

MS Early Childhood Education

2017-2018

The MS in Early Childhood Education provides advanced coursework and experiences in child development, early childhood foundations, early childhood curriculum and family studies focusing on children birth through grade four. Students can choose from 3 tracks with various elective courses to meet their career goals. Each of the tracks provides field-based experiences and practical application of theory to practice.

MS Early Childhood Education (36 hours)*(Must earn a "C" or better in all coursework.)*

| Professional Education Core (12 hours) | |
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| SILC 6030—Foundations of Multicultural Education | EDUC 6032—Applied Statistics |
| INST 6031—Applications of Technology | EDUC 6033—Research Design and Analysis |
| Early Childhood Education Core (12 Hours) | |
| ECED 5031—Teaching Young Children | ECED 5132—Literacy Development in Young Children |
| ECED 5131—Curriculum Development for Young Children | ECED 5133—Mathematics & Science Teach. & Learn. in Early Childhood |
| Electives (6 hours) | |
| <i>Select 6 hours from the list below in consultation with faculty advisor.</i> | |
| ECED 5032—Community Programs for Young Children | ECED 5331—Evaluation of Development of Young Children |
| ECED 5033—Guidance & Classroom Management for EC-6 | ECED 5332—Infants & Young Children with Exceptionalities |
| ECED 5038—Creative Arts in Early Childhood | ECED 5335—Children, Family and Society |
| ECED 5039—Early Childhood Advocacy: Teachers, Prnts., Schls. & Comm. | ECED 5336—Admin. & Management of Programs for Young Children |
| ECED 5231—Play and the Developing Child | |
| Master's Degree Option (6 hours) | |
| <i>Option 1: Master's Thesis</i> | <i>Option 3: Master's Internship/Practicum</i> |
| EDUC 6939—Master's Thesis Research (3 hours) (2 semester minimum registration) | ECED 6739—Early Childhood Education Practicum Elective course approved by faculty advisor |
| <i>Option 2: Master's Project</i> | |
| EDUC 6839—Master's Project Research (3 hours) (2 semesters minimum registration) | |

MS Early Childhood Education – Focus on Young Children with Disabilities (36 hours)*(Must earn a "C" or better in all coursework.)*

| Professional Education Core (12 hours) | |
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| SILC 6030—Foundations of Multicultural Education | EDUC 6032—Applied Statistics |
| INST 6031—Applications of Technology | EDUC 6033—Research Design and Analysis |
| Early Childhood Education Core (12 Hours) | |
| ECED 5031—Teaching Young Children | ECED 5132—Literacy Development in Young Children |
| ECED 5131—Curriculum Development for Young Children | ECED 5133—Mathematics & Science Teach. & Learn. in Early Childhood |
| Electives (6 hours) | |
| ECED 5332—Infants & Young Children with Exceptionalities | ECED 5333—Adv. Studies of Infants & Young Children with Special Needs |

Master's Degree Option (6 hours)*Option 3: Master's Internship/Practicum*

ECED 5737—Practicum: Infants & Young Children with Disabilities

SPED 5931—Research Topics in Special Education

MS Early Childhood Education with Core Subjects EC-6 Certification (36 hours)*(Must earn a "C" or better in all coursework.)***Professional Education Core (12 hours)**

SILC 6030—Foundations of Multicultural Education

EDUC 6032—Applied Statistics

TCED 6031—Applications of Technology in the Classroom

EDUC 6033—Research Design and Analysis

Early Childhood Education Core (12 Hours)

ECED 5031—Teaching Young Children

ECED 5132—Literacy Development in Young Children

ECED 5131—Curriculum Development for Young Children

ECED 5133—Mathematics & Science Teach. & Learn. in Early Childhood

Electives (6 hours)

ECED 5033—Guidance & Classroom Management for EC-6

ECED 5331—Evaluation of Development of Young Children

Master's Degree Option (6 hours)*Option 3: Master's Internship/Practicum*

ECED 6739—Early Childhood Education Practicum

ECED 5335—Children, Family and Society

*(Courses in ITALICS also apply to teacher certification.)***Additional Course Requirements for Core Subjects EC-6 Certification**

EDUC 4310—Theories of Educational Psychology

TCED 4100—Core Subjects Teacher Seminar

LLLS 5131/4344—Integrating the Language Arts

TCED 5231/4321—Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School

LLLS 5533/4345—Selecting Literature and Materials for Children

TCED 5231/4322—Teaching Science in the EC-6 Classroom

SPED 5030/4300—Survey of Individual Differences

TCED 5233/4323—Teaching Mathematics in the EC-6 Classroom

Internship Experience (Choose one)

TCED 4378 & 4978: Pre-Service Internship/Clinical Teaching

TCED 4678 & 4679—Post-Degree Internship (ACP)

*Students seeking teaching certification must complete additional requirements. See a College of Education advisor for details.***Admission Requirements**

- Bachelor's Degree (or higher) and a 3.000 GPA in last 60 hours.
 - If GPA in last 60 hours is 3.000 or higher, the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) is **NOT** required.
- If GPA is below 3.000, scores from either the GRE/MAT must be submitted.
 - If GPA is 2.500-3.000, minimum required test scores:
 - GRE - 294 combined on the Quantitative & Verbal, 3.5 Analytical Writing
 - MAT - 390