

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

General Graduate Program Requirements

Graduate School policies and standards can be found on the Graduate School Policies page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/graduate/school-policies/>).

The minimum GPA for any graduate program is 3.0. Individual programs may require more than a 3.0 to remain in good standing.

The minimum grade for a course to be accepted toward any requirement is C. Individual programs may require higher grades for specific courses.

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This graduate endorsement is only for currently licensed elementary education teachers who already hold a master's degree in education or an education-related field and are seeking an early childhood education (P-3) endorsement.

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
EDEC 508	Early Childhood Principles and Practices	3
EDEC 515	Educational Professionals Working With Families Experiencing Adversity	3
EDEC 520	Meeting Standards Through Play-Based Environments	3
EDEC 530	Social and Emotional Development in Young Children	3
EDEC 540	Neuroscience and Its Impact on Child Development	3
EDU 501	Curriculum Design, Implementation, & Evaluation	3
EDEC 595	Early Childhood Fieldwork/Practicum	3
Total Hours		21