Early Childhood Education Teacher Certification Requirements
Master of Arts in Teaching Program

Candidate: ______________________________________
Initial GPA:______ Campus ID:____________________
Email:____________________ Phone:______________

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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<th>Course No.</th>
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<td>PSYC 100</td>
<td>Introduction to Psychology</td>
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<td>PSYC 200</td>
<td>Developmental or Child 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>(Pref. US History and Geography)</td>
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<td>8 credits in math (Math 131 and/or 132 are preferred)</td>
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<td>8 credits in science (at least one with lab)</td>
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PRAXIS Core
Math (150)__ Reading (156)__ Writing (162)__

Candidates need to receive qualifying scores on the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (Core) tests to be fully admitted into the program. PRAXIS II Early Childhood Tests must be passed for program completion and certification.

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Advisor:____________________________________________ Date:____________ Date:____________ Date:____________
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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)
EDUC 679 (3) Observation & Assessment in ECE ______
EDUC 665 (1) Creative Media - ECE ______
EDUC 653 (3) Materials for Teaching Reading ______
EDUC 791E (1) Practicum in Education - ECE (under age 5) ______

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

Third Semester: (11)
EDUC 656 (3) Teaching of Reading and Writing in ECE ______
EDUC 669 (3) Assessment for Reading Instruction ______
EDUC 791E (1) Phase I Internship (1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade) ______

Fourth Semester: (9)
EDUC 792E (6) Internship in Student Teaching (Pre-K/ K & Primary Grade) ______
EDUC 782 (3) Internship Seminar in ECE ______

Total Credits: 36

Clinical Experience Record:
Semester    School/Center    Teacher    Age/Grade    Total Hours or Days    Supervisor
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