



Early Childhood Education Teacher Certification Requirements

Master of Arts in Teaching Program

Candidate: _____

Initial GPA: _____ Campus ID: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____ Date: _____

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Content Requirements for ECE Certification:

The early childhood teacher is expected to be able to provide effective instruction in several different content areas. For this reason, there are courses that all teacher candidates are required to take to ensure sufficient content background. Courses must be taken for a grade of "C" or better and official transcripts submitted by Phase I of Internship to the Education Department demonstrating successful completion of coursework. The content courses are:

	Course No.
PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology	_____
PSYC 200 Developmental or Child Psychology	_____
Fine arts / literature (6 credits)	_____
Two social studies courses	_____
Two math courses (preference for Math 131 and 132)	_____
Two science courses (one with lab)	_____

(M) (R) (W) (C)

PRAXIS I _____

PRAXIS II _____

A composite score of 527 on PRAXIS I or qualified GRE score is required for admission. PRAXIS II must be passed for program completion and certification. Students may be admitted provisionally without passing PRAXIS I but are required to successfully complete PRAXIS I by the end of the first semester of study in the program.

Comments:

Professional Education Requirements:

Graduate students must maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout coursework to qualify for the Phase I and Phase II Internship. Students wishing to attend part time will develop an individual plan with an advisor.

First Semester: Grade

EDUC 679 (3) Observation & Assessment in ECE	_____
EDUC 665 (1) Creative Media	_____
EDUC 653 (3) Materials for Teaching Reading	_____
EDUC 791E (1) Field Placement-- Pre-K or K	_____

Second Semester:

EDUC 621 (3) Integrated Curriculum in ECE	_____
EDUC 654 (3) Processes & Acquisition of Reading	_____
EDUC 642 (2) Math/Science Processes in ECE	_____
EDUC 791E (1) Field Placement Pre-k or K	_____

Third Semester:

EDUC 656 (3) Teaching of Reading & Writing	_____
EDUC 669 (3) Assessment for Reading Instruction	_____
*EDUC 650 (3) Education in a Cultural Perspective	_____
EDUC 791E (1) Internship Phase I	_____

Fourth Semester:

EDUC 792E (6) Internship Phase II	_____
EDUC 782 (3) Internship Seminar	_____

Clinical Experience Record:

School	Teacher	Grade Level	No. of Days	Semester	Supervisor
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Notes:

** This course can be taken during the first, second, or third semester.*