# **COMMON CORE – 12 hours**

Required of all MA in Education students

\*Recommended early in program

*EDCC 501	Creating Cultures of Change	3 hrs.
*EDCC 521	Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution	3 hrs.
*EDCC 531	Social & Ethical Issues in Education	3 hrs.

EDCC 551 Action Research in Educational Settings 3 hrs.

### **CONCENTRATION AREAS – 21 hours**

(composed of required courses within areas of emphasis & elective options)

# The Teacher as LITERACY AGENT

Areas of emphasis within the literacy concentration:

- (1) Literacy
- (2) Reading Specialist

Both areas share common required course work of 15 hours. The Literacy emphasis has 6 hours of elective options. The Reading Specialist emphasis requires additional 6-7 hours of course work and a clinical practicum experience of 3 hours.\*\*

A reading specialist certification is available requiring 24-25 hours.

#### The Teacher as DIVERSE NEEDS STRATEGIST

Areas of emphasis within the diverse needs concentration:

- (1) Teaching English as a Second Language
- (2) Trauma and Resilience in Educational Environments
- (3) Special Education

The SPED and TREE concentrations have elective options. TESL requires a full 21 hours of course work.

Initial Licensure in TESL requires additional course work.\*\*

#### The Teacher as CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION PRACTITIONER

Areas of emphasis within the curriculum & instruction concentration:

- (1) Elementary School
- (2) Middle School
- (3) High School

All areas share common required course work of 12 hours and 9 hours of elective options.

#### The Teacher as RESTORATIVE PRACTITIONER

Areas of emphasis within the restorative justice in education concentration:

- (1) K-12 Educators
- (2) K-12 Administrators or other School Leaders
- (3) Community Leaders
- (4) Social Workers and/or School Counselors

All areas share common required course work of 12 hours and 9 elective hours chosen from suggested courses by adviser.

## **ELECTIVE:** (6-9 hours)

Elective course work may include:

- (1) any course work taught within the Master of Arts in Education program
- (2) graduate course work from other EMU graduate programs
- (3) graduate course work brought in from an accredited college or university

#### **REFLECTIVE PRACTICE – 3 hours**

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EDPC 611 Action Research Project 3 hrs.