**Required Courses:**

**EDC200**

**Orientation to Education in an Urban Setting- 3 Semester Credits**

Exploration and overview of the teaching profession with an emphasis on the historical, legal and philosophical foundations of American education and its relationship to immigrant communities. Field service experience in an urban Mexican P-12 school is required.

**MN Teaching Standards: 1.A.(6)5B, H, I; 1.A.(7)6D, H, I, K; 9.A, B, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K L ; 10.A, B, C, F, J, K, L; 4 (4) D, L**

**Augsburg Core Curriculum Component:** Engaging Minneapolis,

**Prerequisite(s):** 1 of ENG111(Effective Writing), ENL111(Effective Writing)

**EDC353**

**International Education - 3 Semester Credits**

This course presents an examination and comparison of Mexico education systems and Western educational systems as well as an investigation of possible careers in international education.

**EDC210 (Cotaught with SWK 294, not required if EDC 110 taken)**

**Diversity in the School - 2 Semester Credits**

Emphasis on the study of values, communication techniques and intercultural understanding of the diverse groups within US and Mexican educational systems. Development of interpersonal communication skills applicable to teaching and other professional vocations.

**MN Teaching Standards: 1.D (2) (a); 2 (3) D, E, F, H, P, Q; 5C, P; 6 B, C, D, G, K; 10B**

**EDC211**

**Minnesota American Indians - 2 Semester Credits**

An overview of cultural content, world view, and concepts that comprise Minnesota-based American Indian tribal government, history, language, and culture and comparison to Mexican Indigenous history, language and culture.

**MN Teaching Standards: All 2 (3) G; Elem: 1.D (2) (a); (3); Sec.Social Studies: 1.A(7)D4, E4, F5, F6;**

**SPA111 or SPA 112 or 18 other Spanish Language/Culture/History Courses**

**Beginning Spanish I - or Beginning Spanish II - 4 Semester Credits each**

Aims to develop the four basic skills: understanding, speaking, reading, and writing of elementary Spanish. Introduction to culture of the Spanish-speaking world.

**Core Curriculum Component:** Modern Language 1 or 2 SPALANG(Spanish Language Placement)

**Elective courses:**

**BIO118 & BIO 118 L**

**Environmental Biology & Lab (fulfills Life Science requirement for Elementary Educators) - 4 Semester Credits**

Analyze the most important issues in environmental biology with special emphasis on biodiversity, drawing particularly from examples in Mexico. Students will learn about theoretical and applied issues regarding the ecological framework of tropical America through lectures, required readings, fieldwork, and lab work. This course meets the Natural Sciences and Mathematics LAF at Augsburg.

**MN Teaching Standards:**

**REL313**

**Environmental Theology and Ethics - 4 Semester Credits**

An overview of contemporary theology and theologically-based approaches to environmental ethics using studies of environmental problems in South, Central, and North America.

**Core Curriculum Component:** Search for Meaning II

**Prerequisite(s):** 1 of HON100(Christian Vocation & Search for Meaning I), REL100(Christian Vocation and the Search for Meaning I), REL111(Introduction to Theology), REL221(Biblical Studies), REL300(Bible, Christian Theology and Vocation), REL331(Foundations in Bible and Theology)

**ART 231**

**Pre-Columbian, Colonial and Contemporary Mexican Arts - 4 Semester Credits**

**Core Curriculum Component:** Fine Arts

**HIST 357**

**Mexican History, Culture and Cosmovision - 4 Semester Credits**

**Core Curriculum Component:** Humanities

**POL341**

**Globalization, Social Struggle and the Environment - 4 Semester Credits**

Explores issues of globalization and social change in Mexico and analyzes political, social, and economic policies that promote and/or hinder sustainable development from a gender perspective. Particular emphasis will be placed on environmental issues and the causes of migration/emigration and social unrest in Mexico.

Core Curriculum Component: Social and Behavioral Sciences

**WEL 119**

**Latin Dance - 1 Semester Credit - Core Curriculum Component:** Recreational Wellness