

# TEACHING AND LEARNING M.ED. - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

## Master of Education - Teaching and Learning; Early Childhood Education Concentration

### Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		15
Early Childhood Education Option Courses		21
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

**Degree Specific Credits:** 36

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 3.0

- All requirements for the degree must be completed within 6 years, including successful completion of a departmental comprehensive examination.
- The M.Ed. in Teaching and Learning with a concentration in Early Childhood Education is a good choice for currently licensed teachers who are interested in obtaining a Preschool - Third Grade (P-3) endorsement.
- Individuals who do not have current K-8 licensure can complete the the M.Ed. in Teaching and Learning with a concentration in Early Childhood Education for professional development. This is a good choice for people working in community-based early childhood programs and referral agencies as well as people working with young children and their families in fields such as psychology, social work, sociology, anthropology, pre-medical science, and nursing.
- The degree is 100% online and aligns with the National Association for the Education for Young Children Professional Standards and Competencies for Early Childhood Educators.

### Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Foundation of Education - Complete one of the following courses:</b>		<b>3</b>
EDU 502	Philosophy of Education	
EDU 504	History of American Education	
EDU 510	Developmental & Learning Sciences	
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
EDU 501	Curriculum Design, Implementation, & Evaluation	3
EDU 514	Education Across Cultures	3
EDU 515	Computer/Technological Application in Education	3
EDU 518	Inclusion and Collaboration	3
EDU 520	Educational Research	3
EDU 588	Action Research in Classroom	3
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
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C