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EDAT 6226 (3)	EDAT 6159 (3)	EDAT 6115 (3)	EDAT 6001 (3)	Elective (3)	EDAT 6000 (3)
EDAT 7100 (3)	EDAT 7131 (3)	EDAT 7133 (3)	Elective (3)	EDAT 7132 (3)	Elective (3)
EDAT 5999 (0)					
<b>6 hours</b>	<b>6 hours</b>	<b>6 hours</b>	<b>6 hours</b>	<b>6 hours</b>	<b>6 hours</b>

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<b>6 hours</b>	<b>6 hours</b>	<b>9 hours</b>	<b>9 hours</b>	<b>6 hours</b>

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*\*EDAT 6000 and EDAT 6001 are not recommended at the beginning of your academic program\**

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EDAT 7131 (3)	Elective (3)	EDAT 7100 (3)	EDAT 7132 (3)	EDAT 7133 (3)	Elective (3)
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<b>6 hours</b>	<b>6 hours</b>	<b>6 hours</b>	<b>6 hours</b>	<b>6 hours</b>	<b>6 hours</b>

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EDAT 5999 (0)	EDAT 7133 (3)			EDAT 7100 (3)
<b>6 hours</b>	<b>9 hours</b>	<b>6 hours</b>	<b>6 hours</b>	<b>9 hours</b>

## POSSIBLE COURSE SEQUENCE PLAN – MED CIAT

All of the courses required for your program of study are listed below.

Courses are listed by semester offered. Courses in **BOLD** are offered **ONLY** one semester.

SPRING	SUMMER	FALL
<b>EDAT 6159</b>	EDAT 6000	EDAT 6001
EDAT 7100	<b>EDAT 6115</b>	<b>EDAT 6226</b>
EDAT 7131	EDAT 7100	EDAT 7100
EDAT 7132	EDAT 7132	EDAT 7131
EDAT 6000	EDAT 7133	EDAT 7133
EDAT 6001	EDAT 5999	EDAT 5999
EDAT 5999		

### Course load- How many courses should I take in a semester?

#### Myth: Online courses are easier than face-to-face courses.

Online courses are very similar in content and expectations for performance as those offered on campus. Most classes expect some kind of applied practice or project in the classroom.

Our recommendation is that students take no more than two courses per semester, although a few are able to balance three courses in a term. Some may want to take extra course in the summer. Academic success and the value of information learned in a program are the most important factors, so carefully weight commitments before registering for classes. Please consider the students you teach, and your obligation to give them your best each day.

To prevent frustration and failure due to overextending yourself, consider the following before deciding how many courses to take each semester

- Financial Aid: Do you need financial aid? ***To be aid-eligible you must make at least two courses (5 hours) each semester.***
- Commitments to family and friends
- Teaching Experience
- Community Involvement
- Professional Demands

**A rule of thumb for time commitment for college level graduate classes** is to expect to spend 3 hours of class time plus 6-9 additional hour per week, for a total of 9-12 hours per week for each class. Please choose wisely.