Teacher Education Council

Graduate Proposals

College of Education and Health – Department of Teaching and Educational Leadership

- Add the following courses to the course descriptions:
 EDLD 6512: Building Level Administrator Internship (part 1); and
 EDLD 6522: (part 2);
- 2. Modify the Curriculum for the Master of Education Educational Leadership;
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- 4. Modify the Curriculum for the Graduate Certificate in P-12 Building Level Administrator.

Undergraduate Proposal

College of Education and Health - Department of Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Science

1. Delete the Curriculum in Bachelor Science in Coaching Athletes and Physical Activity.

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1. Modify the Curriculum for Bachelor of Science in Middle Level Education Mathematics Option.



REQUEST FOR COURSE ADDITION

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Teaching and Educational Leadership (TEL)		8/20/2025
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Will this course be cross-listed with another existing course? If so, list course subject and number.	
Yes No Will this course be cross-listed with a course currently not in the undergraduate or graduate catal	og?
If so, list course subject and number. Yes No	
Is this course repeatable for additional earned hours? Yes No How many total hours?	
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Grading: Standard Letter C P/F C Other	
Mode of Instruction (check appropriate box):	
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© 05 Practice Teaching © 06 Internship/Practicum © 07 Apprenticeship/Externship	
© 08 Independent Study © 09 Readings © 10 Special Topics	
C 12 Individual Lessons C 13 Applied Instruction C 16 Studio Course	
C 17 Dissertation C 18 Activity Course C 19 Seminar C 98 Other	
Does this course require a fee? 「Yes No How Much? Select Fee Type	
If selected other list fee type:	
☐ Elective ☐ Major ☐ Minor	
(If major or minor course, you must complete the Request for Program Change form to add course program.)	to :
If course is required by major/minor, how frequently will course be offered?	
Spring and Fall Semester	
Will this course require any special resources such as unusual maintenance costs, library resources	, special
software, distance learning equipment, etc.? None	
Will this course require a special classroom (computer lab, smart classroom, or laboratory)?	
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(Competencies above reflect NELP Standard 8, the foundation for all EDLD coursework.)

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Course Syllabus ADMINISTRATIVE INTERNSHIP EDLD 6512

Course Number EDLD 6512

Course Title

Building Level Administrative Internship (part 1)

Instructor/Contact Information

Dr. Keri Rathbun
Adjunct Professor, EDLD program
Arkansas Tech University
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Instruction / Methods

Instruction and methods in this course may include any or all of the following:

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- B. Activity Reports/Reflections. The intern will complete an Activity Report & Reflection form for each completed activity and submit it along with any "supporting" artifact.
- C. Seminars (blended or virtual). Seminars may be scheduled to provide administrative interns with an opportunity to share experiences and concerns with other interns and the course instructor.

Assessment

Assessment is performance-based and reflects state and national performance standards. Both formal and informal assessments will be conducted. The primary forms of assessment include:

On-Site Performance

Interns are required to actively participate in all on-site experiences/activities. Both regular attendance and productive, engaged contribution are expected norms.

Ongoing Learning

Learning will be continually assessed throughout the internship utilizing mentor and instructor observation, written responses, and reflections. Students will also complete internship reports and written reflections related to research, discussions, readings, and experiences.

Note: Multiple assessors may be used for any assignment and/or activity. If there is a significant discrepancy between any two assessor scores, a third assessor will be asked to review the work in question to achieve assessment equity. This replicates the assessment practices of Education Testing Services (ETS).

Levels of Proficiency

All assignments and assignments will be assessed using the following levels of proficiency:

Level Three: Exceeds expectationsLevel Two: Meets expectations

• Level One: Does not meet expectations

The Course Performance Rubric (see "Performance Levels" in the *Course Introduction* folder) contains expanded descriptions of these assessment levels. All assessments are subject to the professional judgment of the instructor.

Late or Missed Assignments

Active and timely participation is required. Requests for an assignment or activity extension are considered only in situations where there is an illness, accident, or other circumstance beyond the student's control. Requests must be submitted in writing (email) to be considered. It is the student's responsibility to pursue the request status and to meet the alternative due date (if granted).

Academic Dishonesty

Any student found to have committed academic misconduct ... including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, or other forms of academic dishonesty ... is subject to the disciplinary sanctions outlined in the ATU Student Handbook. More information on this policy, including a detailed description of plagiarism, can be found in the *Student Resources* folder (under the Contents header).

In addition, please review the <u>Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators</u>. As an educational leader, both your work and your behavior must be guided by these standards.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy

Students are permitted to use Generative AI Tools in this course to help them brainstorm ideas. However, they should be aware that material generated by these programs may be inaccurate, incomplete, or otherwise problematic. In addition, the use of AI tools may stifle independent thinking and creativity.

To maintain academic integrity, students must always disclose any use of AI-generated material. The following statement is specifically designed to meet this requirement, and must be included at the end of any written assignment that has used a Generative AI Tool.

"The author would like to acknowledge the use of [Generative AI Tool Name] in the preparation of this assignment. The [Generative AI Tool Name] was used in the following way(s) in this assignment." The student must then list the specific way(s) that the Generative AI Tool was used [e.g., brainstorming, grammatical correction, citation, etc.] and specifically identify the portion(s) of the assignment to which this applies.

Failure to follow this AI Policy will be considered plagiarism and will be addressed as outlined in ATU's Code of Academic Integrity.

Access and Accommodation

Arkansas Tech University is committed to providing equal opportunities for higher education to academically qualified individuals who are disabled pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Any student who needs accommodation should inform the instructor at the beginning of the course.

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Privacy & Accessibility Policies

A comprehensive list of all privacy and accessibility policies can be found under "Privacy & Accessibility Policies" in the *Student Resources* folder. Please note that policies may be updated and changed over time.

Special Considerations

- Students are required to access the Blackboard course to check for announcements, retrieve course documents, and otherwise understand course requirements and expectations.
- Students are required to use word processing and standard conventions of professional writing for any and all written assignments.
- Since circumstances may arise which prevent the fulfillment of one or more components of this syllabus, it is subject to change. However, students will always be notified of any changes in a timely manner.

Advanced Proficiencies (CAEP accreditation)

In addition to specialized standards for this program of study, one goal of the College of Education and Health is that upon completion of this course and the project/artifact within, each graduate student will be able to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and dispositions listed below. These proficiencies include the following:

- Ability to employ data analysis and evidence to develop supportive, diverse, equitable, and inclusive school environments.
- Ability to lead and/or participate in collaborative activities with others such as peers, colleagues, teachers, administrators, community organizations, and parents.
- Ability to support appropriate applications of technology for the field of specialization.
- Ability to demonstrate the professional dispositions, laws and policies, codes of ethics, and professional standards appropriate to their field of specialization.

By completing this course and applying what has been learned, it is expected that students will then demonstrate these abilities to continuously improve P-12 student learning and growth in their classroom, school, and district.

Additional Course Bibliography (for further exploration if desired)

Danielson, C. (2007). Enhancing student achievement: A framework for school improvement (2nd Ed.). Alexandra VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD).

National Policy Board for Educational Administration (2015). Professional Standards for

Educational Leaders (PSEL). Reston, VA: Author.

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Course Syllabus ADMINISTRATIVE INTERNSHIP EDLD 6522

Course Number EDLD 6522

Course Title

Building Level Administrative Internship (part 2)

Instructor/Contact Information

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Ongoing Learning

Learning will be continually assessed throughout the internship utilizing mentor and instructor observation, written responses, and reflections. Students will also complete internship reports and written reflections related to research, discussions, readings, and experiences.

Note: Multiple assessors may be used for any assignment and/or activity. If there is a significant discrepancy between any two assessor scores, a third assessor will be asked to review the work in question to achieve assessment equity. This replicates the assessment practices of Education Testing Services (ETS).

Levels of Proficiency

All assignments and assignments will be assessed using the following levels of proficiency:

• Level Three: Exceeds expectations

• Level Two: Meets expectations

• Level One: Does not meet expectations

The Course Performance Rubric (see "Performance Levels" in the *Course Introduction* folder) contains expanded descriptions of these assessment levels. All assessments are subject to the professional judgment of the instructor.

Late or Missed Assignments

Active and timely participation is required. Requests for an assignment or activity extension are considered only in situations where there is an illness, accident, or other circumstance beyond the student's control. Requests must be submitted in writing (email) to be considered. It is the student's responsibility to pursue the request status and to meet the alternative due date (if granted).

Academic Dishonesty

Any student found to have committed academic misconduct ... including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, or other forms of academic dishonesty ... is subject to the disciplinary sanctions outlined in the ATU Student Handbook. More information on this policy, including a detailed description of plagiarism, can be found in the *Student Resources* folder (under the Contents header).

In addition, please review the <u>Code of Ethics for Arkansas Educators</u>. As an educational leader, both your work and your behavior must be guided by these standards.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy

Students are permitted to use Generative AI Tools in this course to help them brainstorm ideas. However, they should be aware that material generated by these programs may be inaccurate, incomplete, or otherwise problematic. In addition, the use of AI tools may stifle independent thinking and creativity.

To maintain academic integrity, students must always disclose any use of AI-generated material. The following statement is specifically designed to meet this requirement, and must be included at the end of any written assignment that has used a Generative AI Tool.

"The author would like to acknowledge the use of [Generative AI Tool Name] in the preparation of this assignment. The [Generative AI Tool Name] was used in the following way(s) in this assignment." The student must then list the specific way(s) that the Generative AI Tool was used [e.g., brainstorming, grammatical correction, citation, etc.] and specifically identify the portion(s) of the assignment to which this applies.

Failure to follow this AI Policy will be considered plagiarism and will be addressed as outlined in ATU's Code of Academic Integrity.

Access and Accommodation

Arkansas Tech University is committed to providing equal opportunities for higher education to academically qualified individuals who are disabled pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Any student who needs accommodation should inform the instructor at the beginning of the course.

The Disabilities Director's Office is located in Bryan Hall, Arkansas Tech University and can be reached at 479.968-0302 (for TDD call 479.964.3290) or by email <u>disabilities@atu.edu</u>. In addition, if you need accommodation due to temporary or long-term injury, handicap, or disability ... or if you need clarification or other individual help with course material or objectives ... please contact the instructor as soon as possible. You are always encouraged to take advantage of every resource available to you.

Privacy & Accessibility Policies

A comprehensive list of all privacy and accessibility policies can be found under "Privacy & Accessibility Policies" in the *Student Resources* folder. Please note that policies may be updated and changed over time.

Special Considerations

- Students are required to access the Blackboard course to check for announcements, retrieve course documents, and otherwise understand course requirements and expectations.
- Students are required to use word processing and standard conventions of professional writing for any and all written assignments.
- Since circumstances may arise which prevent the fulfillment of one or more components of this syllabus, it is subject to change. However, students will always be notified of any changes in a timely manner.

Advanced Proficiencies (CAEP accreditation)

In addition to specialized standards for this program of study, one goal of the College of Education and Health is that upon completion of this course and the project/artifact within, each graduate student will be able to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and dispositions listed below. These proficiencies include the following:

- Ability to employ data analysis and evidence to develop supportive, diverse, equitable, and inclusive school environments.
- Ability to lead and/or participate in collaborative activities with others such as peers, colleagues, teachers, administrators, community organizations, and parents.
- Ability to support appropriate applications of technology for the field of specialization.
- Ability to demonstrate the professional dispositions, laws and policies, codes of ethics, and professional standards appropriate to their field of specialization.

By completing this course and applying what has been learned, it is expected that students will then demonstrate these abilities to continuously improve P-12 student learning and growth in their classroom, school, and district.

Additional Course Bibliography (for further exploration if desired)

Danielson, C. (2007). Enhancing student achievement: A framework for school improvement (2nd Ed.). Alexandra VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD).

National Policy Board for Educational Administration (2015). Professional Standards for

Educational Leaders (PSEL). Reston, VA: Author.

National Policy Board for Educational Administration (2018). National Educational Leadership Preparation (NELP) Program Standards. Reston, VA: Author.

REQUEST FOR PROGRAM CHANGE

Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Department of Teaching and Educational Leadership (TEL)	8/20/2025

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head Dr. Ellen Treadway	Ellen Treadway	8-26-25
Dean Dr. Tim Carter	Tim Carter	8/27/25
Assessment Ms. Amanda Gardner	amanda Bardner	8/27/25
Registrar Ms. Tammy Weaver	Glueaur	8127/25
Graduate Dean (Graduate Proposals Only) Dr. Michael Bradley		
Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Adolfo Santos		

Committee	Approval Date
General Education Committee (Undergraduate Proposals Only)	
Teacher Education Committee (Graduate or Undergraduate Proposals)	
Curriculum Committee (Undergraduate Proposals Only)	
Faculty Senate (Undergraduate Proposals Only)	
Graduate Council (Graduate Proposals Only)	

Program Title:	
MED Educational	Leadership

Outline change in program: (e.g., list changes in program such as (1) delete three hours of elective and (2) add three hours of approved major electives)

Delete EDFD 6003 Educational Research;

Add EDLD 6113 Action Research and Data Analysis;

Delete Four (4) hours of EDLD 6552 Building Level Administrator (two (2) semesters);

Add EDLD 6512 - Building Level Administrator Internship (part 1) and

Add EDLD 6522 – Building Level Administrator Internship (part 2)

What impact will the change have on staffing, on other programs and space allocation?

None

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. How does the program change align with the university mission?
 No change to course content, only course code, so fully retains previous alignment.
- b. If this change in the program is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.
 Not Applicable
- c. What is the rationale for this program change? Previously, EDLD 6552 was used for both the "Curriculum Administrator" and "P-12 Building Level Administrator" Internships, even though course expectations were very different. In addition, two semesters of P-12 Building Level Administrator Internship are required (each with a different focus) for the EDLD program, but the EDLD 6552 course code was used for both. This change is designed to take these four unique courses and give them each their own course code. (Note: This Program Change Form addresses only the EDLD portion of that change.)
- b. How does this program fit in the current state of the discipline?
 No change to course content, only course code, so fully retains previous alignment.
- c. Attach a detailed assessment plan including three to five specific program student learning outcomes, means or instructional measures to assess each outcome, identify program courses where learning will be assessed, and performance standards or criteria for success which demonstrate student learning for each outcome. Not applicable since no change in course content.

If this course will affect other departments, a Departmental Support Form for each affected department must be attached. The form is located on the Curriculum forms web page at http://www.atu.edu/registrar/curriculum forms.php.

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EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, MASTER OF EDUCATION

Dr. Bill Morelan, Program Director Crabaugh Hall, Room 129 (479) 356-2561 wmorelan@atu.edu

Curriculum Degree Requirements

Code			Title	Hours
EDFD 6003	EDLT	6113	Educational Research	3
EDLD 6003			School Law	3
EDLD 6013			School Organization and Leadership	3
EDLD 6023			Organizational Change	3
EDLD 6102			School Finance	2
EDLD 6153			Communication with School and Community	3
EDLD 6253			Instructional Leadership	3
EDLD 6313			Principles of Curriculum for School Leaders	3
EDLD 6403			Working with the Marginal Performer	3
EDLD 6552	EDLD	6512	Building Level Administrator internship (Two [2] semesters)	2-4-
Total Hours	EOLD	4522		30

- The student must also create a Professional Portfolio that provides evidence of the candidate's competency as it relates to both state and national standards. The portfolio is not simply a file of course projects or a scrapbook of professional memorabilia. It is an extensive collection of materials that provides tangible evidence of the wide range of related knowledge, dispositions, and skills necessary to function as an effective educational leader. The portfolio is a work in progress that is updated regularly throughout the program, and must be presented to the Portfolio Review Committee for approval before graduation.
- Coursework from other institutions of higher education will only be transferred from institutions that have received program approval for a program
 of study reflective of the current School Leader Licensure Standards adopted by the state of Arkansas.

Master of Education Educational Leadership

-2025-2026- 2026-27

ade	Required Core Courses (30 hours):
	EDFD 6003 Educational Research EDLD 6113
	EDLD 6003 School Law
	EDLD 6013 School Organization and Leadership
	EDLD 6023 Organizational Change
	EDLD 6102 School Finance
	EDLD 6153 Communication with School and Community
	EDLD 6253 Instructional Leadership
	EDLD 6313 Principles of Curriculum for School Leaders
	EDLD 6403 Working with Marginal Performer
	EDLD 6552 Building Level Administrator Internship 6512
	EDLD 6552 Building Level Administrator Internship 6522
	Portfolio Successful Completion Date

Earned hours:

To be completed: _____

Master of Education Educational Leadership 2026-2027

Date: _	Student's Name:					
T#	Grade Point: Graduation Date:					
Grade	Required Core Courses (30 hours):					
	EDLD 6003 School Law					
	EDLD 6013 School Organization and Leadership					
	EDLD 6023 Organizational Change					
	EDLD 6102 School Finance					
	EDLD 6113 Action Research and Data Analysis					
	EDLD 6153 Communication with School and Community					
	EDLD 6253 Instructional Leadership					
	EDLD 6313 Principles of Curriculum for School Leaders					
	EDLD 6403 Working with Marginal Performer					
	EDLD 6512 Building Level Administrator Internship (Part 1)					
	EDLD 6522 Building Level Administrator Internship (Part 2)					
	Portfolio Successful Completion Date					

Minimum hours required: 30	
# of 'C's (no more than 2):	
Earned hours:	
To be completed:	

Request for CIP, Title, and Degree Change

Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Department of Teaching & Educational Leadership	6/23/2025

Signature	Date
	6/24/25
Pam Dixon	
Tim Carter	6/27/25
amanda Baidhir	6/30/25
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	Pam Dixon Tim Carter Quanda Bardun

Approval Date

Program Title:	
MED in Instructional Technology	

Letter of Notification



A Letter of Notification is required for programmatic and organizational changes that do not require prior review by the Coordinating Board unless requested. The Letter of Notification with supporting documentation must be submitted to ADHE by the established deadlines. All changes in existing programs/units or requests for new programs/units may be approved by the ADHE Director for immediate implementation and must be included on the agenda of the next scheduled Coordinating Board meeting. This form sets forth the relevant criteria and compliance procedures for institutions submitting letters of notification.

Please complete the Institution information below and Category 1, 2, or 3, depending on the requested change. Institution: Arkansas Tech University Dr.. Adolfo Santos Name of Provost/Chief Academic Officer Signature Date Board of Trustee Approval/Notification Date: President/Chancellor Approval Date: Contact Person: Dr. Tim Carter Contact Person's Title: Dean, College of Education and Health Contact Email Address: tcarter@atu.edu Contact Phone Number: |(479) 964-0563 New or Existing Program Modification (select all that apply) Articulation Agreement: $\square 2+2 \square 3+1 \square 4+1 \square$ Other *attach copy of MOU ✓ CIP code change Curriculum revision of program/option/emphasis/concentration/minor *attach copy of before and after curriculum Existing program offered by distance technology Existing program offered at an existing off-campus location New certificate program (CP, TC or GC made primarily of existing coursework) *attach copy of curriculum New degree program (undergraduate or graduate made primarily of existing coursework) *attach copy of curriculum New option, emphasis, concentration, or minor ✓ Title Change Effective Year: 2026-27 Effective Term: Summer **Before Proposed Changes** Title: Master of Education in Instructional Technology - Library Media Specialist K-12 Option and Instructional Design and Technology CIP Code: % Online: 100% Degree Code: After Proposed Changes/New Program Master of Science in Library Media and Instructional Technology - Library Media Specialist K-12 Option and Instructional December 1 Title: CIP Code: 25,9999 % Online: 100% Reason for Proposed Action (attach additional pages as needed) CIP, Title, and Degree Change Current Program: Degree: MED in Instructional Technology CIP Code: 13.0501 Options: Library Media Specialist K-12 Instructional Design and Technology Proposed Changes: New Degree: Master of Science (MS) New Program Title: Library Media and Instructional Technology

Category 2: Program Deletion/Inactive or Reactivation		
☐ Delete program/option/emphasis/track		
Requires phase-out plan. If program has enrolled students, it will be placed in $P = P$	hase-Out Delete status	until it has 0 students.
Change program to Inactive Status		1
If program has enrolled students, it will be placed in $F = Future$ Inactive status until Inactive Status for a maximum of 5 years. After 5 years, the program will be deleted.	it has 0 students. A pro	gram can be in
☐ Reactivation of program from inactive status (inactive for less than 5 years)		
Effective Term: Select Term Effective Year:		
Effective date should reflect the date in which the deletion/inactivation should begin, not the ant	icipated date of zero en	rolled students.
Title	CIP Code	Degree Code
Title	CIF Code	Degree Code
Reason for Proposed Action (attach additional pages as needed)	-	
Category 3: Instruction/Research/Service Centers and Administrative/Org	ganization Units	
 □ Establishment of new instruction, research, or service institute/center that does not service degree programs. *attach synopsis of center's mission and role, physical address, proj □ Deletion of instruction, research, or service institute/center. □ Establishment of administrative/organization unit that does not serve as a basis for fact *attach copy of before and after organization chart □ Reorganization/Renaming/Deletion of existing administrative/organization unit *attach Effective Term: Select Term Effective Year:	ected annual budget,	and funding sources. degree programs.
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Reason for Proposed Action (attach additional pages as needed)		
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LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

CIP, Title, and Degree Change

Current Program:

Degree: MED in Instructional Technology

CIP Code: 13.0501

Options:

Library Media Specialist K-12

Instructional Design and Technology

Degree Code: 5675

Proposed Changes:

New Degree: Master of Science (MS)

New Program Title: Library Media and Instructional Technology

New CIP Code: 25.9999

Options:

Library Media Specialist K-12

Instructional Design and Technology

Course Changes: None (all existing courses for both options will remain

unchanged)

Rationale:

The department proposes these changes to modernize the program title and align it more closely with current industry terminology and trends. Updating the degree designation and CIP code supports the program's relevance in today's educational and technological landscape, while maintaining its current curricular structure.

Library Media and

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY - LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST K-12 OPTION, MASTER OF EDUCATION Science

Ashley Cooksey, Program Director Crabaugh Hall, Room 308D (479) 964-0583 ext. 2560

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Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
Curriculum		
EDFD 6003	Educational Research	3
EDMD 6233	Administration of Media Programs	3
EDMD 6433	Practicum in Educational Media	3
LBMD 6003	Collection Development and Management	3
LBMD 6023	Classification and Cataloging	3
LBMD 6033	The Instructional Role of the Library Media Specialist	3
LBMD 6403	Literature for Children and Young Adults	3
LBMD 6503	School Librarian: Leadership and Collaboration	3
Technology Electives		
Select two of the following:		6
EDMD 5043	Foundations of Online Curriculum Design and Evaluation	
EDMD 5053	Online Course Development with Multimedia	
EDMD 6133	Production of Digital Instructional Materials	
EDMD 6163	Internet Resources	
EDMD 6303	Survey of Instructional Technology	
EDMD 6313	Instructional Design and Product Development	

Total Hours 30

Library Media and INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY - INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY OPTION, MASTER OF EDUCATION Science

Dr. Mohamed Ibrahim, Program Director Crabaugh Hall, Room 308C (479) 964-0583, ext. 2452 mibrahim1@atu.edu

Curriculum

Code	Title	Hours
EDFD 6003	Educational Research	3
EDFD 6043	Principles and Theories of Learning	3
EDFD 6313	Principles of Curriculum Development	3
or EDMD 5053	Online Course Development with Multimedia	
EDMD 6033	Introduction to Instructional Technology	3
EDMD 6133	Production of Digital Instructional Materials	3
EDMD 6163	Internet Resources	3
EDMD 6303	Survey of Instructional Technology	3
or EDMD 6113	Emerging Technologies for Education and Training	
EDMD 6313	Instructional Design and Product Development	3
or EDMD 5043	Foundations of Online Curriculum Design and Evaluation	
Six hours of additional insti	ructional technology approved graduate-level electives	6
Total Hours		30

· This program does not require an Arkansas teaching license.

Master of Education Science Library Media & Instructional Technology Library Media K-12 Option 2025-2026

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Duco	Student's Name:
Τ#	Grade Point: Graduation Date:
Grade	Required Core Courses (24 hours):
	EDFD 6003 Educational Research
	EDMD 6233 Administration of Media Programs
	EDMD 6433 Practicum in Educational Media
	LBMD 6003 Collection Development and Management
	LBMD 6023 Classification and Cataloging
	LBMD 6033 The Instructional Role of the Library Media Specialist
	LBMD 6403 Literature for Children and Young Adults
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To be completed: _____

Master of Science Library Media and Instructional Technology Library Media Specialist K-12 Option 2026-2027

Date	Student's Name:
T#	Grade Point: Graduation Date:
Grade	Required Core Courses (24 hours):
	EDFD 6003 Educational Research
	EDMD 6233 Administration of Media Programs
	EDMD 6433 Practicum in Educational Media
	LBMD 6003 Collection Development and Management
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Earned hours:

To be completed: _____

Library Media & Instructional Technology **Instructional Design and Technology Option** 2025-2026 2024-27

Date: _____ Student's Name: ____

T#	Grade Point: Graduation Date:
Grade	Required Core Courses (24 hours):
Grade	EDFD 6003 Educational Research
	EDFD 6043 Principles and Theories of Learning
	EDFD 6313 Principles of Curriculum Development OR
	EDMD 5053 Online Course Development with Multimedia
	EDMD 6033 Introduction to Instructional Technology
	EDMD 6133 Production of Digital Instructional Materials
	EDMD 6163 Internet Resources
	EDMD 6303 Survey of Instructional Technology <u>OR</u>
	EDMD 6113 Emerging Technologies for Education and Training
	EDMD 6313 Instructional Design and Product Development <u>OR</u>
	EDMD 5043 Foundations of Online Curriculum Design and Evaluation
Grade	Approved Instructional Technology Elective Courses (6 hours):
Minimun	n hours required: 30
of 'C's (no more than 2):
Earned h	ours:
To be con	npleted:

Master of Science Library Media and Instructional Technology Instructional Design and Technology Option 2026-2027

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	EDFD 6043 Principles and Theories of Learning	
	EDFD 6313 Principles of Curriculum Development <u>OR</u>	
	EDMD 5053 Online Course Development with Multimedia	
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	EDMD 6113 Emerging Technologies for Education and Training	
	EDMD 6313 Instructional Design and Product Development <u>OR</u>	
	EDMD 5043 Foundations of Online Curriculum Design and Evaluation	
Grade	Approved Instructional Technology Elective Courses (6 hours):	
Minimum	n hours required: 30	
# of 'C's ((no more than 2):	
Earned h	ours:	
To be con	mpleted:	

REQUEST FOR PROGRAM CHANGE

Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Department of Teaching and Educational Leadership (TEL)	8/20/2025
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GC-P-12 Building Level Administrator

Outline change in program: (e.g., list changes in program such as (1) delete three hours of elective and (2) add three hours of approved major electives)

Delete Four (4) hours of EDLD 6552 Building Level Administrator (two (2) semesters); Add EDLD 6512 – Building Level Administrator Internship (part 1) and Add EDLD 6522 – Building Level Administrator Internship (part 2)

What impact will the change have on staffing, on other programs and space allocation?

None

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. How does the program change align with the university mission?

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Not Applicable

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P-12 BUILDING LEVEL ADMINISTRATOR, GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Dr. William Morelan, Program Director Crabaugh Hall, Room 129 (479) 356-2561 wmorelan@atu.edu

Curriculum

Code		Title	Hours
EDLD 6003		School Law	3
EDLD 6023		Organizational Change	3
EDLD 6102		School Finance	2
EDLD 6153		Communication with School and Community	3
EDLD 6253		Instructional Leadership	3
EDLD 6313		Principles of Curriculum for School Leaders	3
EDLD 6403		Working with the Marginal Performer	_ 3
EDLD 6552	EDLOUSIZ	Building Level Administrator Internship (Two [2] semesters)	24
Total Hours	EDLD 6622		24

P-12 Building Level Administrator Graduate Certificate

2025-2026 2026-27

Date:	Student's Name:		
T#	Grade Point:	Graduation Date:	
Grade	Required Courses (24 hours):		
	EDLD 6003 School Law		
	EDLD 6023 Organizational Ch	ange	
	EDLD 6102 School Finance		
	EDLD 6153 Communication w	ith School and Community	
	EDLD 6253 Instructional Lead	ership	
	EDLD 6313 Principles of Curr	culum for School Leaders	
	EDLD 6403 Working with the	Marginal Performer	
	EDLD 6552 Building Level Ac	ministrator Internship 6512	

EDLD 6552 Building Level Administrator Internship 6522

Minimum hours required: 24	
# of 'C's (no more than 2):	

P-12 Building Level Administrator Graduate Certificate 2026-2027

Date:	Student's Name:		
T#	Grade Point:	Graduation Date: _	

Grade Required Courses (24 hours):

EDLD 6003 School Law
EDLD 6023 Organizational Change
EDLD 6102 School Finance
EDLD 6153 Communication with School and Community
EDLD 6253 Instructional Leadership
EDLD 6313 Principles of Curriculum for School Leaders
EDLD 6403 Working with the Marginal Performer
EDLD 6512 Building Level Administrator Internship (Part 1)
EDLD 6522 Building Level Administrator Internship (Part 2)

Minimum hours required: 24	
# of 'C's (no more than 2):	



Request for Program Deletion (CERTIFICATE, DEGREE, OPTION, EMPHASIS, CONCENTRATION, or MINOR)

Department Initiating Proposal	Date
Department of Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Science	

Title	Signature	Date
Department Head Dr. Rockie Pederson	Rockie Pederson	08/27/2025
Dean Dr. Tim Carter	Tim Carter	8/27/25
Assessment Ms. Amanda Gardner	amanda Baidner	8/27/25
Registrar Ms. Tammy Weaver	Gleeauer	8/27/25
Graduate College (if appropriate)		
Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Adolfo Santos		

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Graduate Council (Graduate Proposals Only)	

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Bachelor of Science in Coaching Athletes and Physical Activity

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

Program Deletion

Deletion of a certificate, degree program, option, or organizational unit. Degree programs and certificates can be deleted with enrolled students. However, institutions must have a phase-out plan for those students. Deleted programs and certificates will be removed from the Approved Programs List during the academic year in which the deletion takes effect.

Required Information:

- 1. Current degree/certificate/option/unit title
 Bachelor of Science in Coaching Athletics and Physical Activity
- 2. Degree code 2680
- 3. CIP code 13.1314
- 2. Effective date, term, and academic year
 June 1, 2026, 2026 Summer Term, 2026-27 Academic Year
- 4. Reason for deletion and teach out plan There are no students remaining in the Bachelor of Science in Coaching Athletics and Physical Activity program. All students were moved to Bachelor of Science in Health Exercise Science - Coaching Athletics and Physical Activity and Advanced Certificate in Secondary Education. The Department of Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Science's Bachelor of Science in Health and Exercise Science Coaching Athletics and Physical Activity HES CAPA) track focuses on optimal performance of the human body. The track is designed for students seeking careers in K-12 teaching and athletic coaching, gym/health center management, or recreation supervisor. The track includes two options: Students desiring to coach and teach in public school systems complete the Advanced Certificate in Secondary Education to obtain an Arkansas teaching license in K-12 Health and Physical Education with a coaching endorsement. A second content area for teaching certification is recommended for this option. Students seeking careers in gym/health center management or recreation supervision choose a minor in a related area. Suggested minors include **Business and Marketing.**



REQUEST FOR PROGRAM CHANGE

Date

8/19/25

Teaching and Educational Le	adership	02/05/2025
Title	Signature	Date
Department Head	Ellen Treadway	8-15-25
Dean	Tim Carter	8/18/25

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Vice President for Academic Affairs

Committee	Approval Date
General Education Committee (Undergraduate Proposals Only)	
Teacher Education Committee (Graduate or Undergraduate Proposals)	
Curriculum Committee (Undergraduate Proposals Only)	
Faculty Senate (Undergraduate Proposals Only)	
Graduate Council (Graduate Proposals Only)	

Program Title:	
Middle-Level Mathematics	

Outline change in program: (e.g., list changes in program such as (1) delete three hours of elective and (2) add three hours of approved major electives)

Delete MATH 3771 Praxis Content Knowledge

Department Initiating Proposal

Assessment

Delete 8 hours of electives and replace with 6 hours

Semester 7

Add a 3 hour elective

Add SPED 3153 Delete MATH 4703



Add SPED 3153 Planning, Instruction, and Assessment for Students with Exceptionalities.

What impact will the change have on staffing, on other programs and space allocation?

Since the secondary Mathematics Education Program no longer exists, MATH 3771 and MATH 4703 will no longer be offered. Dr. Shojaei will continue to offer MATH 3703 every other fall. SPED 3153 is a course that is already offered.

Answer the following Assessment questions:

- a. How does the program change align with the university mission?
 - i. The university mission speaks to providing access to education that will significantly impact social mobility, enabling students to reach their greatest potential. Since the course offerings at Arkansas Tech University have changed, replacing the dissolved class with an extra special education class will provide middle-level education students with more knowledge in a field that is needed. Students have expressed concern about working with students with exceptionalities, especially in Math, where the content is not as subjective. Adding this course will enable our students to reach their greatest potential.
- b. If this change in the program is mandated by an accrediting or certifying agency, include the directive. If not, state not applicable.
 - i. No applicable
- c. What is the rationale for this program change?
 - 1. How will the program change impact learning for students enrolled in this program?
 - i. Middle-level Math students will gain more insight in helping students with exceptionalities in a subject that is objective and not open to interpretation.
 - 2. Provide an example or examples of student learning assessment evidence that supports the changes in the program.
 - Students have anecdotally expressed concern about teaching students with exceptionalities. They have one course on teaching diverse populations in their program but they would like more preparation.
- b. How does this program fit in the current state of the discipline? Include Arkansas institutional comparisons. If Arkansas educational institutions do not have the course or program provide comparative examples from regional educational institutions.
 - i. The University of Central Arkansas still has a two-subject middle-level degree track and only offers one class on teaching diverse populations.
 - ii. Arkansas State only has one class on differentiation in its middle-level program
 - iii. The University of Arkansas has one SPED Teaching Diverse Learners class in its middle-level program
 - *ATU would be providing an extra class for working with students with exceptionalities in addition to the rich content coursework we provide. Our students will be much more prepared to work in Arkansas schools.
- c. Attach a detailed assessment plan including three to five specific program student learning outcomes, means or instructional measures to assess each outcome, identify program courses where learning will be assessed, and performance standards or criteria for success which demonstrate student learning for each outcome. (Examples for assessment plans/curriculum mapping can be found at the Office of Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness web page.)
 - i. The objectives for SPED 3153 are:
 - Students will evaluate and apply a variety of learning and performance accommodations-modifications for children with exceptionalities in various content area subjects (UDL/RTI) CEC(3)

- 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 ACEI 1.0, 2.1, 3.1, 3.2 ATS (INTASC) 1, 2, TESS 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f.
- Students will evaluate exceptional individual abilities, interests, and relevant background information when planning and adapting learning experiences for diverse, exceptional students (UDL/RTI) CEC (5)5.1, INTASC 1,2, TESS, 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 1f.
- 3. Students will evaluate and apply a variety of instructional and technological strategies to support the language, communication, collaboration and learning of exceptional students (UDL/RTI) CEC (5) 5.1, 5.2, 5.4, INTASC 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, TESS 3b, 3c, 3e
- 4. Students will evaluate, create and apply a variety of nonbiased informal (formative) and formal (summative) assessments/evaluations. (CEC) 4, 4.1, INTASC 1, 2, 6, TESS 3d, 4b
- 5. Students will interpret assessment results and use the data to inform practice and provide meaningful, specific feedback to students, families, and pertinent faculty. CEC (4), 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, INTASC 1,2,6, TESS 3d, 4b.
- 6. To describe how curricula might be adapted or managed differently for gifted, learning disabled, partially sighted, hearing impaired, emotionally/behaviorally disturbed. Domain 1- 1a Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy, 1b Demonstrating Knowledge of Students, 1c Setting Instructional Outcomes, 1d Demonstrating Knowledge of Resources, 1e Designing Coherent Instruction, 1f Designing Student Assessments, INTASC Standards 1 Learner Development, 2 Learning Differences, 3 Learning Environments, 4 Content Knowledge, & 7 Planning for Instruction
- 7. Recognize major problems that parents face when they realize that their child is handicapped; KublerRoss Model. Domain 1- 1b Demonstrating Knowledge of Students, 1c Setting Instructional Outcomes, 1d Demonstrating Knowledge of Resources, INTASC Standards 1 Learner Development, 2 Learning Differences, 3 Learning Environments.
- 8. Discuss issues of cultural diversity that may affect human development. Domains 1a Demonstrating Knowledge of Content and Pedagogy 1b Demonstrating Knowledge of Students, 4d Participating in a Professional Community, 4e Growing and Developing Professionally, InTASC Standards 2 Learning Differences, 9 Professional Learning and Ethical Practices
- 9. The student will demonstrate an understanding of professional learning community (PLC) components. Arkansas Teaching Standards 9 Professional Learning and Ethical Practice & 10 Leadership and Collaboration, TESS 4a The teacher effectively uses multiple representations and explanations that capture key ideas in the discipline, guide learners through learning progressions, and promote each learner's achievement of content standards. 4c The teacher engages learners in applying methods of inquiry and standards of evidence used in the discipline. 4d The teacher stimulates learner reflection on prior content knowledge, links new concepts to familiar concepts, and makes connections to learners' experiences.
- 10. The students will demonstrate knowledge of how to apply reading comprehension skills and strategies to imaginative/literary texts and informational/expository texts. (e.g., English Language Learners, struggling readers through highly proficient readers) SoR 5.2K

- The methods of evaluation are:
 - 1. Examinations | 100 points each
 - 2. Journals | 25 points each
 - 3. Community Project | 200 Points
 - 4. Teacher Inclusive Practice Self-Assessment Survey | 50 points
 - 5. Research Action Project Components | 25 points each
 - 6. Research Action Project | 200 points *The Research Action Project serves as the artifact for this course and as an opportunity to demonstrate scholarship, literacy, and deep understanding of subject material central to an understanding of exceptional learners. This project must be satisfactorily completed in order to fulfill course requirements and agency competencies.

If this course will affect other departments, a Departmental Support Form for each affected department must be attached. The form is located on the Curriculum forms web page at http://www.atu.edu/registrar/curriculum_forms.php.

- Summary

 1) Delete MATH 4703
 - 2) Delete MATH 3771
 - 3) Add 5PED 3153
 - 4) Add I hour Elective

In the attached matrix, include requested changes in the matrix and include course number and title.

Curriculum M	atrix for Catalog IC Level Education. Mathematics	option				
(enter title for program changing)						
Freshman Fall Semester 1	Freshman Spring Semester 2	1				
Add/Change:	Add/Change:					
Delete:	Delete:					
Total Hours: 17	Total Hours: 16					
Sophomore Fall Semester 3	Sophomore Spring Semester 4	1				
Add/Change:	Add/Change:					
Delete:	Delete:					
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 15					
Junior Fall Semester 5	Junior Spring Semester 6					
Add/Change:	Add/Change: SPED 3153 add elective 6 hours					
Delete:	Delete: MATH 3771, elective 8 hours					
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 15					
Senior Fall Semester	Senior Spring Semester					
Add/Change: Elective 3 hours	Add/Change:					
Delete: MATH 4703	Delete:					
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 12					

MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION - MATHEMATICS OPTION, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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Curriculum

Course Title Freshman Fall		Hours	Completed
BIOL XXXX	Biological Science with Laboratory ¹	4	
COMM 2003	Public Speaking	3	
EDFD 1001	Orientation to Teaching K-12	1	
ENGL 1013	Composition I	3	
HIST 1503	World History to 1500	3	
MATH 1113	College Algebra	3	
· 	Hours	17	
Spring			
ENGL 1023	Composition II	3	KAT - MITTER
HIST 1513	World History since 1500	3	
MATH 2033	Mathematical Concepts	3	
MLED 2003	Education as a Profession	3	
PHSC XXXX	Physical Science with Laboratory ¹	4	
	Hours	16	
Sophomore Fall			
FAH 1XXX	Fine Arts and Humanities Courses ¹	3	
HIST 2003	United States History to 1877	3	
MATH 2043	Mathematical Concepts II	3	فتحقين المرابات
MATH 2703	Discrete Mathematics	3	
STAT 2163	Introduction to Statistical Methods	3 4 4	
	Hours	15	
Spring			
EDMD 2013	Integrating Instructional Technology	3	
FAH 1XXX	Fine Arts and Humanities Courses ¹	3	
MATH 1203	Plane Trigonometry	3	
MATH 3033	Methods of Teaching Elementary Mathematics	3	
POLS 2003	American Government	3	
	Hours	15	
Junior Fall			
ENGL 4703 Teaching English as a Second Language		3	
MATH 3703	Mathematics in the Middle and Secondary Schools	3	-
MLED 3023 Psychological Foundations for the Nature and Needs of Middle Level Students		3	THE THE

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MLED 3033	Literacy Development in the Middle Grades	3	
MLED 3063	Tests & Educational Measurements	3	
	Hours	15	
Spring SPED 3153		3	
MLED 3073	Diversity in the Classroom	3	
MLED 3103	Writing in the Content Area	3	
MATH 3771 →	Praxis Middle School and Secondary Mathematics Test Preparation		31
Electives		-8-6	
	Hours	15	
Senior			
Fall Electives		3	
HIST 2153	Introduction to Arkansas History	5 3	
MATH 4703	Special Methods in Mathematics	-3	
MLED 4003	Middle Level Curriculum and Pedagogy	3	
MLED 4023	Residency A Seminar	3	
MLED 3013	Research Foundations	3	
	Hours	15	
Spring			
MLED 4903	Residency B Seminar	3	
MLED 4909	Residency B	9	
	Hours	12	
	Total Hours	120	

NOTE/lust earn a grade of "C" or better in all courses.

See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements (https://catalog.atu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)".

DEGREE AUDIT CHECK LIST (BS-MLMA) Middle Level Education-Math

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General Ed	lucation Requirements	Hrs		Major Requirements	Hrs	
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MATH#		0		(3062 or 3063)(3072 or 3073) (3102 or 3103)		
SCIENCE		0		(4003 or 4004) 4023 4903 4909	39	
US HIST/GOVT		0	BIOL**		4	
SOC SCI		0	~COMM	2003** or 2173	3	
FINE ART/HUM		3	~EDFD	(1001♦, TECH 1001 or TECH 1013)	1	
FINE ART/HUM		3	~EDMD	(2013 or 3013)	3	
COMM		0	ENGL	4703	3	
TECH 1001 ♦		0	~HIST	1503** 1513** 2153		
				(2003**, 2013, or 1903)	12	
			MATH	1113 or >** 1203 2033 2043 2703		
				3033 3703 3771 4703	-25	
TOTAL GEN E	D HOURS	12	PHSC**		4	
Electives			POLS	2003	3	
			~	STAT 2163 or PSY/SOC 2053	3	
			Sped	3153	3	
			,,,	'C' OR BETTER IN ALL COURSES		
		9		TOTAL MAJOR HOURS	100	
TOTAL ELECT	TIVE HOURS	-8-		TOTAL HOURS		
Final Check:	Min. hours required	120		Earned Hrs		
	40 hours upper level # of "D" hours	thru thru		minus P/C HRS to be completed		
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				3033 3703	21
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Electives			POLS	2003	3
			~	STAT 2163 or PSY/SOC 2053	3
			SPED	3153	3
			,,,	C' OR BETTER IN ALL COURSES	
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TOTAL ELECT	TIVE HOURS	9		TOTAL HOURS	
Final Check:	Min. hours required	120		Earned Hrs	
	40 hours upper level		hru	minus P/C HRS	
	# of "D" hours	t	hru	to be completed	
	Max activity hours 4			TOTAL	

** Satisfying Gen Ed

◆ Satisfying Institutional Requirement # C or better must be earned for Gen Ed