

Master of Arts in Education: Early Childhood Education

Objectives

This degree is designed to prepare accomplished early childhood teachers. As the need for leadership in this field continues to expand, the demand for individuals who possess a depth of knowledge about theory, research, and professional practice will also increase. This option also includes the opportunity for students to broaden their knowledge about related education fields through their choice of electives.

Core Requirements

School of Education Core Requirements (9 hrs.)

EDUC 6301	Philosophy of Education	3
EDUC 6302	Cultural Diversity in America	3
EDUC 6305	Research Design in Education and the Social Sciences	3

Early Childhood Education Core Requirements (18 hrs.)

EDEC 6310	Teaching Math and Science to Young Children	3
EDEC 6311	Program Development in Early Childhood Education	3
EDEC 6312	Development of the Whole Child	3
EDEC 6314	Parent Involvement in the Early Childhood Education	3
EDEC 6315	Young Exceptional Learners	3
EDEC 6316	Early Literacy	3

Electives from a Related Education Field (6 hrs.)

(Bilingual Educational Leadership, Reading, Special Education)

Culminating Experiences (Choose one for 3 hrs.)

EDEC 6395	Seminar	3
EDEC 6397	Research in Education	3
EDEC 6398	Master's Project	3

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