Content Requirements for ECE Certification:
The early childhood teacher is expected 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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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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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 Observation & Assessment in ECE
- EDUC 665 Creative Media - ECE
- EDUC 653 Materials for Teaching Reading
- EDUC 791E Practicum in Education - ECE (under age 5)

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

Third Semester: (11)
- EDUC 656 Teaching of Reading and Writing in ECE
- EDUC 669 Assessment for Reading Instruction
- EDUC 791E Phase I Internship (1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade)
- EDUC 661 Mathematics Processes in ECE

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

Total Credits: 36