



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY- SAN ANTONIO

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Course Credit: 3 Hours Graduate Credit

Fall, 2026 EDAD 5302

Elementary and Secondary Curriculum

Dates: 10/13/26-12/11/26

Class Times: Wednesdays 5:30-8:15 PM

Office hours: Mondays 4:00-5:30/By Appointment

Course Description

CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION: This course will prepare school leaders in the analysis of theoretical structures underlying curriculum development, implementation and evaluation. In this course, students will peruse varying perspectives on curriculum development, implementation, and evaluation of curriculum.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK:

Henson, K.T. (2015). Curriculum Planning: Integrating Multiculturalism, Constructivism, and Education Reform (5th ed). IL: Wavelength Press, Inc

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

On completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Facilitate the development of a campus learning organization that supports instructional improvement and change through ongoing study of relevant research and best practice
2. Advocate, nurture, and sustain an instructional program and a campus culture that are conducive to student learning and staff professional growth
3. Develop and extend knowledge to the current curricular and instructional issues which require a principal's support, guidance, and assistance as others work to improve and enhance the delivery of the curriculum.
4. Facilitate the implementation of sound, research-based instruction strategies, decisions, and programs that enhance teaching and learning and ensure alignment of curriculum, instruction, resources, and assessment.

Standards for Principal Certification (TAC RULE §241.15, August 2016)

- (a) Principal standards required by educator preparation programs are adopted for this course (TEA §241.15). It is an expectation that students in this course develop the foundation for the professional preparation as a school principal through the following selected standards:
- (b) School culture (1-13)
- (c) Leading Learning (1-11)