**Edci 605: Exploration & Application of Trends & Curr**

**Teacher Education**

Students will examine the purposes, critical issues, and trends that encompass the social studies subjects within the elementary curricula. Areas of exploration will include techniques for effective pedagogy of the social studies, emphasizing selection of methods to increase children’s understanding of their social and global environment; the criteria to select appropriate social studies content, skills, and objectives; advanced teaching methods for social studies content; and curriculum mapping alongside comprehensive lesson development that demonstrates application and synthesis of all course content.

**3 Credits**

**Instruction Type(s)**
- Lecture: Lecture for Edci 605

**Subject Areas**
- Elementary Education and Teaching

**Related Areas**
- Early Childhood Education and Teaching
- Junior High/Intermediate/Middle School Education and Teaching
- Kindergarten/PreSchool Education and Teaching
- Pre-Elem/Erly Childhd/KG. Teach Educ
- Secondary Education and Teaching
- Teacher Education and Professional Development, Specific Levels and Methods, Other
- Teacher Education, Multiple Levels