M.S. in Online Teaching Transition Guide

**Purpose:** This document is intended for students accepted into the M.S. in Online Teaching prior to Fall 2015. It provides an outline of the revisions and will help when scheduling courses during the transition period. Students should contact their advisor for guidance on current elective options.

**PA Online Instruction Endorsement:** Wilkes is now an approved provider of the PA Online Instruction Endorsement. **Please contact your advisor to assist you with scheduling if you are interested in the endorsement.**

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**Foundational & General Pedagogy Courses (21 Credits)**

**Required: 18 credits**

ED 520 Using Assessment to Guide Instruction (Wilkes)
ED 530 Utilizing Emerging Technologies to Support Education (Wilkes)
ED 5001 Social & Ethical Issues in Distance Learning (Wilkes)- **Now ED 5033 Social & Ethical Issues in Online Learning**
ED 5002 Instructional Design for Online Educators™ (PLS 3rd Learning)- **Now ED 5030**
ED 5003 Facilitating Online Learning Communities™ (PLS 3rd Learning)- **Now ED 5031**
ED 5004 Action Research in the E-Learning Environment™ (PLS 3rd Learning)- **Now ED 5034**

**Elective bank 1: 2 courses (6 credits) required from this list**

ED 5010 Teaching 3-D: Virtual Classroom Environments (Wilkes)- **No longer offered**
ED 579 Media Design (Wilkes)
ED 5011 Digital Video in Instructional Design and Delivery (Wilkes)- **No longer offered**
ED 5012 Trends and Innovations in Instructional Technology (Wilkes)- **No longer offered**

**Elective bank 2: 2 courses (6 credits) required from this list**

ED 5020 Using Online Resources to Bring Primary Sources to the Classroom™ (PLS 3rd Learning)
ED 5021 Blended and Synchronous Learning Environments™ (PLS 3rd Learning)- **Now ED 5035**
ED 5022 Simulations and Gaming Technologies for the Classroom™ (PLS 3rd Learning)- **Retired**
ED 5023 Building Online Collaborative Environments™ (PLS 3rd Learning)- **Now ED 5036**
ED 5024 Educating the Net-Generation™ (PLS 3rd Learning)

*If you have taken a course under its old course number, do not retake it.*