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:

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<td>PSYC 100</td>
<td>Introduction to Psychology</td>
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<td>Fine arts / literature (6 credits)</td>
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<td>Two social studies courses</td>
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<td>8 credits in math (including Math 131 and/or 132)</td>
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<td>8 credits in science (at least one with lab)</td>
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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.

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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: (8)  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 (children under 5)

Second Semester: (11)
EDUC 654 (3) Processes & Acquisition of Reading
EDUC 662 (4) Science Processes in ECE
EDUC 791E (1) Field Placement (Pre-K or K)
EDUC 660 (3) Accommodating Special Needs in ECE

Third Semester: (11)
EDUC 656 (3) Teaching of Reading and Writing
EDUC 669 (3) Assessment for Reading Instruction
EDUC 662 (4) Math Processes in ECE
EDUC 791E (1) Phase I Internship (1st-3rd grade)

Fourth Semester: (6)
EDUC 792E (5) Internship Phase II (Pre-K/K & Primary Grade)
EDUC 782 (1) Internship Seminar

Total Credits: 36

Clinical Experience Record:

Semester  School/  Teacher  Age/  Total Hours  Supervisor
Center     Grade     or Days

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