

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

Candidate:			
Initial GPA:		Campus ID:	
Email:		Phone:	

Advisor:					
Date:		Date:		Date:	
Date:		Date:		Date:	

**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 1 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)	
Two Social Studies Courses (Pref. US History and Geography)	
8 Credits in Math (Math 131 and/or 132 preferred)	
8 Credits in Science (at least on with lab)	

*Candidates need to receive qualifying scores on the **Praxis Core Academic Skills for Education (Core)** only if a 3.0 is not obtained. Candidates must pass [PRAXIS II Early Childhood Tests](#) in order to complete the program and receive certification.*

**Professional Education Requirements:** *Graduate students must maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout coursework to qualify for the Phase 1 and Phase 2 Internship. Students wishing to attend part time will develop an individual plan with an advisor.*

<b>First Semester (8)</b>		<b>Grade</b>
EDUC 653 (3)	Materials for Early literacy Development	
EDUC 665 (1)	Creative Media Processes in ECE	
EDUC 679 (3)	Observation & Assessment in ECE	
EDUC 791E (1)	Field Experience in ECE (Under 5)	
<b>Second Semester (11)</b>		
EDUC 654 (3)	Processes & Acquisition of Language Literacy	
EDUC 660 (3)	Accommodating Special Needs in ECE	
EDUC 662 (4)	Science Processes in ECE	
EDUC 791E (1)	Field Experience in ECE (Pre-K or K)	
<b>Third Semester (11)</b>		
EDUC 656 (3)	Teaching Reading and Writing in ECE	
EDUC 661 (4)	Mathematics Processes in ECE	
EDUC 669 (3)	Assessment for Reading Instruction	
EDUC 791E (1)	Phase 1 Internship (1st, 2nd, or 3rd grade)	
<b>Fourth Semester (9)</b>		
EDUC 792E (6)	Internship in Student Teaching (Pre-K, K & Primary Grade)	
EDUC 782 (3)	Internship Seminar in Early Childhood	
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>39</b>

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Fall	
Spring	
Fall	
Spring	