

MS EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 2020-2021

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. Students have the option of completing this degree entirely **ONLINE**.

MS Early Childhood Education (36 hours) (*This option can be completed face-to-face or online*)
(*Must earn a "C" or better in all coursework.*)

Professional Education Core (12 hours)	
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—Math. & Science Teach. & Learn. in Early Childhood
Electives (6 hours)	
<i>Select 6 hours from the list below in consultation with faculty</i>	
ECED 5032—Community Programs for Young Children	ECED 5231—Play and the Developing Child
ECED 5033—Guidance & Classroom Management for EC-6	ECED 5331—Evaluation of Development of Young Children
ECED 5038—Creative Arts in Early Childhood	ECED 5335—Children, Family and Society
ECED 5039—Early Child. Advocacy: Teachers, Prnts., Schls. & Comm.	ECED 5336—Admin. & Management of Programs for Young Children
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

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)	
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 Child. with Special Needs
Master's Degree Option (6 hours)	
<i>Option 3: Master's Internship/Practicum</i>	
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)	
<i>SILC 6030—Foundations of Multicultural Education</i>	EDUC 6032—Applied Statistics
<i>TCED 6031—Applications of Technology in the Classroom</i>	EDUC 6033—Research Design and Analysis
Early Childhood Education Core (12 Hours)	
<i>ECED 5031—Teaching Young Children</i>	<i>ECED 5132—Literacy Development in Young Children</i>
<i>ECED 5131—Curriculum Development for Young Children</i>	ECED 5133—Math. & Science Teach. & Learn. in Early Childhood
Electives (6 hours)	
<i>ECED 5033—Guidance & Classroom Management for EC-6</i>	<i>ECED 5331—Evaluation of Development of Young Children</i>
Master's Degree Option (6 hours)	
<i>Option 3: Master's Internship/Practicum</i>	
ECED 6739—Early Childhood Education Practicum	
<i>ECED 5335—Children, Family and Society</i>	
<i>(Courses in ITALICS also apply to teacher certification.)</i>	
Additional Course Requirements for Core Subjects EC-6 Certification	
ARTS 2379—Arts and the Child	SPED 5030/4300—Survey of Individual Differences
EDUC 4310—Theories of Educational Psychology	TCED 4100—Core Subjects Teacher Seminar
HLTH 3302—Health and Physical Education EC-6 Survey	TCED 5231/4321—Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School
LLLS 5131/4344—Integrating the Language Arts	TCED 5231/4322—Teaching Science in the EC-6 Classroom
LLLS 5533/4345—Selecting Literature and Materials for Children	TCED 5233/4323—Teaching Mathematics in the EC-6 Classroom
<i>Internship Experience (Choose one)</i>	
TCED 4378 & 4978: Pre-Service Internship/Clinical Teaching	TCED 4678 & 4679—Post-Degree Internship (ACP)
<i>Students seeking teaching certification must complete additional requirements. See a College of Education advisor for details.</i>	

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