

# INDEPENDENT SCHOOL TEACHING RESIDENCY, MSED

The Independent School Teaching Residency, M.S.Ed. program (ISTR) prepares early educators in our partnered schools with foundational pedagogy and classroom management skills to become successful teachers through a highly mentored, in person and online fellowship. ISTR enables aspiring and early career teachers to receive a master's degree in education while completing teaching fellowships at host partner schools. With an innovative and comprehensive curriculum designed specifically for the independent schools' unique settings, ISTR features intensive on-site sessions in combination with innovative and collaborative distance learning.

For more information: <http://istr.gse.upenn.edu/>

## Curriculum

### First Year

Course	Units
EDPR 5010A	Social Foundations of Independent Schools I 0.5
EDPR 5020	Introduction to Teaching as Inquiry 0.5
<b>Course Units 1.00</b>	

### Fall

EDPR 5010B	Social Foundations of Independent Schools I 0
EDPR 5030A	Learning Theory and Instructional Design I 0.5
EDPR 5040A	Field Seminar I 0.5
EDPR 5060A	Reflective Practice in Schools I .5
EDPR 5160A	Reflective Practice in Schools II 0.5
<b>Course Units 2.00</b>	

### Spring

EDPR 5010C	Social Foundations of Independent Schools I 0
EDPR 5030B	Learning Theory and Instructional Design I 0
EDPR 5040B	Field Seminar I 0
EDPR 5060B	Reflective Practice in Schools I 0

EDPR 5070A	Sci Fdntns Of Ind Sch II 0
EDPR 5080A	Adol Dev & Clssrm App 0
EDPR 5090	Field Seminar II 0.5
EDPR 5160B	Reflective Practice in Schools II 0
Select one of the following: 0.5	
EDPR 5100	Methods I- World Languages
EDPR 5110	Methods I- Math
EDPR 5120	Methods I- Social Studies
EDPR 5130	Methods I- Science
EDPR 5140	Methods I- English
EDPR 5150	Methods I- Independent Study
<b>Course Units 1.00</b>	

### Second Year

Course	Units
EDPR 5070B	Sci Fdntns Of Ind Sch II .5
EDPR 5080B	Adol Dev & Clssrm App .5
EDPR 6010	Advncd Mthds Of Inq I 0.5
EDPR 6020	Advncd Mthds Of Inq II 0.5
<b>Course Units 2.00</b>	

### Fall

EDPR 6030A	Social Foundations of Independent Schools: Advanced I 0.5
EDPR 6040A	Advanced Learning Theory I 0.5
EDPR 6050A	Advanced Field Seminar I 0.5
Select one of the following: 0.5	

EDPR 6100A	Methods II- World Language
EDPR 6110A	Methods II- Math
EDPR 6120A	Methods II- Social Studies
EDPR 6130A	Methods II- Science
EDPR 6140A	Methods II- English

EDPR 6150A	Methods II-Independent Study	2.00
<b>Course Units</b>		
<b>Spring</b>		
EDPR 6030B	Social Foundations of Independent Schools: Advanced I	0
EDPR 6040B	Advanced Learning Theory I	0
EDPR 6050B	Advanced Field Seminar I	0
EDPR 6060	Capstone Preparation	.5
EDPR 6070	Sharing Practitioner Research in Professional Settings	.5
EDPR 6080	Advanced Field Seminar II	.5
EDPR 6090	Final Master's Portfolio Seminar	.5
Select one of the following:		
EDPR 6100B	Methods II- World Language	
EDPR 6110B	Methods II- Math	
EDPR 6120B	Methods II- Social Studies	
EDPR 6130B	Methods II- Science	
EDPR 6140B	Methods II- English	
EDPR 6150B	Methods II- Independent Study	
<b>Course Units</b>		<b>2.00</b>
<b>Total Course Units</b>		<b>10.00</b>

consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.

### Master's Portfolio

Master's degree candidates must demonstrate thorough knowledge of the field of specialization by creating a portfolio and passing a portfolio review in their area of study. The portfolio serves an educational and evaluative purpose through which students are expected to review and integrate what they have learned in their coursework and fieldwork. Portfolio formats vary.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2024 and later. Students should