/Counseling Theories, or their equivalents may be required to attend intensive classes held before fall quarter begins. All applicants will be interviewed by one or more School of Education and Psychology faculty members.

Once a student is accepted, a \$100 nonrefundable deposit is due 30 days after notice of acceptance to reserve a place in the counseling psychology program. This deposit will be applied toward tuition charges when the student enrolls. Students accepted after May 1 should make this deposit as soon as they receive an acceptance letter. Accepted students who miss the deposit deadline may lose their place in the counseling psychology program. The deposit check should be made payable to Walla Walla University and sent to School of Education and Psychology, 204 South College Avenue, College Place, WA 99324; the student's name and social security number should be included to ensure proper credit.

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Specialization Requirements:			<i>credits</i>
Basic Courses			13
PSYC 501	Statistics in Research	3	
PSYC 502	Statistics Lab	1	
PSYC 521	Psychology of Learning	3	
PSYC 561	Methods of Research	3	
PSYC 562	Methods of Qualitative Research	2	
PSYC 598	Graduate Seminar	1	
Counseling Psychology Core			43
PSYC 489	Career Counseling Theories	3	
PSYC 506	Advanced Human Development	3	
PSYC 510	Counseling Theories	3	
PSYC 515	Advanced Counseling Theories	3	
PSYC 518	Group Counseling	3	
PSYC 520	Child and Family Counseling	3	
PSYC 524	Counseling Diverse Populations	3	
PSYC 530	Marriage Counseling	3	
PSYC 532	Clinical and Personality Assessment	3	
PSYC 534	Cognitive Assessment	3	
PSYC 565	Counseling Techniques	3	
PSYC 566	Practicum in Counseling	4	
PSYC 572	Psychopathology	3	
PSYC 589	Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling and Psychology	3	
Internship and Thesis			16
PSYC 567	Internship in Counseling Psychology	8	
PSYC 590	Thesis	8	
Total			72

EDUCATION (M.A. or M.Ed.) OPTIONS

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

This option is targeted at professional educators who seek to enhance their competence in curriculum design and implementation, both on a classroom and a systemic level. The requirements are sufficiently flexible to permit elementary teachers and teachers with subject-area concentrations (e.g., mathematics, science, history, english), or to enable those with supervisory interests, to improve their skills in curriculum development and instruction.

Specialization Prerequisites: State teacher certification and a minimum of 18 months of verified satisfactory full-time experience in education prior to awarding of degree.

Specialization Requirements:			<i>credits</i>
Basic Courses			16
EDUC 501	Statistics in Research	3	
EDUC 502	Statistics Lab	1	
EDUC 522	Philosophy and Education	3	
EDUC 561	Methods of Research	3	

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EDUC 562	Methods of Qualitative Research	2	
EDUC 598	Graduate Seminar	1	
PSYC 521	Psychology of Learning	3	
Curriculum and Instruction Core			13
EDAD 539	Supervision of Instruction, K-12	4	
EDAD 547	Effective Schools	3	
EDUC 506	Perspectives on School and Community	3	
EDUC 556	Curriculum Planning	3	
Approved Electives			11-15
Professional Education Electives		15	
<i>Courses from any department will satisfy the intent of the term "professional education" if the emphasis is on instructional-learning principles, pupil characteristics, teaching methodology, curriculum materials or the roles of various school personnel.</i>			
Academic Content Electives		0-9	
<i>Academic content courses are found in departments other than Education and Psychology and must be in approved subjects clearly related to the teaching areas chosen by the student. Electives must be chosen in consultation with the student's adviser.</i>			
Professional Project or Thesis			4-8
EDUC 581	Professional Project	4	
or			
EDUC 590	Thesis	8	
		Total	48

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

This program of study prepares candidates to serve effectively as school principals. Courses are selected to provide the graduate student with a useful blend of educational theory, administrative principles, and practical skills. It is important to consult with a program advisor prior to beginning the program.

Specialization Prerequisites: State or denominational certification and a minimum of 540 days (3 school years) of verified satisfactory full-time teaching experience prior to awarding of degree. No more than 60 days of substitute teaching may apply.

Specialization Requirements:			credits
Basic Courses			16
EDUC 501	Statistics in Research	3	
EDUC 502	Statistics Lab	1	
EDUC 522	Philosophy and Education	3	
EDUC 561	Methods of Research	3	
EDUC 562	Methods of Qualitative Research	2	
EDUC 598	Graduate Seminar	1	
PSYC 521	Psychology of Learning	3	
Educational Leadership Core			28
EDAD 525	Human Relations in Education	3	
EDAD 526	School Finance	3	
EDAD 527	School Facilities and Services	3	
EDAD 539	Supervision of Instruction, K-12	4	

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EDAD 545	Principalship, K-12	4	
EDAD 550	School Law	4	
EDAD 565	Practicum in Administration	4	
EDUC 556	Curriculum Planning	3	
Approved Electives			0-4
<i>Electives must be chosen in consultation with the student's adviser.</i>			
Professional Project or Thesis			4-8
EDUC 581	Professional Project	4	
or			
EDUC 590	Thesis	8	
		Total	<u>52</u>

LITERACY INSTRUCTION

This option is designed to meet the competency requirements for Washington State and denominational endorsements as a reading specialist. Additional state requirements are: take the secondary methods course, pass the WEST-E, and complete a PPA.

Specialization Prerequisites: State teacher certification, a minimum of 18 months of verified satisfactory full-time experience in education prior to awarding of degree, and a current course in reading methods (taken within the past six years).

Specialization Requirements:			<i>credits</i>
Basic Courses			16
EDUC 501	Statistics in Research	3	
EDUC 502	Statistics Lab	1	
EDUC 522	Philosophy and Education	3	
EDUC 561	Methods of Research	3	
EDUC 562	Methods of Qualitative Research	2	
EDUC 598	Graduate Seminar	1	
PSYC 521	Psychology of Learning	3	
Literacy Instruction Core			18
EDUC 475	Teaching Reading Skills in the Content Areas	3	
EDUC 535	Reading Diagnosis and Remediation	3	
EDUC 546	Reading and Writing Assessment	3	
ENGL 574	Literature for Children	3	
or			
ENGL 575	Literature for Young Adults	3	
PSYC 531	Psychology of Reading	3	
WRIT 389	Writing Theory	3	
Approved Electives			3-7
<i>Electives must be chosen in consultation with the student's adviser.</i>			
Professional Project or Thesis			4-8
EDUC 581	Professional Project	4	
or			
EDUC 590	Thesis	8	
		Total	<u>45</u>

EDUCATION (M.A.T.) OPTIONS

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, Instruction with Certification (Elementary)

This program is designed for candidates who hold a bachelor’s degree in an area other than elementary education interested in receiving both an M.A.T. degree and Washington state and/or Denominational certification with an endorsement in elementary education.

Specialization Prerequisites: Pass all sections of the WEST-B, PSYC 130 General Psychology, SPCH 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication (or a foreign language sequence), ENGL 223 Research Writing, MATH 112, 113 Mathematics for Elementary Teachers, GEOG 252 Physical Geography, HIST 221 or 222 History of the United States, Course work in Physical and Life Science (one of which must include a lab), or equivalent course work. RELT 202 Fundamentals of Christian Belief or equivalent course work and an additional 6 quarter credits hours of religion course work are prerequisites for denominational certification.

Specialization Requirements			credits
Basic Core			12
EDUC522	Philosophy and Education	3	
EDUC 551	Action Research	3	
PSYC 521	Psychology of Learning	3	
SPED 550	Understanding Research	3	
Instruction Core			56
ART 395	Methods of Teaching Art	2	
EDCI 550	Language Development in Young Children	3	
EDCI 560	Elementary Curriculum and Instruction: Reading and Language Arts	5	
EDCI 573	Elementary Curriculum and Instruction: Mathematics	4	
EDCI 582	Elementary Curriculum and Instruction: Social Studies	2	
EDCI 583	Elementary Curriculum and Instruction: Science and Health	3	
EDCI 590	Measurement and Evaluation in Education	4	
EDUC 405	Classroom Organization and Management	3	
EDUC 425	Legal and Ethical Aspects of Education	2	
EDUC 444	Teaching Culturally Diverse Students	2	
EDUC 476	Orientation to Student Teaching	0	
EDUC 480	Student Teaching in the Elementary School	9	
EDUC 492	Education of the Gifted	3	
EDUC 495	Colloquium: Child Abuse	0	
EDUC 515	Classroom Technology Tools	2	
MUED 394	Music in the Elementary School	3	
PETH 473	Teaching Elementary Health and Physical Education	3	
PSYC 506	Advanced Human Development	3	

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SPED 405	Teaching the Exceptional Child	3	
WEST-E Exam	Pass the WEST-E for Elementary Education		0
Denominational Certification (Optional)			8
EDCI 581	Elementary Curriculum and Instruction: Religion	2	
EDUC 495	Colloquium: Small Schools	0	
RELH 457	History of Adventism	3	
RELT 417	Inspiration and Revelation	3	-----
Total		68 or	*76

*Includes SDA Denominational Certification

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, Instruction with Certification (Secondary)

This program is designed for candidates who hold a bachelor’s degree in an area other than education interested in receiving both an M.A.T. degree and Washington state and/or Denominational certification for teaching in the middle school, junior high, and high school. Candidates who want Washington state certification must have an endorsable teaching major and/or it’s equivalent (45+ credits in an endorsable content area) that has been approved by the School of Education and Psychology.

Specialization Prerequisites: Passing scores on the WEST-B and the WEST-E subject area exam. PSYC 130 General Psychology, SPCH 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication (or a foreign language sequence), ENGL 223 Research Writing or equivalent course work. RELT 202 Fundamentals of Christian Belief and HLTH 110 Wellness for Living or HLTH 205 Survey of Health, or equivalent course work and an additional 6 quarter credit hours of religion course work are prerequisites for denominational certification.

Specialization Requirements			credits
Basic Core			12
EDUC 522	Philosophy and Education	3	
EDUC 551	Action Research	3	
PSYC 521	Psychology of Learning	3	
SPED 550	Understanding Research	3	
Instruction Core			37-38
EDCI 565	Instructional Methodology	3	
EDCI 567	Instructional Methodology Practicum	1	
EDCI 590	Measurement and Evaluation in Education	4	
EDUC 425	Legal and Ethical Aspects of Education	2	
EDUC 444	Teaching Culturally Diverse Students	2	
EDUC 475	Teaching Reading in the Content Area	3	
EDUC 476	Orientation to Student Teaching	0	
EDUC 481	Student Teaching in the Secondary School	9	
EDUC 492	Education of the Gifted	3	
EDUC 495	Colloquium: Child Abuse	0	
EDUC 515	Classroom Technology Tools	2	

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PSYC 506	Advanced Human Development	3
SPED 405	Teaching the Exceptional Child	3
XXXX 395 ⁺	Methods Course in Area of Endorsement	2-3
Denominational Certification (Optional)		6
RELH 457	History of Adventism	3
RELT 417	Inspiration and Revelation	3
Total		49-50 or *56

*Includes SDA Denominational Certification
*In some disciplines this course has prerequisites

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, Curriculum and Instruction

This program is designed for professional educators who seek to enhance their competence in curriculum design and implementation in the classroom. The requirements are sufficiently flexible to permit elementary teachers and teachers with subject-area concentrations to improve their skills in curriculum development and instruction.

Specialization Prerequisites: State teacher certification and a minimum of 18 months of verified satisfactory full-time experience in education prior to awarding of degree.

Specialization Requirements			credits
Basic Core			12
EDUC 522	Philosophy and Education	3	
EDUC 551	Action Research	3	
PSYC 521	Psychology of Learning	3	
SPED 550	Understanding Research	3	
Curriculum and Instruction Core			16
EDAD 539	Supervision of Instruction, K-12	4	
EDAD 547	Effective Schools	3	
EDUC 492	Education of the Gifted	3	
EDUC 506	Perspectives of School and Community	3	
EDUC 556	Curriculum Planning	3	
Approved Electives*			20
Professional Education Electives		11-20	
<i>Courses from any department will satisfy the intent of the term "professional education" if the emphasis is on instructional-learning principles, pupil characteristics, teaching methodology, curriculum materials or the roles of various school personnel.</i>			
Academic Content Electives		0-9	
<i>Academic content courses are found in departments other than education and psychology and must be in approved subjects clearly related to the teaching areas chosen by the students.</i>			
*Electives must be chosen in consultation with the student's adviser.			---
Total			48

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, Educational Leadership

This program of study prepares candidates to serve effectively as school principals. It is designed for the practitioner who does not plan to pursue a doctorate. Courses are selected to provide the graduate student with a useful blend of educational theory, administrative principles, and practical skills. It is important to consult with a program advisor prior to beginning the program.

Specialization Prerequisites: State or SDA Teacher certification and a minimum of 540 days (3 school years) of verified satisfactory full-time teaching experience prior to awarding of degree. No more than 60 days of substitute teaching may apply.

Specialization Requirements:			credits
Basic Core			12
EDUC 522	Philosophy and Education	3	
EDUC 551	Action Research	3	
PSYC 521	Psychology of Learning	3	
SPED 550	Understanding Research	3	
Educational Leadership Core			28
EDAD 525	Human Relations in Education	3	
EDAD 526	School Finance	3	
EDAD 527	School Facilities and Services	3	
EDAD 539	Supervision of Instruction, K-12	4	
EDAD 545	Principalship, K-12	4	
EDAD 550	School Law	4	
EDAD 565	Practicum in Administration	4	
EDUC 556	Curriculum Planning	3	
Approved Electives*			8
<i>*Electives must be chosen in consultation with the student's adviser.</i>			---
Total			48

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, Literacy Instruction

This option is designed to meet the competency requirements for Washington State and SDA endorsements as a reading specialist. Additional state requirements are: take the secondary methods course, pass the WEST-E and complete a PPA.

Specialization Prerequisites: State teacher or SDA certification, a minimum of 18 months of verified satisfactory full-time experience in education, and a current course in reading methods (taken within the past six years).

Specialization Requirements:			credits
Basic Core			13
EDUC 551	Action Research	3	
EDUC 571	Action Research Lab	4	
PSYC 521	Psychology of Learning	3	
SPED 550	Understanding Research	3	
Literacy Instruction Core			30
EDUC 475	Teaching Reading Skills in the Content Area	3	

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EDUC 520	Teaching Beginning Literacy	3
EDUC 533	Literature-Based Reading Instruction	3
EDUC 535	Reading Diagnosis and Remediation	3
EDUC 537	Thematic Approaches to the Teaching of Reading	3
EDUC 542	Issues and Trends in Literacy	3
EDUC 546	Reading and Writing Assessment	3
ENGL 574	Literature for Children	3
or		
ENGL 575	Literature for Young Adults	3
ENGL 529	Writing Workshop: From Theory to Practice	3
or		
ENGL 539	Writing Workshop: Integrating Reading, Literature and Writing K-12	3
or		
ENGL 549	Writing Workshop: Thinking and Writing with Computers	3
PSYC 531	Psychology of Reading	3
Approved Electives*		3
<i>*Electives must be chosen in consultation with the student's adviser.</i>		---
Total		46

GRADUATE COURSES - EDUCATION

EDUC 501 STATISTICS IN RESEARCH (OR PSYC 501) 3
 An introduction to sampling theory, probability, and statistical inference as applied to research analysis and hypothesis testing. Includes simple multi-variate techniques and selected distribution-free tests of significance. Corequisite: EDUC/PSYC 502.

EDUC 502 STATISTICS LAB (OR PSYC 502) 1
 Applications of statistical analysis techniques using SPSS. Corequisite: EDUC/PSYC 501.

EDUC 506 PERSPECTIVES ON SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY 3
 Provides practicing educators with a comprehensive view of the K-12 curriculum. Explores the evolution of educational thought and practice, social and political influences on curriculum, and future possibilities. Offered even summers.

EDUC 515 CLASSROOM TECHNOLOGY TOOLS 2
 An introduction to technology tools for teachers. Includes use of the Internet for research and instruction; an introduction to Web page design; online grade books and communications services; tools for creating multimedia presentations; and the latest in electronic devices that teachers can use for teaching and classroom management.

EDUC 520 TEACHING BEGINNING LITERACY 3
 A survey of current research-based understanding, strategies, and skills needed to effectively teach and support beginning readers and writers in Grades K - 3.

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- EDUC 522 PHILOSOPHY AND EDUCATION** 3
In-depth study of the philosophical foundations of education. Reviews the major schools of philosophic thought and theories of education. Explores connections between philosophy, educational theory, and educational practice; probes current issues and reforms. Prerequisite: An undergraduate educational philosophy course.
- EDUC 525 ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TOOLS** 2
An advanced approach to technology in the classroom. This course includes the use of networks and the www to communicate with students and parents, the development and application of multimedia for instructional purposes, and the understanding and use of varying technologies to optimize students' learning. Prerequisite: EDUC515 or permission of professor.
- EDUC 533 LITERATURE-BASED READING INSTRUCTION** 3
An examination of current philosophy and research supporting literature-based reading instruction. Focus on establishing the context for literacy learning, selection and creation of appropriate materials, integration of literature in the content areas, and the teaching of literary elements in context. Prerequisite: EDUC 360 or equivalent.
- EDUC 535 READING DIAGNOSIS AND REMEDIATION (OR SPED 535)** 3
The diagnosis of problems in reading and the exploration of remedial strategies and techniques. Field experience required. Prerequisite: EDUC 360 or equivalent.
- EDUC 537 THEMATIC APPROACHES TO THE TEACHING OF
READING AND WRITING** 3
The application of holistic theory to reading and writing instruction in the elementary school. Teachers will be immersed in themes and, in turn, create integrated units for their own classrooms. Prerequisite: EDUC 360 or equivalent.
- EDUC 539 ART AND LITERACY** 3
This course is designed for the student to explore and experience the integration of reading, writing, poetry, music, and art in a supportive creative environment. Participants personally experience the fulfillment of weaving together these subjects with sketching and painting as a stimulus. They in turn will create an integrated curriculum that is tailored to meet the needs of students in their own classroom. Prerequisite: EDUC 360 or equivalent. Offered odd summers.
- EDUC 542 ISSUES AND TRENDS IN LITERACY** 3
An exploration of current issues and research in reading and language arts.
- EDUC 546 READING AND WRITING ASSESSMENT** 3
Exploration of strategies for observing and evaluating students' reading and writing abilities. Assessment of portfolios, journals, essays, and oral reading will be addressed. Prerequisite: EDUC 360 or equivalent.
- EDUC 551 ACTION RESEARCH** 3
Methods of classroom-based research for the practicing teacher. Includes problem definition, hypothesis or research question development, research design, data collection and interpretation, and application and reporting of findings. Prerequisite: Teacher certification or permission on instructor. Offered summer only.

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EDUC 556 CURRICULUM PLANNING 3

Examines the purposes, products, and processes of curriculum design in terms of personal and social values. Explores interactions between curriculum content and students, teachers, and community. Offered even summers.

EDUC 561 METHODS OF RESEARCH (OR PSYC 561) 3

Procedures in the selection and evaluation of research projects and techniques in the analysis of research data. A formal research proposal is developed as the course progresses. Prerequisite: PSYC 501 and 502 or equivalent courses.

EDUC 562 METHODS OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH (OR PSYC 562) 2

History, theory, and procedures of qualitative research. Includes evaluation of published research and the design of a qualitative research project. Prerequisite: EDUC 561.

EDUC 565 PRACTICUM IN READING 2-4; 4

Supervised experiences with elementary-age children, where instructional techniques, management, and assessment can be observed and practiced. Formal application is required. Graded S or NC.

EDUC 571 ACTION RESEARCH LAB 1-4; 4

Application of the theory of action research in the K-12 educational setting. Students will design, execute, evaluate and report their classroom-based or school-based action research. Prerequisite: EDUC 551.

EDUC 575 READINGS: (Topic) 2-4

Advanced study confined to topic areas where the student can demonstrate prior knowledge and skills. Conducted in consultation with a faculty member. Written and/or oral reports are required. Prerequisite: Permission of the student's adviser.

EDUC 581 PROFESSIONAL PROJECT 2-6

Planning and implementation of a significant project in education. Developed in close consultation with a department faculty member, the professional project typically concludes with a formal report and/or public presentation. Prerequisite: Graduate standing. Graded S or NC.

EDUC 590 THESIS 2-8

The planning, execution, and formal presentation of original research in education. Completed under the guidance of a faculty committee appointed by the department in consultation with the student. Prerequisite: EDUC 561 and graduate standing. Graded S or NC.

EDUC 598 GRADUATE SEMINAR (PSYC 598) 1; 3

Discussion periods in which faculty and students explore significant issues through the examination and analysis of recent research and literature in education. One quarter hour; maximum, three. Prerequisite: Graduate standing. Graded S or NC.

GRADUATE COURSES - CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

EDCI 550 LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT IN YOUNG CHILDREN 3

Study of current research-based theories, methods, and strategies needed to effectively teach and support early literacy from birth through beginning reading. Prerequisite: PSYC 215. Practicum required.

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EDCI 560 ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION:

READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS

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Study of language acquisition in elementary-age children, including speaking, thinking, listening, reading and writing, drama and children's literature. Philosophy, curriculum, media, and research-based strategies used in teaching reading and language arts. Practicum required.

EDCI 565 INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY

3

Study of research-based models and exemplary practices for teaching in the secondary classroom environment; emphasis on human dynamics, rules and routines, conflict resolution, motivational strategies, eliciting parental support, and professional growth.

EDCI 567 INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY PRACTICUM

1

Laboratory practice in selected teaching skills, utilizing videotaped feedback and one-on-one conferencing. One laboratory per week. Prerequisite or Corequisite: EDCI 565.

EDCI 573 ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION:

MATHEMATICS

4

Survey of the curriculum, media, and research-based strategies used in teaching elementary mathematics, including software evaluation for computer-aided instruction (CAI). Prerequisites: MATH 112 and 113, or permission of the instructor.

EDCI 581 ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION: RELIGION

2

Survey of the curriculum, media, and strategies used in teaching Bible to elementary-age children; emphasis on building and maintaining relationships in an environment which nurtures the child's spiritual growth.

EDCI 582 ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION:

SOCIAL STUDIES

2

Survey of the curriculum, media, and research-based strategies used in teaching elementary social studies.

EDCI 583 ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION:

SCIENCE AND HEALTH

3

Survey of the curriculum, media, and research-based strategies used in teaching elementary science and health; emphasis on science as a process of inquiry.

EDCI 590 MEASUREMENT AND EVALUATION IN EDUCATION

4

Designing and interpreting criterion-referenced objective and performance assessments; interpretation of norm-referenced examinations; concepts of reliability and validity; item analysis; grading and reporting classroom performance.

GRADUATE COURSES - EDUCATION FIELD-BASED

EDFB 520 EFFECTIVE TEACHING: (Specific course name)

1-3; 21

Individualized field-based course combining theory and practice in the student's workplace. Addresses effective teaching practices; using assessment to monitor and improve instruction; establishing and maintaining a positive, student-focused, learning environment; designing curriculum; demonstrating cultural sensitivity; advising and involving parents and community members; integrating technology into teaching; and collaborating with students' families to support student success. *Prerequisites:* Washington Initial or Residency Teaching Certification and a standard EDFB contract approved by three faculty members from the WWU School of Education and Psychology.

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EDFB 530 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: (Specific course name) 1-3; 21
Individualized field-based course combining theory and practice in the student's workplace. Addresses evaluation of teaching through feedback and reflection; establishing goals for improvement; designing and implementing professional growth programs; and remaining current in subject area(s), theories, practice, and research. *Prerequisites:* Washington Initial or Residency Teaching Certification and a standard EDFB contract approved by three faculty members from the WWU School of Education and Psychology.

EDFB 540 LEADERSHIP: (Specific course name) 1-3; 21
Individualized field-based course combining theory and practice in the student's workplace. Addresses improvement of curriculum and instructional practices; participating in professional and/or community organizations; advocating for methods of meeting the diverse needs of students; facilitating group decision making; collaboration for school improvement; and incorporating democratic principles into practice. *Prerequisites:* Washington Initial or Residency Teaching Certification and a standard EDFB contract approved by three faculty members from the WWU School of Education and Psychology.

GRADUATE COURSES - EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

EDAD 525 HUMAN RELATIONS IN EDUCATION 3
Interpersonal communications and group dynamics for the educational leader. Also considers the role of communication and positive relationships in personnel functions and the collective bargaining process. Offered odd summers.

EDAD 526 SCHOOL FINANCE 3
Analysis of economic and financial issues affecting the operation of schools and school systems. Topics include cost analysis, sources of revenue, budgeting, and the day-to-day management of fiscal resources. Offered even summers.

EDAD 527 SCHOOL FACILITIES AND SERVICES 3
Analysis, coordination, and management of the facilities and services found in a typical school. Trends in building design and maintenance with an eye toward efficient and effective use. Examination of co-curricular and non-curricular activities and their importance to the overall operation of the school. Offered odd summers.

EDAD 539 SUPERVISION OF INSTRUCTION, K-12 4
For superintendents, principals, supervisors, and teachers concerned with instructional improvement through professional supervision. Study of the role, aims, principles, and techniques of instructional supervision. *Prerequisite:* Teaching experience in a K-12 setting or permission of the instructor. Offered odd summers.

EDAD 545 PRINCIPALSHIP, K-12 4
The role of the principal; administration of the curriculum; organization of the schedule, calendar, and catalog; staff organization and utilization; attendance and discipline programs; responsibilities for office management and auxiliary services. *Prerequisite:* three years teaching experience or permission of instructor. Offered even summers.

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EDAD 547 EFFECTIVE SCHOOLS

3

Examines the effective schools research, definitions of and trends in quality education, alternative approaches to providing public and private education, and the public's perceptions and preferences regarding schools. Offered odd summers.

EDAD 550 SCHOOL LAW

4

The legal basis for public and parochial school operation in the United States. Considers such issues as governmental relations, separation of church and state, board operations and procedures, contractual obligations, student control, and tort liability. Offered odd summers.

EDAD 565 PRACTICUM IN ADMINISTRATION

4,4,4

Internship with a certificated practitioner of P-12 school administration in which the candidate performs in the role for which the endorsement is sought. Candidate will enhance and demonstrate specific leadership and administrative skills identified in the pre-internship evaluation. Prerequisite: 540 days of full-time or more teaching in a public or private school system and permission of the School of Education & Psychology. Graded S or NC.

EDAD 575 READINGS: (Topic)

2-4

Advanced study confined to topic areas where the student can demonstrate prior knowledge and skills. Conducted in consultation with a faculty member. Written and/or oral reports are required. Prerequisite: Permission of the student's adviser.

GRADUATE COURSES - ENGLISH

ENGL 529 WRITING WORKSHOP: FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE

3

A study of current research in the writing process and its application to personal writing and the teaching of writing. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

ENGL 539 WRITING WORKSHOP: INTEGRATING READING, LITERATURE AND WRITING, K-12

3

The study of current research and practice in the integrated teaching of reading, literature, and writing, K- 12. Emphasis will be on understanding whole language philosophy, including the development of writing skills, understanding reading and writing as processes, and basing the teaching of literature and reading on current theories of language development. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

ENGL 549 WRITING WORKSHOP: THINKING AND WRITING WITH COMPUTERS

3

Current theory and practice in the teaching of writing with special emphasis on the use of technology as it supports the writing process. Students will compose, do on-line peer conferencing, and explore the Internet in a computer lab setting. Through readings and discussions the class will explore such relevant topics as computer access and computer-based assignments. Prerequisite: A formal application and permission of the instructor.

ENGL 559 WRITING WORKSHOP: READING, WRITING, AND TEACHING CREATIVE NONFICTION

3

Current theory and practice in the teaching of writing with special emphasis on the use of creative nonfiction in language classrooms K-12. Workshop participants will read the latest award-winning nonfiction at their grade levels, write creative nonfiction, and explore ways to use nonfiction to support the teaching of reading, writing, and critical thinking across the curriculum. Prerequisite: Application and permission of instructor.

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ENGL 574 LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN 3

Study of the literature for children from early childhood through elementary school. Emphasizes literary and artistic quality and appeal to children. Requires reading children's books, reading critical theory and writing critical analysis. Offered even years.

ENGL 575 LITERATURE FOR YOUNG ADULTS 3

Study of literature appropriate for junior high and high school students. Emphasizes literary and artistic quality as well as theory of response to literature. Requires reading of literature for young adults, reading critical theory, and writing of critical analysis. Offered odd years only.

ENGL 576 MULTICULTURAL LITERATURE FOR CHILDREN 4

A study of literature portraying children and young adult minorities in both text and illustration. Includes reading multicultural literature for children and young adults, reading critical theory, and writing critical analysis. Prerequisite: ENGL 374, 375 or permission of instructor. Offered summer quarter on demand.

GRADUATE COURSES - PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING

PSYC 501 STATISTICS IN RESEARCH (OR EDUC 501) 3

An introduction to sampling theory, probability, and statistical inference as applied to research analysis and hypothesis testing. Includes simple multi-variate techniques and selected distribution-free tests of significance. Corequisite: PSYC 502.

PSYC 502 STATISTICS LAB (OR EDUC 502) 1

Applications of statistical analysis techniques using SPSS. Corequisite: EDUC/PSYC 501.

PSYC 506 ADVANCED HUMAN DEVELOPMENT 3

Major theories and findings in human development from infancy to adulthood. Areas to be studied will include cognitive, moral, socio-emotional and brain development, as well as research methods. There will be an emphasis on current primary research.

PSYC 510 COUNSELING THEORIES 3

Critical analysis and research investigation of the leading counseling approaches. Survey includes an analysis of each system's perspective on personality, abnormal behavior, clinical methods, and the helping relationship. Students are expected to develop a personal theoretical orientation for themselves.

PSYC 515 ADVANCED COUNSELING THEORIES 3

Comprehensive review of the research on therapeutic change investigating the core principles, core processes, and a variety of strategies for working with emotion, cognition, behavior and interpersonal and systemic factors. The identification of dysfunctional patterns and treatment planning to promote change will also be emphasized. Prerequisites: PSYC 501, 506, 510.

PSYC 518 GROUP COUNSELING 3

A theoretical and applied basis for group leadership; integrates current theoretical knowledge with parallel experience in intervention and techniques. Leadership procedures, group dynamics and process, small group simulations, and close supervision. Prerequisites: PSYC 515, 565.

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- PSYC 520 CHILD AND FAMILY COUNSELING** 3
Study and application of the theories and techniques for counseling children, in both individual and family settings. Play therapy, cognitive-behavioral, and family systems approaches to child and family counseling.
- PSYC 521 PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING** 3
The physiological and psychological bases for functional learning are discussed, and the experimental evidence supporting psychological hypotheses is reviewed.
- PSYC 522 COUNSELING INDIVIDUALS WITH ADDICTIONS** 3
An overview of chemical dependency and other addictions, their etiology, diagnosis, and treatment. Strategies for counseling individuals with addictions.
- PSYC 524 COUNSELING DIVERSE POPULATIONS** 3
The understanding of racial, cultural, and ethnic factors in the assessment of social behaviors and the intervention process, taught from the perspective of counseling psychology.
- PSYC 530 MARRIAGE COUNSELING** 3
Assessment and treatment of relationship issues using the Gottman method and other approaches.
- PSYC 531 PSYCHOLOGY OF READING (OR SPED 531)** 3
Study of the psychological, perceptual, developmental, and physiological aspects of reading.
- PSYC 532 CLINICAL AND PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT** 3
Instruction and supervised experience in the administration and interpretation of psychological tests, and the writing of psychological reports. The emphasis will be on clinical, personality, and behavioral assessment of children and adult populations. (Course fees apply)
- PSYC 534 COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT** 3
Instruction and supervised experience in the administration and interpretation of psychological tests and the writing of psychological reports. The emphasis will be on cognitive, achievement, and neuropsychological assessment of children and adult populations. (Course fees apply)
- PSYC 561 METHODS OF RESEARCH (OR EDUC 561)** 3
Procedures in the selection and evaluation of research projects and techniques in the analysis of research data. A formal research proposal is developed as the course progresses. Prerequisite: PSYC 501 and 502 or equivalent courses.
- PSYC 562 METHODS OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH (OR EDUC 562)** 2
History, theory, and procedures of qualitative research. Includes evaluation of published research and the design of a qualitative research project. Prerequisite: PSYC 561.
- PSYC 565 COUNSELING TECHNIQUES** 3
Didactic and experiential training in the basic counseling principles and techniques. Prepares the student for practicum through role playing, videotaped feedback, and simulation. Includes exploration of different kinds of psychological interviews with various clinical populations. Prerequisite: PSYC 515.

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PSYC 566 PRACTICUM IN COUNSELING

4

Supervised experience in counseling. Counseling experiences are provided in a laboratory setting to facilitate integration of theory and practical skills learned in previous studies. Emphasis on working with individual clients. Pre-requisites: PSYC 510, 515, 518, 530 and 565. Graded S or NC.

PSYC 567 INTERNSHIP IN COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY

2-12

Supervised internship in a mental health setting. This is on-the-job professional service and must include at least one hour per week of individual supervision provided by the site supervisor. Fifty hours are required for each credit hour of internship. Placement decisions are based on the applicant's academic preparation, interpersonal relationship abilities, counseling skills and other factors outlined in the program handbook. Because of this, placement cannot be guaranteed. Pre-requisite: PSYC 566. Graded S or NC.

PSYC 572 PSYCHOPATHOLOGY

3

Psychopathology and diagnostic systems such as the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) and the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) will be discussed. The course also includes a critical examination of the clinical and experimental literature in psychopathology. Etiologies of cognitive/affective functions and dysfunctions and implications for therapeutic interventions are also addressed.

PSYC 575 READINGS: (Topic)

2-4

Advanced study confined to topic areas where the student can demonstrate prior knowledge and skills. Conducted in consultation with a faculty member. Written and/or oral reports are required. Prerequisite: Permission of the student's adviser.

PSYC 581 PROFESSIONAL PROJECT

1-4; 4

Planning and implementation of a significant project in psychology. Developed in close consultation with a department faculty member, the professional project typically concludes with a formal report and/or public presentation. Prerequisite: Graduate standing. Graded S or NC.

PSYC 589 LEGAL AND ETHICAL PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHOLOGISTS AND COUNSELORS

3

Examination of ethical codes, legal statutes, standards for providers, and cases which regulate the role, function and practice of providers of psychological services. Emphasis on identifying and solving ethical dilemmas. Must be taken in conjunction with PSYC 566.

PSYC 590 THESIS

2-8

The planning, execution, and formal presentation of original research in psychology. Completed under the guidance of a faculty committee appointed by the department in consultation with the student. Prerequisite: PSYC 561 and graduate standing. Graded S or NC.

PSYC 598 GRADUATE SEMINAR (EDUC 598)

1; 3

Discussion periods in which faculty and students explore significant issues through the examination and analysis of recent research and literature in psychology. One quarter hour; maximum, three. Prerequisite: Graduate standing. Graded S or NC.

GRADUATE COURSES - SPECIAL EDUCATION

SPED 524 ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION

3

Study of common abnormalities found in students which may be corrected or helped by proper

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exercise; considers extent and limitations of the teacher's responsibility in this phase of education. Lecture and laboratory.

SPED 531 PSYCHOLOGY OF READING (OR PSYC 531) 3
Study of the psychological, perceptual, developmental, and physiological aspects of reading.

SPED 535 READING DIAGNOSIS AND REMEDIATION (OR EDUC 535) 3
The diagnosis of problems in reading and the exploration of remedial strategies and techniques. Field experience required. Prerequisite: EDUC 360 or equivalent.

SPED 536 TEACHING STUDENTS WITH MILD DISABILITIES 4
In-depth examination and implementation of effective teaching techniques for students with mild disabilities. There will be an emphasis on regular curriculum modifications and adaptations, and making accommodations following WAC, IDEA, 504, and ADA requirements.

SPED 550 UNDERSTANDING RESEARCH 3
Development of skills in understanding and evaluating published research reports. Literature reviews, statistical samples, instrumentation, research design, results and discussion of findings will be examined.

SUPPORTING COURSES - EDUCATION

EDUC 395 METHODS OF TEACHING SECONDARY SCIENCE 3
A course intended for students seeking secondary endorsements in biology, chemistry, or physics. Study of inquiry based learning experiences in science, the relation of concepts of science to contemporary historical, technological and societal issues, course management, practices, and safety. Offered even years only.

EDUC 405 CLASSROOM ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT 3
Study of research-based models and exemplary practices for organizing and managing the elementary classroom environment; emphasis on human dynamics, rules and routines, conflict resolution, motivational strategies, and eliciting parental support. Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Certification Program.

EDUC 410 PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION (OR PHIL 410) 3
Study of educational thought and practice from a philosophical perspective: the aims, principles, and theories of education, with special reference to Christian schools.

EDUC 425 LEGAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS OF EDUCATION 2
Issues of law and ethics with direct application to the teaching profession, including educational structure and governance, church/state relations, students' rights, teachers' rights and responsibilities, and tort liability. Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Certification Program.

EDUC 444 TEACHING CULTURALLY DIVERSE STUDENTS 2
Study of human diversity and its impact on the educational process; emphasis on instructional and management strategies that respect and value cultural, ethnic, and language differences. Prerequisites: Admission to Teacher Certification Program. EDUC 365 or six hours of elementary methods courses.

EDUC 475 TEACHING READING SKILLS IN CONTENT AREAS 3
Introduction to diagnosis, vocabulary, comprehension skills, rate variation, management and study skills in junior high and secondary reading. Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Certification Program.

EDUC 476 ORIENTATION TO STUDENT TEACHING 0

An orientation to the requirements of student teaching and the curriculum and procedures of the school and classroom that will host the student teacher. This course must be taken the quarter preceding enrollment in EDUC 480 or EDUC 481. Students who take EDUC 480 or 481 (student teaching) fall quarter must complete this course during the four weeks preceding the start of Walla Walla College's fall quarter. The student must spend a minimum of 30 hours in the host classroom. Prerequisite: Approval by the School of Education and Psychology. Graded S/NC

EDUC 480 STUDENT TEACHING IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 6-12

Application of teaching theory in the classroom; full participation in a teaching situation under the supervision of an experienced teacher. Conferences will be conducted with the **student teacher** by the cooperating teacher and college supervisor. Scheduled group sessions required. Student enrolled in student teaching may not register for other courses without the written permission of the School of Education and Psychology. Student teacher placement is done in cooperation with school districts and, because it is a shared decision, placement is not guaranteed. Placement decisions are based on the applicant's academic preparation, interpersonal relationship abilities, classroom management skills, and other factors outlined in Minimum Competencies for Teacher Candidates, available from the School of Education and Psychology. Students requesting placement outside the Walla Walla Valley will be required to pay an additional fee to cover travel costs associated with administering the Pedagogy Assessment. Prerequisites; EDCI 560, 573, EDUC 405 and permission of the School of Education and Psychology. Graded S or NC.

EDUC 481 STUDENT TEACHING IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL 1-5*; 6-12

Application of teaching theory in the classroom; full participation in a teaching situation under the supervision of an experienced teacher. Conferences will be conducted with the student teacher by the cooperating teacher and college supervisor. Scheduled group sessions required. Student enrolled in student teaching may not register for other courses without the written permission of the School of Education and Psychology. Student teacher placement is done in cooperation with school districts and, because it is a shared decision, placement is not guaranteed. Placement decisions are based on the applicant's academic preparation, interpersonal relationship abilities, classroom management skills, and other factors outlined in Minimum Competencies for Teacher Candidates, available from the School of Education and Psychology. Students requesting placement outside the Walla Walla Valley will be required to pay an additional fee to cover travel costs associated with administering the Pedagogy Assessment. Prerequisites: EDCI 565, 567, passing scores on the WEST-E and permission of the School of Education and Psychology. Graded S or NC.

*Students completing an Elementary Education major and requesting certification in a secondary content area will be required to complete an additional 1-5 credits of secondary student teaching plus a PPA in that secondary content area.

EDUC 492 EDUCATION OF THE GIFTED (OR SPED 492) 3

Introduction to the design of learning opportunities for gifted children in the light of their psychological characteristics.

EDUC 495 COLLOQUIUM: CHILD ABUSE 0

Child Abuse ~ Identification, impact, and prevention of physical, emotional, sexual, and substance abuse. Discussion of teachers' legal responsibilities.

EDUC 497 COLLOQUIUM: SMALL SCHOOLS 0

Small Schools ~ Theory and application of procedures and practices in multigrade and multiage elementary classrooms.

SUPPORTING COURSES - OTHER DEPARTMENTS

ENGL 384 ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMARS 3

Study of the traditional, structural, and transformational grammars; taught especially for prospective teachers and writers. Prerequisites: ENGL 121, 122, 223; or HONR 141, 142, 243.

ENGL 395 METHODS OF TEACHING HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH 3

A study of objectives for and methods of teaching language, composition, literature, drama and media in grades seven through twelve. Students prepare and present lessons, evaluate student work, and create units of study.

HIST 395 METHODS OF TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES 3

Methods and techniques of teaching social studies on the secondary school level; requires observation, demonstration and class presentation. Will not apply toward a major or minor in history. Offered odd years only.

LANG 395 METHODS OF TEACHING MODERN LANGUAGES 3

Study of principles and methods of teaching modern languages in the secondary school. Observation, demonstration, and class presentation are required. Will not apply on a major or minor in modern languages.

MUED 395 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSIC METHODS AND MATERIALS 4

A comprehensive study of objectives, procedures, and materials in music education for kindergarten through grade eight. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. Corequisite: EDCI 590

PETH 395 TEACHING SECONDARY HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION 3

Study of the methods and techniques of teaching physical education in the secondary school, includes individual as well as group activities; students are required to observe and demonstrate in class. Offered even years only.

PETH 473 TEACHING ELEMENTARY HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION 3

Introduction to the planning of the curriculum in the elementary school and the organization of a balanced health and physical education program. Requires participation in the elementary school physical education program.

RELP 395 METHODS OF TEACHING BIBLE IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL 3

Examination of current religion teaching practices in the secondary school with emphasis on objectives, content, organization, and materials and resources available; requires observation in the schools along with microteaching, giving opportunity to demonstrate competency. Prerequisite: EDCI 590, Offered odd years and alternate summers.

TECH 428 TEACHING TECHNOLOGY TO CHILDREN 3

Study of technology, as applied to the elementary grades, covering the broad areas of manufacturing, transportation, construction, and communication. Emphasis on methods of application, materials and processes. Offered summer only.

WRIT 589 WRITING THEORY 3

A study of composition theory and the writing process. Requires reflection on writing practice and the teaching of writing, reading current research, and critiquing contemporary theory.

SUPPORTING COURSES - PSYCHOLOGY

PSYC 344 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY 4

The dynamics of social interaction and interpersonal behavior with application to contemporary society. Prerequisite: PSYC 130 or permission of instructor.

PSYC 366 THEORIES OF PERSONALITY 4

A survey of principal theories of personality with attention to the experimental methods and findings on which they are based, as well as their applications in every day life. Prerequisite: PSYC 130 or PSYC 140.

PSYC 370 HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY (OR HLTH 370) 3

The study of learning, motivation, and psychological theories as related to health decisions and practices. Topics include the psychology of addictive behavior, behavioral health, and the relationship between stressful life events, social support, and wellness.

PSYC 390 COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY 4

Theories and methods in the study of mental processes such as attention, pattern recognition, comprehension, memory, knowledge representation, and problem solving. Connections to neuroscience and applications to information science are also explored.

PSYC 425 PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION (or RELH 425) 3

Interpretation of religious behavior and motivation from psychological perspectives.

PSYC 430 PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING 3

Principles of test selection, administration, and interpretation; consideration of the contributions and limitations of major types of standardized tests and inventories used in the behavioral sciences. Prerequisites: PSYC 130; MATH 206; and permission of instructor.

PSYC 437 DEATH AND DYING (OR SOWK 437) 3

Study of the process of death and dying from four distinct perspectives: cultural, social, personal, and professional.

PSYC 441 COUNSELING EXCEPTIONAL INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR FAMILIES 3

Students will learn school, family, and community partnerships to improve learning for students with disabilities and their families, understanding and applying knowledge of family systems including cultural and linguistic diversity. Students will also learn transition planning for new settings including planning post-school outcomes. Students will be able to counsel with parents regarding the grieving process, behavioral management plans and coping techniques, and counsel exceptional students regarding academic and vocational plans. The students will be able to counsel with school personnel about teaching techniques and behavior management strategies.

PSYC 455 HISTORY AND SYSTEMS OF PSYCHOLOGY 4

Historical development of the various systems and theories of psychology. Prerequisite: PSYC 130.

PSYC 464 INTRODUCTION TO COUNSELING 3

A systematic, comprehensive, and balanced survey of the leading counseling approaches including an analysis of each system's perspective on personality, abnormal behavior, clinical methods, and

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the helping relationship. Course is designed for all those interested in the helping professions.

PSYC 466 BIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY

4

The study of the physiological, developmental and functional explanations of behavior. This includes sensory and motor mechanisms, as well as motivated behaviors, learning, memory and language. The biological basis for mental disorders and the behavioral effects of brain damage are also addressed. Prerequisites: PSYC 130, BIOL 101 or BIOL 201; or permission of instructor.

PSYC 489 CAREER COUNSELING THEORIES

3

Theories of career and lifestyle development, counseling approaches, ethical issues, and applications to the diversity of work settings are covered. The changing roles of women and men, dual career families and life span changes in career are addressed. Offered odd years.

PSYC 492 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

4

An overview of the major categories of abnormal behavior, including clinical description and classification, as well as recent research on etiology and approaches to treatment. Prerequisites: PSYC 130 or PSYC 140.

PSYC 496 SEMINAR

2-3; 6

In-depth examination of a specific topic in psychology. Topics may include motivation, sensation and perception, mental health, human sexuality, etc .Prerequisite: upper division mayor/minor in psychology or permission of instructor.

SUPPORTING COURSES - SPECIAL EDUCATION

SPED 405 TEACHING THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

3

An overview of special education as a field of study and practice in American schools, and its social and historical foundations. Examines the characteristics of handicapping conditions, and their impact on the educational setting. Provides an introduction to effective teaching techniques for gifted students and students with mild disabilities. Prerequisite: PSYC 215; admission to the Teacher Certification Program or permission of instructor.

SPED 492 EDUCATION OF THE GIFTED (OR EDUC 492)

3

Introduction to the design of learning opportunities for gifted children in the light of their psychological characteristics.

OTHER COURSES

Additional courses are available, with advisement, and where appropriate to the specialization chosen, from other departments on campus. See the undergraduate bulletin for course descriptions and prerequisites.

SOCIAL WORK

Pamela Cress, Dean; Cindee Bailey, James Boyd, Paul Cimmino, Cheris Current, Karen Emerson, Kevin Grussling, Randi Hankins, Harriett Hilario, Janet Ockerman, Helo Oidjarv, Pamela Bing Perry, Nancy Peters, Wayne Pollard, Susan Smith, Ann Szalda-Petree, Heather Vonderfecht, Dan Yazak

The Wilma Hepker School of Social Work offers a two-year graduate program that leads to a Master of Social Work degree. The program has a clinical focus and takes a direct practice/systems approach to social work education by integrating theory and practicum experience. The MSW program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

In addition to the two-year program (six quarters), a one-year (four quarters) Advanced Standing program is offered for those who have graduated with a Bachelor of Social Work degree from an institution whose program has been accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Social Work is a profession dedicated to improving quality of life. The Christian campus setting and the religious values of Walla Walla University complement the caring aspect of the social work profession and provide an appropriate environment for a social work program.

The goals of the program are to prepare graduate social work students to:

1. provide generalist and clinical practice to better serve the needs of the rural and urban populations of the northwest
2. provide clinical social work practice with individuals, families and groups from an ecological perspective that focuses on the relationship of the person to the environment.
3. understand with the Judeo-Christian appreciation for social caring of populations-at-risk and to develop a commitment to social and economic justice.
4. understand the values and ethics of the social work profession and have sensitivity and skills to work with diverse populations and cultures.

Advanced Standing status is available to students with a Bachelor of Social Work degree earned from an accredited institution within the last six years with a 3.00 or better grade-point average for the social work curriculum and a cumulative GPA of 2.75 and above. The School of Social Work Admissions Committee reserves the right to accept or reject applications for Advanced Standing based on its judgment of the student's response to admission criteria.

Transfer Students. Classroom courses and/or supervised field practicum completed in other nationally accredited graduate schools of social work may be accepted for credit toward the MSW degree when such courses and supervised field practicum are considered equivalent to work offered in the WWU social work program. Students accepted must complete at least 40 hours of graduate credit while in residence at Walla Walla University for the MSW degree. For policy on transfer credit, see page 20.

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All students must take a core of foundation courses during the first year, except those who have completed the core curriculum at the undergraduate level and have been admitted with advanced standing. Advanced level students will begin their classes in the summer preceding the second year of the program or the fall, thereby completing the graduate program in four quarters. The program offers course work in several areas of practice emphasis: Health and Mental Health, Children and Families, School Social Work, Addiction, Aging, and Child Welfare.

REQUIRED COURSES	Regular Standing	Advanced Standing
<i>Core Courses:</i> (First-year Regular Standing)	25	~
SOWK 514 Historical Development of Social Welfare	3	-
SOWK 517 Social Work Practice Methods I	3	-
SOWK 518 Social Work Practice Methods II	3	-
SOWK 520 Social Work Practice Methods III	2	-
SOWK 524 Human Behavior and Social Environment I	3	-
SOWK 525 Human Behavior and Social Environment II	3	-
SOWK 534 Clinical Treatment of Families I	3	-
SOWK 537 Social Work Research	3	-
SOWK 538 Research Applications in Social Work I	1	-
SOWK 539 Research Applications in Social Work II	1	-
SOWK 595 Colloquium (six lectures)	0	-
<i>Field Practicum Courses:</i> (First-/Second-year Regular & Advanced Standing)	18	12
SOWK 529 Field Practicum - Foundation (First-year Regular Standing)	6	-
SOWK 530 Field Practicum - Advanced (Second-year Regular & Advanced Standing)	12	12
<i>Core Courses:</i> (Second-year Regular & Advanced Standing)	23	23
SOWK 508 Social Work and Religion	2	2
SOWK 510 Privilege and Oppression	3	3
SOWK 541 Advanced Practice	3	3
SOWK 542 Dysfunctional Behavior in Clinical Social Work	3	3
SOWK 544 Policy Analysis and Advocacy for Clinicians	3	3
SOWK 545 Clinical Treatment of Families II	3	3
SOWK 548 Comparative Theories of Social Work Practice	3	3
SOWK 573 Practice and Theories of Clinical Group Work	3	3
SOWK 595 Colloquium (six lectures)	-	0
<i>Core Choice:</i> (Second-year Regular & Advanced Standing)		
SOWK 540 Advanced Clinical Evaluation OR	3	3
SOWK 589 Advanced Research Methods	3	3
<i>*Electives:</i> (Second-year Regular & Advanced Standing)	11	14
Total	80	52

ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE ELECTIVES

Not all electives are offered every year or at every program site.

SOWK 522 Practice with Diverse Populations	3
SOWK 532 Clinical Treatment of Personality Disorders	3
SOWK 533 Clinical Issues in Relationships	3
SOWK 536 Clinical Treatment of Trauma	3
SOWK 546 Clinical Treatment of Sexual Abuse	3
SOWK 549 Attachment Theory Through the Life Span	3
SOWK 551 Family Violence	3
SOWK 552 Clinical Treatment of Children and Adolescents	3
SOWK 555 School Social Work	3
SOWK 556 Play Therapy	3
SOWK 557 Solution Focused Brief Therapy	3
SOWK 558 Cognitive and Behavioral Therapy	3
SOWK 560 Clinical Treatment in Addictions*	3
SOWK 562 Clinical Skills with Addictive Families*	3
SOWK 564 Reality Therapy	3
SOWK 565 Theraplay Practice and Theory	2,3
SOWK 566 Object Relations Theory	2,3
SOWK 568 Gestalt Therapy	3
SOWK 570 Social Work Practice in a Medical Setting	3
SOWK 571 Aging and Health Care	3
SOWK 572 Clinical Treatment in Mental Health	3
SOWK 574 Social Work Supervision	3
SOWK 575 Clinical Practice of Crisis Intervention	3
SOWK 581 Clinical Treatment of Sexual Issues	3

GENERAL ELECTIVES

credits

Not all electives are offered every year or at every program site.

SOWK 531 Death and Dying	3
SOWK 535 Social Gerontology	3
SOWK 543 Social Work Administration and Management	3
SOWK 547 Children at Risk	3
SOWK 550 Protective and Substitute Care of Children	2
SOWK 553 Legal Aspects of Social Work Practice	3
SOWK 554 Inter-generational Relationships	2
SOWK 561 Physiological Effects and Pharmacology of Alcohol and Drugs*	3
SOWK 563 Grantsmanship	2
SOWK 567 Selfcare for the Social Worker	3
SOWK 577 Introduction of Alcohol and Addiction Treatment*	3
SOWK 579 Directed Research/Project	1-2
SOWK 580 Services to Families with Children	3
SOWK 590 Thesis	1-3

*These courses apply toward Chemical Dependency Certification in the State of Washington.

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GRADUATE COURSES - SOCIAL WORK

SOWK 508 SOCIAL WORK AND RELIGION

2

The role of spirituality in the socialization process of the practitioner and client. The potential of religious values, ethics, principles, and philosophies as positive influences on social work practice, as well as the negative effects of inappropriate application.

SOWK 510 PRIVILEGE AND OPPRESSION

3

The historical and contemporary study of privilege and oppression in American social structures. The course will critically examine the distribution of social resource to groups and individuals, using numerous theoretical models to explain how inequality is produced, maintained, and challenged. In order to best prepare students to work with and advocate for diverse clientele, students will also be exposed to the theory of Culturally Competent social work. Emphasis will be given to how race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, age, ability, and religion intersect to produce different life experiences.

SOWK 514 HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

3

The history of social services in the United States, beginning with the Elizabethan Poor Laws in England and the subsequent development of social ethics in the colonies. Considers historical influences which have shaped the nation's responsibility to the social needs of its people. Exposure to policy analysis within the context of current social services.

SOWK 517 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE METHODS I

3

The development of communication and assessment skills, improved self-awareness, as well as counseling and intervention skills. Application of principles and philosophies of the social work discipline to worker-client relationships and social problem solving from individual, group, and community perspectives.

SOWK 518 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE METHODS II

3

The application and practice of group process and dynamics, roles and behaviors, group formation and structuring, and group-facilitating techniques for the social worker at various system levels. Prerequisite: SOWK 517.

SOWK 520 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE METHODS III

2

This course introduces the student to a variety of macro interventions with both communities as well as larger organizations. Students will be introduced to community planning skills and interventions for social change necessary to provide effective social services for meeting human needs.

SOWK 522 PRACTICE WITH DIVERSE POPULATIONS

3

This course is meant to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively work with diverse populations. The class will allow students to become culturally competent clinicians who are aware of how social identity, oppression, and privilege effect clients, communities, and particularly the clinical relationship. In order to prepare students to work with a broad understanding of diversity and the necessary practice skills, this class will cover a range of topics, including: race, ethnicity, nationality, class, gender, sexuality, religion, age and disability. Prerequisite: SOWK 510 or permission of instructor.

SOWK 524 HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT I

3

The biological, psychological, social, and cultural factors and theories of human development from birth through adolescence. Considers the impact of ethnicity, racism, sexism, and socioeconomic status on growth and behavior of pre-adults.

SOWK 525 HUMAN BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT II 3

The biological, psychological, social, and cultural factors of human development affecting adult behavior. Considers the impact of ethnicity, racism, sexism, and socioeconomic status on growth and behavior of adults in community systems and organizations. Prerequisite: SOWK 524.

SOWK529 FIELD PRACTICUM - FOUNDATION Regular Standing 2-4; 6

Field application of generalist course work knowledge and skills in social service programs. Agency instructors provide supervision for the foundation field experience in cooperation with the student's faculty field liaison. Students are not eligible to register for SOWK 530 with IP's in this course. Prerequisites or Co-requisite: SOWK517, SOWK 518.

SOWK 530 FIELD PRACTICUM - ADVANCED Regular Standing 2nd-year, Advanced Standing 2-5; 12

Field application of advanced clinical course work knowledge and skills in social service programs. Agency instructors provide supervision for the advanced field experience in cooperation with student's faculty field liaison. Students are not eligible to continue registering for field if they have two or more IP's in field. Prerequisite or Corequisite: Regular Standing 2nd year or Advanced Standing.

SOWK 531 DEATH AND DYING 3

Study of the process of death and dying from four distinct perspectives: cultural, social, personal, and professional. Considers the effect of death, dying and bereavement on the socialization process of both the client and the professional.

SOWK 532 CLINICAL TREATMENT OF PERSONALITY DISORDERS 3

An advanced clinical elective expanding knowledge of personality disorders. Course is designed to provide a functional understanding of the development of, and empirically validated treatments for, personality disorders. Treatment pathways for clusters A, B, and C. Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders 5th edition, will be emphasized. Prerequisite: SOWK 542, Dysfunctional Behavior.

SOWK 533 CLINICAL ISSUES IN RELATIONSHIPS 3

Considers contemporary challenges in finding and maintaining healthy adult relationships. Examines marriage, divorce, remarriage and blended families. Behavioral, cognitive behavioral, choice therapy and psychodynamic approaches to these issues presented. Prerequisite: Advanced Standing, Second year or permission of instructor.

SOWK 534 CLINICAL TREATMENT OF FAMILIES I 3

A foundational family therapy course that presents the history of family therapy development and surveys first-wave cybernetic approaches. Family therapy assessment instruments introduced. Emphasizes theory guided models of therapy and emphasizes the practice of family therapy as distinct from case management.

SOWK 535 SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY 3

Study of the social issues of aging and the social work practice response to these issues, with particular reference to community and family resource obligation.

SOWK 536 CLINICAL TREATMENT OF TRAUMA 3

This course will explore the theoretical underpinnings and best clinical practices in working with victims of trauma. Students will be invited to participate in experiential learning of appropriate therapies which will be demonstrated throughout the quarter. Prerequisite: Advanced standing, Second Year standing or permission of the instructor.

SOCIAL WORK

SOWK 537 SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH

3

An introduction to the principles of scientific methods as applied to social work and the professional epistemological debate. Various designs are presented, along with basic research methods, such as problem formulation, empirical literature review, operationalization, instrumentation, scaling, sampling, data collection, and single subject design. A research project proposal will be completed by the end of the course.

SOWK 538, 539 RESEARCH APPLICATIONS IN SOCIAL WORK I, II

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Continuation of social work research, emphasizing data analysis, reporting, and utilization. Students will use computer-assisted statistical software and complete a final research report. Prerequisite: SOWK 537.

SOWK 540 ADVANCED CLINICAL EVALUATION

3

Advanced clinical evaluation skills for assessing effectiveness of intervention with single subjects and groups will be presented. Content will include: identification of problems and goals, clinical measuring and recording, principles of behavioral observation, methods of making rating scales, client logs, unobtrusive measures, and experimental designs. Computer-assisted clinical evaluation software will be used to analyze data collected during the student's practice setting. Prerequisite: SOWK 541, Advanced Standing or SOWK 539; Corequisite: SOWK 530.

SOWK 541 ADVANCED PRACTICE

3

This course emphasizes clinical social work practice skills with individuals and knowledge of social problems commonly presented for therapeutic intervention. Students will apply their knowledge of theories for practice, demonstrate practice skills, look at ethical conflicts in practice, and develop professional use of self-awareness. Prerequisite: Advanced Standing or SOWK 517 and SOWK 518; Prerequisite or Corequisite: SOWK 542; Corequisite: SOWK 530.

SOWK 542 DYSFUNCTIONAL BEHAVIOR IN CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK

3

The focus of this course is on the biological, psychological, social and environmental forces that impact upon behavior and functioning of moderately to severely impaired persons. It is designed to familiarize the advanced practitioner with standardized diagnostic criteria and processes used within the field to categorize deviant and dysfunctional behavior. Prerequisite: Advanced Standing; SOWK 517, SOWK 524, SOWK 525.

SOWK 543 SOCIAL WORK LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION

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Considers leadership and organizational theory; organization development and structure; leadership skills and decision making; principles of administration, including budgeting; and service delivery. Incorporates macro focus.

SOWK 544 POLICY ANALYSIS AND ADVOCACY FOR CLINICIANS

3

This course builds on the student's foundation of social welfare policy and social work practice to emphasize the integration of policy-practice as a social work intervention. Specific policy issues relevant to professional social work are examined by connecting the practice of clinical social work with its responsibility to affect social change. Prerequisites: SOWK 514; Advanced Standing.

SOWK 545 CLINICAL TREATMENT OF FAMILIES II

3

The second in a 2-course sequence of family therapy interventions. Second-wave cybernetic approaches and postmodern influences in the field of family therapy will be presented. Emphasizes theory-guided models of therapy and emphasizes the practice of family therapy as distinct from case management. Prerequisites: Advanced Standing, SOWK 534 or permission of instructor.

- SOWK 546 CLINICAL TREATMENT IN SEXUAL ABUSE** 3
 Assessment, treatment and risk management of adult and child survivors of sexual abuse; current understanding of psychological characteristics of adult and adolescent offenders of sexual abuse; psychological sequence of sexual abuse of childhood victims and their clinical presentation to social work practitioners. Prerequisite or Corequisite: SOWK 541.
- SOWK 547 CHILDREN AT RISK** 3
 Study of intervention strategies when working with children at risk, in social services, school, medical or community settings. Specific issues discussed include: child abuse and neglect, behavior management, family and child assessment, teen pregnancy and suicide, adoption and out-of-home placement, legal implications of working with children, and counseling techniques.
- SOWK 548 COMPARATIVE THEORIES OF SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE** 3
 Study of intervention strategies, change theories, and therapeutic techniques employed at individual, family, and group levels. Emphasizes criteria for selecting alternative approaches and appropriate intervention activities.
- SOWK 549 ATTACHMENT THEORY THROUGH THE LIFE SPAN** 3
 Explores aspects of attachment through the life span and the implications for practice. This course begins with an examination of paren-infant and childhood attachment, considers attachment in adulthood and middle-adulthood, and concludes by looking at attachment in later life. Prerequisite: Advanced Standing, Second year standing or permission of instructor.
- SOWK 550 PROTECTIVE AND SUBSTITUTE CARE OF CHILDREN** 2
 Intervention skills to provide protective services for children of disrupted families, and permanency planning for children.
- SOWK 551 FAMILY VIOLENCE** 3
 Theories of behavior accounting for family violence; methods of prevention, intervention, and treatment of intra-family violence. Prerequisite: Second year standing or permission of instructor.
- SOWK 552 CLINICAL TREATMENT OF CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS** 3
 Neuroses, psychoses, and other behavior disorders – their assessment and treatment in children and adolescents. Prerequisite: SOWK 541.
- SOWK 553 LEGAL ASPECTS OF SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE** 3
 The laws and legal issues governing social work practice. Both legal and psycho-social perspectives considered.
- SOWK 554 INTERGENERATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS** 2
 The course examines social issues and relationship dynamics from an intergenerational perspective. Intervention approaches are examined that focus on the promotion of positive interaction between people from different generations.
- SOWK 555 SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK** 3
 This course is intended to familiarize students with the history, legalities, and practice of social work in an educational setting. This course will describe how social work knowledge, skill, and values provide an ecological approach to preventative, crisis, and remedial care for school children and their families. Required of all school social work practicum students.
- SOWK 556 PLAY THERAPY** 3
 This course covers varied play therapy theories from directive to non-directive. Includes practice of techniques; and discussion of issues and research unique to children and families.

SOCIAL WORK

SOWK 557 SOLUTION-FOCUSED BRIEF THERAPY 3

Methods of collaboration and cooperation with clients to set up goals for treatment. Focus on client's previous successes and on solutions. Prerequisite: Advanced Standing, Second year standing or Permission of Instructor.

SOWK 558 COGNITIVE AND BEHAVIORAL THERAPY 3

Includes theory and practice of relatively short-term, problem-focused intervention styles. Interventions learned include cognitive therapy, relaxation training, and systematic desensitization as applied in various social work practice settings. Lecture, small group work, and role playing with a hands-on practice-oriented approach. Prerequisite: Advanced Standing, Second year standing or permission of instructor.

SOWK 560 CLINICAL TREATMENT IN ADDICTIONS 3

Chemical dependency and other addictions — a comparative study of their etiology, diagnosis, and treatment. Prerequisite: SOWK 577 or permission of instructor.

SOWK 561 PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS AND PHARMACOLOGY OF ALCOHOL AND DRUGS 3

The absorption, metabolism, excretion, and pathology of drugs and alcohol, and their behavioral effects. Prerequisite: SOWK 577 or permission of instructor.

SOWK 562 CLINICAL SKILLS WITH ADDICTIVE FAMILIES 3

Chemical dependency and other addiction-related problems in the family. Includes study of compulsive behaviors such as overeating, workaholism, relationship addictions, etc. This course integrates recent knowledge from the field of addictions with the knowledge of solution-focused family therapy to enhance the practitioners' clinical skills with addictive families. Prerequisite: SOWK 541, SOWK 577 or permission of instructor.

SOWK 563 GRANTSMANSHIP 2

This course will provide a in-depth opportunity in all areas of grantsmanship, including finding funding sources, developing a needs assessment and problem statement, writing narrative and rationale sections, writing goals and objectives, activities, evaluation, budget, and time line. The student will prepare an actual grant application.

SOWK 564 REALITY THERAPY 3

Historical and theoretical background of this approach and the application to individuals, couples, families and groups. This approach is particularly useful with unwilling clients such as court-referred individuals, perpetrators of violence, delinquent adolescents, and persons abusing chemical substances. Use of lecture, video, live demonstrations and individual role-play practice will be utilized. Prerequisite: Advanced Standing, Second year standing or Permission of Instructor.

SOWK 565 THERAPLAY PRACTICE AND THEORY 2 or 3

This course will explore the interactional basis of parent-infant attachment disruptions. Theraplay bonding and attachment techniques, designed to enhance attachment, raise self-esteem, improve trust in others, and create joyful engagement, will be presented and practiced by participants. Students who register for 3 credits would complete an in depth research study of the theory and integrate their knowledge with a clinical practice application. Prerequisite: Second year standing or permission of instructor.

SOWK 566 OBJECT RELATIONS THEORY 2 or 3

An introduction to the psychoanalytic treatment model for long term therapy in contrast to the

brief models. Course includes historical development of ORT, assessment, interventions and integration with other models of therapy. The students who register for two credits for the course as a survey of the theory will focus their research to a particular aspect of the model that they would like to understand more fully. Students desiring to register for three credits would complete an indepth research study of the theory and integrate their knowledge with a clinical practice application. Prerequisite: Second year standing, SOWK 541.

SOWK 567 SELFCARE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS 3

This experiential class promotes an understanding of the importance of self care for social work professionals who are vulnerable to burn-out, care-fatigue, and vicarious traumatization. It covers both personal and professional self care issues from micro to macro and teaches stress management techniques that can be used personally and with clients. Group support may be utilized to assist in the change process towards a more balanced lifestyle.

SOWK 568 GESTALT THERAPY 3

This class will cover extensively the theoretical foundation of Gestalt Therapy. It will examine its historical roots in psychoanalysis as well as its current state of development. Students will use didactic experiential learning modes and gain practical experience in the application of theory to social work with individuals and families. Prerequisite: SOWK 541, Second year standing.

SOWK 570 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN A MEDICAL SETTING 3

The psychosocial components of patient-family responses to physical illness; the role of social services and intervention in a medical setting.

SOWK 571 AGING AND HEALTH CARE 3

Senescence, geriatric pathology, preventive health measures, management of chronic conditions, rehabilitation services, and health care policies affecting older adults.

SOWK 572 CLINICAL TREATMENT IN MENTAL HEALTH 3

The assessment and diagnosis of the mentally ill – treatment, planning and implementation. Includes application of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Health. Prerequisite: SOWK 541, SOWK 542 or permission of instructor.

SOWK 573 PRACTICE AND THEORIES IN CLINICAL GROUP WORK 3

Application of theories to clinical group work practice in the context of different populations. Prerequisite: SOWK 518 or Advanced Standing.

SOWK 574 SOCIAL WORK SUPERVISION 3

Emphasis upon clinical social work supervision in a variety of settings. Considers the needs of supervisors as well as the role and function of the supervisor. Attention is given to administrative supervision, ethics, competency skills through supervision, and cultural awareness. Prerequisite: Advanced Standing or second year standing.

SOWK 575 CLINICAL PRACTICE OF CRISIS INTERVENTION 3

The study of human mental functions in crisis or high stress situations. Develops specific assessment, classification, and intervention skills for use in actual crisis situations.

SOWK 577 INTRODUCTION TO ALCOHOLISM AND ADDICTION TREATMENT 3

A comprehensive survey covering the basic aspects of alcohol, alcoholism, prevention and intervention, rehabilitation and treatment. Alcoholism and other addictions are studied as disease processes.

SOCIAL WORK

SOWK 580 SERVICES TO FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

3

Development of child welfare services, their structure and function today, current challenges facing America in the welfare of its children, the role of social work in child abuse investigations, treatment provisions, and regulation. Required of all Title IV-E students.

SOWK 581 CLINICAL TREATMENT OF SEXUAL ISSUES

3

This course provides a comprehensive overview of all male and female sexual problems along with their psychopharmacological, psychological and interpersonal treatment approaches. A multidimensional, biopsychosocial approach is presented for the diagnosis and treatment of common sexual difficulty in individuals and couples. This course is taught from a Christian perspective and will address spiritual and ethical implications of sexual dysfunction. Prerequisites: SOWK 471 or permission of instructor.

SOWK 589 ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODS IN SOCIAL WORK

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Principles of social work research and evaluation will be presented. After consultation with the student's adviser and thesis committee, a research topic will be selected. Students will prepare and defend a thesis proposal for original social work research. Prerequisite: Permission of instructor and Advanced Standing or SOWK 539.

SOWK 590 THESIS

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Students will complete and defend the research project begun in SOWK 589. This process will be supervised by the student's adviser and the thesis committee. Prerequisite: SOWK 589.

SOWK 595 COLLOQUIUM

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