Explanation of degree plan

Please keep a copy of the degree plan for your records. Coursework is aligned to the principal TExES. Nine hours are core courses (required of all grad students in our college) and are EDPD 6303, EDPD 6304 and EDLD 6311. The rest of the courses are available online. Please notice that EDLD 6353 is offered or EDPD 6305. This is because Dr. Nix is a state trainer for ILD/PDAS but with those students living at a distance, ILD/PDAS can be taken at the local service center so EDPD 6305 is substituted for it to make up the required 36 hours. At this time, we don’t have the ability to give credit for the class when taken at any service center.

Your degree plan lists the courses required for the accomplishment of your master’s degree. You have six years to complete this plan and take your masters comprehensive exam. All the courses begin with a number six, indicating graduate level work. The second digit is a 3, indicating three course hours. The final two digits are the actual course number in the prefix listed. For example: EDLD 6303 is the graduate course in educational leadership numbered 03. The reason I tell you this is because also on your plan is the course EDPD 6303 which is a course from the required core of courses in education and professional development and it is also numbered 03. When you register, you need to be aware of this so you are getting the class you want from your plan.

Please print this document, sign it and return it to your advisor at the address provided through the USPO and it will be forwarded for the necessary university signatures or sign it electronically and return it through email. Meanwhile, we suggest you keep a copy for your records as you decide which courses will fit your schedule. If you are using financial aid, you will need to take two courses a semester. If you are paying as you go personally, start with one or two, but it is your choice until you see how you manage it with your full time job teaching.

Upon completion of your plan of study, you will take the masters comprehensive exam. Once you pass that, the degree is awarded and you become eligible to take the principal TExES.