

Master's Degree Program
Curriculum and Instruction Generalist
Youth Development Leadership (YDL) Specialization
(For Discussion Only)

North Carolina State University
 Department of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education
 Department of 4-H Youth Development, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

(A minimum of 18 hours must be taken in C&I, 9 hours of which must be taken in the Departmental core.)

Common C&I Departmental Core	M.Ed.	M.S.
Category I: Curriculum, Professional Development and Leadership		
ECI 501: Foundations of Curriculum <u>or</u>	3	3
ECI 509: Special problems: Teachers as Leaders (TBA) <u>or</u>		
ECI 716: Instructional Design & Evaluation		
Category II: Knowledge of Learners and Teaching		
ECI 500: Theory and Practice in Teaching Diverse Populations <u>or</u>	3	3
ECI 550: Foundations of Middle Years Education <u>or</u>		
ECI 551: Teaching and Learning Approaches for Emerging Adolescents <u>or</u>		
ECI 509: Special Problems: Research and Theory in Cognitive Styles (TBA)		
Category III: Methodological Inquiry		
ECI 545: Theory and Research in Literacy <u>or</u>	3	3
ECI 607: Advanced Seminar in Multicultural Education Research		
 Youth Development Leadership (YDL) Specialization Core		
ECI 509: Foundations of Non-formal Youth Development	3	3
ECI 509: Learning Strategies in Non-formal Youth Development	3	3
ECI 509: Organizational Systems for Non-formal Youth Development	3	3
ECI 509: Volunteerism in Non-formal Youth Development	3	3
ECI 509: Collaborations and Partnerships in Non-formal Youth Development	3	3
 Research		
ELP 532: Introduction to Educational Inquiry	3	3
ST 507: Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	-	3
ECI 695: Master's Thesis Research	-	3
 Suggested Electives		
ECI 509: Applied Research Methods in Non-formal Youth Dev. Settings	3	3
ECI 509: Assessing Impact in Non-formal Youth Development Programs	3	3
ECI 509: Contemporary Issues in Non-formal Youth Development	3	3
EAC 703: The Programming Process in Adult & Community College Education	3	3
EAC 759: The Adult Learner	3	3
 Open Electives	3	3
 MINIMUM TOTAL HOURS	36	39

Electives: Six semester hours of credit must be taken in graduate level courses to be determined in consultation with the student's Graduate Advisor(s). Some suggested courses are: Any course listed above, but not taken as, a Core requirement: ECI 585: Education of Exceptional Children; ECI 604: Seminar in Conflict Resolution and Mediation; ECI 513 Videography for Education; ECI 519 Sp PB in IT: Using Technology for Learning; ECI 541: Reading in the Content Areas; PSY 582: Adolescent Development; PSY 787 Social Development. If a student chooses to have a formal minor, these courses must include a minimum of 9 hours of credit in upper division and graduate level courses in the Minor Area. **Note:** Only one 400 level course can be taken at the Master's level.