

Advanced Studies in Teacher Leadership Advising Checklist

Early Childhood Track - Online

CORE COURSES	Semester Taken	Grade
ASTL 6302 Models of Teaching* (100% online)		
ASTL 6303 Teacher Leadership* (100% online)		
ASTL 6305 Classroom Assessment* (100% online)		
ASTL 6380 Research Methods* (Must be taken within first nine hours) (100% online)		
ASTL 6315 Invest. of Learn. & Dev. Through Mult. Con.* (100% online)		
EARLY CHILDHOOD COURSES		
ELSE 6300 Philosophical, Historical, and Legal Aspects of Special Education (Spring) (100% online)		
ELSE 6309 Solution-Focused Learning (Spring) (100% online)		
ELSE 6327 Educational Programming for Young Children (Summer) (100% online)		
ELSE 6336 Advanced Studies in Guidance and Management of Young Children (Summer) (100% online)		
ELSE 6338 Instructional Strategies and Assessment for Young Children (Summer) (100% online)		

* Courses containing a key assessment required for final portfolio

Portfolio Requirements

As a culminating experience in the graduate preparatory program, candidates must satisfactorily complete and exit portfolio that includes an annotated video assignment, an electronic presentation describing the candidate's growth throughout the program, and seven reflective essays aligned to each of the seven teacher leadership standards. The program portfolio will be completed during coursework and must be formally presented at least two weeks prior to graduation to the ASTL faculty for approval (those planning to graduate in the summer **MUST COMPLETE THEIR ANNOTATED VIDEO DURING THE SPRING SEMESTER PRIOR TO SUMMER GRADUATION**). The annotated video lesson, reflective essays and electronic presentation will be scored as the final key assessment.

General Field Requirements

Two courses in the ASTL program contain a field assignment (ASTL 6302 Models of Teaching and ASTL 6303 Teacher Leadership). The field placement for these assignments will be the degree candidate's own classroom. If the candidate is not currently teaching or if the candidate's classroom may not be used for the field assignment, then the candidate must notify the instructor at the beginning of the semester. Candidates are NOT allowed to make field placement arrangements.

Petition for Candidacy

The student may apply for degree candidacy at the end of the enrollment period in which the total number of graduate hours accumulated toward the current degree reaches 9 or more. Normally, application must be made no later than the end of the enrollment period in which the accumulated total of graduate hours reaches 18 hours for a master's candidate.

