

PLAN A  
**Planning Guide**  
**Master of Science Degree**  
**Curriculum and Instruction**



Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ USU A#: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>I. CORE REQUIREMENTS (21 credits)</b>	Credit	Grade	Completion Date	Nature of Credit*
TEAL 6410 Social Foundations of Education (3)				
TEAL 6545 Research for Classroom Teachers (3) or EDUC 6550 Research for Classroom Teachers (3)				
TEAL 6710 Diversity in Education (3)				
TEAL 6150 Foundations of Curriculum (3)				
TEAL 6190 Theories of Learning and Models of Teaching (3)				
TEAL 6040 Designing Assessment in Education <b>OR</b> TEAL 6350 Reading Assessment and Intervention <b>OR</b> TEAL 6460/70 Assessment in Gifted Education <b>OR</b> TEAL 6770 ESOL Instructional Strategies in Content Areas <b>OR</b> TEAL 6551 Math Assessment & Intervention <b>OR</b> TEAL 6300 Elementary Math Teachers Academy <b>OR</b> ASTE/TEE 6150 Assessment and Evaluation				
TEAL 6970 Thesis Credits (3)				
Total Core Requirement Credits (21)				

**II. DEPARTMENT ELECTIVES (15 credits minimum)**

Use the accompanying page (Planning Guide) to list at least 15 credits of coursework. If working on an endorsement, take all required courses in that area. See *USU General Catalog* for course descriptions.

Dept. & Number	Course Title	Credit	Grade	Completion Date	Nature of Credit*
Total Elective Credits (15)					
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED IN M.ED. PLAN C PROGRAM (36)</b>					

\*Nature of Credit Code: If USU credit, leave blank. If Transfer credit, insert T (To be approved by graduate advisor - Normally 6, but up to 12 credits with prior approval).

## IMPORTANT MASTER'S DEGREE POLICIES

- X A maximum of 12 credits earned prior to matriculation can be applied towards degree. No more than 8 workshop credits are allowed.
- X This program of study form should be submitted to the graduate program coordinator for approval by the School of Graduate Studies prior to completing 24 credits of coursework.
- X **Notify the graduate program coordinator at the beginning of the semester you plan to graduate.** The graduate program coordinator will then submit a Plan C completion of requirements form to the School of Graduate Studies.
- X Please notify the School of Teacher Education and Leadership if you are unable to take a course during the spring or fall semesters. You can meet the continuous registration requirement by paying a \$100 fee to the School of Graduate Studies.
- X Course substitutions require prior approval of advisor, signed approvals should be kept on file; program changes are submitted to the School of Graduate Studies.
- X The M.Ed. degree should be completed within 6 years from the date of matriculation. Maximum age of coursework that can be applied towards your degree is 8 years. Course revalidation plans require written approval from the Dean for the School of Graduate Studies.