

**APPENDIX A**  
**Program Requirements** (Abbreviated Check-sheet for Students)

**Master of Arts in Cross-Cultural, International Education**

*Students must complete a minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate work.*

**A. Core Educational Component** (9 credit hours total)

EDFI 603. Cultural Studies in Education (3 hrs)

EDFI 601. Comparative Education (3 hrs)

EDFI 675. Cross-Cultural Human Development and Learning (3 hrs)

**B. Interdisciplinary Component** (9 credit hours total)

Cognates and courses taken:

*Gender Constructs across Cultures* \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

*Poverty & Marginalization across Cultures* \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

*International Development across Cultures* \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Student Designed Cognate \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Language Acquisition Component**

Students must complete 1, 2, or 3.

1. Prerequisite of at least two semesters of a foreign language (undergraduate or graduate). \_\_\_\_\_

2. Demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language through an exam process. \_\_\_\_\_

3. 4-6 credit hours of a foreign language. (*Possibilities include at least 6 credits of an undergraduate foreign language or 4 credits in a graduate level intensive language course.*) \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Research and Inquiry Component** (6 credit hours total)

1. EDFI 642. Research in Education (3 hrs)

2. Choose one of the following:

EDFI 641. Statistics in Education (3 hrs) –OR–

EDFI 754. Qualitative Research Methods (3 hrs)

**E. Cross-Cultural, International Internship** (3 credit hours minimum)

EDFI 691. Internship in Cross-Cultural Education (3-6 hrs) *In addition to 15 academic contact hours, students will spend a minimum of 60 hours at the field site.*

All students must complete a supervised internship in an international setting or in an underserved cultural population within the United States. This internship will serve as a capstone experience.

**F. Masters' Capstone Component** (Two Options: Either Option I or Option II)

**Option I: MA Thesis** (6 credit hours minimum)

EDFI 699. Thesis Research (1-12). *A minimum of six thesis credit hours is required.*

**Option II: Comprehensive Examination and Capstone Seminar** (3 credit hours)

Students taking the second option will take comprehensive examinations at the end of their final semester in the program. During that semester, they will enroll in a capstone seminar designed to bring their MA academic experience to a holistic, comprehensive analysis.

EDFI 760. Advanced Seminar in Cross-Cultural, International Education