

## 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)	_____
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Two social studies courses	_____
(Pref. US History and Geography)	_____
8 credits in math (Math 131 and/or 132 are preferred)	_____
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8 credits in science (at least one with lab)	_____
(Pref. Science 100)	_____
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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.*

**Comments:**

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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.*

	Grade
<b><u>First Semester:</u></b> (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)	_____
<b><u>Second Semester:</u></b> (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	_____
<b><u>Third Semester:</u></b> (11)	
EDUC 656 (3) Teaching of Reading and Writing in ECE	_____
EDUC 669 (3) Assessment for Reading Instruction	_____
EDUC 791E (1) Phase I Internship (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , or 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade)	_____
EDUC 661 (4) Mathematics Processes in ECE	_____
<b><u>Fourth Semester:</u></b> (9)	
EDUC 792E (6) Internship in Student Teaching (Pre-K/ K & Primary Grade)	_____
EDUC 782 (3) Internship Seminar in ECE	_____
<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>36</b>

**Clinical Experience Record:**

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