



Early Childhood Education Teacher Certification Requirements Undergraduate 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. When chosen wisely, these courses meet the requirements of the Department of Education and may meet some of the General Education Program (GEP) of the University as well. They 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)	_____

An Academic Major

Certification in early childhood education licenses teachers to teach children birth through grade 3. Any major may be used towards certification in the Program.

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PRAXIS I _____
PRAXIS II _____

A composite score of 527 on PRAXIS I or qualified SAT or ACT 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:

A GPA of 2.75 is required for program entry. A GPA of 3.0 is required for entering internship.

	Grade
<u>First Semester:</u>	
EDUC 439 Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education	_____
EDUC 440 Field Experience in ECE (children under 5)	_____
EDUC 441 Materials for Teaching Reading	_____
EDUC 442 Creative Media Processes in ECE	_____
<u>Second Semester:</u>	
EDUC 443 Math/Science Processes in Early Childhood Education	_____
EDUC 444 Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	_____
EDUC 445 Field Experience in ECE (Pre-K or Kindergarten)	_____
EDUC 446 Processes and Acquisition of Reading	_____
<u>Third Semester:</u>	
EDUC 419 Assessment for Reading Instruction	_____
EDUC 447 Teaching of Reading and Writing in Early Childhood Education	_____
EDUC 448 Field Experience in ECE (1st or 2nd grade) Phase I	_____
<u>Fourth Semester:</u>	
EDUC 424 Issues in Early Childhood Education	_____
EDUC 450 Internship (Pre-K/ Kindergarten, and Primary Grade) Phase II	_____
EDUC 451 Internship Seminar in Early Childhood	_____

Clinical Experience Record:

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