

Early Childhood Special Education

M.S.Ed. or Ed.M. 32 Credits

Course Requirements *Note: This course listing does not indicate a suggested sequence. Course selection and sequencing is planned in consultation with the program director or advisor.*

EDUC 505	Language Acquisition and Learning in a Linguistically Diverse Society	2
EDUC 514	Curriculum in Early Childhood Education: Developing Learning Environments and Experiences for Children of Diverse Backgrounds and Abilities	3
EDUC 542	Diagnosis of Learning Difficulties and Intervention Techniques for the Mathematics Educator	2
EDUC 603	Assistive Technology in Early Childhood Inclusive and Special Education Settings	1
EDUC 629	Education of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Assessment and Educational Intervention	1
EDUC 803	Developmental Variations [Prerequisite: EDUC 500 or EDUC 501 or EDUC 800 or permission of instructor]	2
EDUC 823	Play Techniques for Early Childhood Settings [Prerequisite: EDUC 803]	1
EDUC 869	Early Language and Literacy in Sociocultural Contexts: Supporting Development and Adapting for Disability [Prerequisites: EDUC 500 or EDUC 800; pre- or corequisite: EDUC 505]	2
EDUC 893	Approaches to Early Childhood Assessment [Prerequisite: EDUC 803 or EDUC 894]	2
EDUC 894	Early Childhood Practicum I: Observing a Child through Family/Cultural Contexts [Prerequisites: EDUC 500 or EDUC 800; EDUC 803]	2
EDUC 895	Early Childhood Practicum II: Collaboration with Families and Colleagues about the Cycle of Assessment, Planning, and Instruction [Prerequisite: EDUC 894]	2
	Elective credits as needed to complete the requirements of the program. (The variation in elective credits is due to fieldwork requirements for those who teach in general education settings.)	3 – 6
EDUC 970	Early Childhood Special Education Supervised Fieldwork/Student Teaching/Advisement	6
EDUC 990 or EDUC 992	Extended Field Experiences with Diverse Learners (for students completing fieldwork as student teachers) Summer Supervised Fieldwork/Advisement for Early Childhood Special Education Head and Assistant Teachers	0 3
STMD 100	State Mandated Training on School Violence Prevention	0
STMD 105	State Mandated Training in Child Abuse Identification and Reporting	0
STMD 110	State Mandated Training in Dignity for All Students Act	0
	Integrative Master's Project	0
TOTAL CREDITS		32