

MASTER OF EDUCATION
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
PROGRAM OF STUDY

Name: _____

ID#: 917 _____

	HRS	GR	SEMESTER	TRF/SUB
Required Courses	9 hrs			
CURR 6575 Curriculum Trends and Issues	3			
ECSE 7500 Diverse Classrooms in a Global Society	3			
ECED 6249 Seminar for P-5 Teachers	3			
Professional Specialization <i>(Choose one course from each of the five (5) areas below. Similar Arts and Science Courses may be taken in replacement of each specialization course below as approved by advisor.)</i>	15 hrs			
1. ECED 7259 Investigating Methods & Materials in Mathematics ⁵ or ECSE 7275 Mathematics for Social	3			
2. ECED 7260 Investigating Methods & Materials in Science ⁵ or ECSE 7276 Investigation through Ecojustice	3			
3. ECED 7262 Investigating the Language Arts ⁵ or ECSE 7564 Content Area Literacy Instruction or ECED 7261 Literature for the Young Child	3			
4. ECED 7264 Investigating Social Studies Methods ⁵	3			
5. ECED 7265 Parent Ed for Teachers & Child Care Workers or ECED 7266 The Young Child: Home & Community or ECED 7273 Family/Community Involvement for School Improvement	3			
Research/Assessment <i>(Choose one course from each of the two areas below.)</i>	6 hrs			
1. EDRS 6301 Research in Education or Other research course approved by advisor	3			
2. EDRS 6342 School and Classroom Assessment	3			
Related Studies/Electives <i>(Choose two courses from the entries below.)</i>	6 hrs			
1. ECED 7263 Writing Across the Curriculum or	3			
2. ECED 7267 Teaching Creative Arts or	3			
3. ECED 7268 Teaching Creative Dramatics or	3			
4. ECED 7272 Classroom Management for Early Grades (P-5)	3			
5. ECSE 7560 Contemporary Issues in Education or	3			
6. STEM Endorsement ⁶ (ECSE 7274, 7275, 7276, and 7277) or	12			
7. K-5 Mathematics Endorsement ^{7&8} (EDME 7271/ 7271L, 7272/7272L, 7273/7273L) or	12			
8. K-5 Science Endorsement ⁹ (EDSE 7271, 7272, 7273, and 7274) or	12			
9. Reading Endorsement ¹⁰ (READ 7271, 7263, and 7201) or	9			
10. ESOL Endorsement ¹¹ (PTED 7239, 7240, 7241)	9			
11. Other Electives as approved by advisor (MEDT, PTED, CEPD)	Varies			

Program Notes:

1. Admission to this program requires a Bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood or Elementary Education and eligibility for an Early Childhood or Elementary Education clear and renewable certificate **or** possession of a valid Early Childhood Education or Elementary clear and renewable certificate.
2. CURR 6575, ECSE 7500, and ECED 6249 are required courses.
3. CURR 6575 & ECSE 7500 must be taken within the first two semesters of admission to the program.
4. ECED 6249 must be taken within the last two semesters before completion of the program.
5. A content course in related area can be taken to satisfy this section of the program sheet as approved by an advisor.
6. Completion of the STEM Endorsement must be taken in the following sequence:
1st- ECSE 7274, 2nd - ECSE 7275 & ECSE 7276, and 3rd –ECSE 7277
7. To enroll in the K-5 Mathematics Endorsement, educators must have at least one year of teaching experience and must have a valid clear renewable level 4 or higher teaching certificate in one of the following fields: Early Childhood Education (P-5); Middle Grades Mathematics (4-8); Special Education General Curriculum/Early Childhood Education (P-5). Educators holding any of the following certificates combined with a core academic content concentration in mathematics are also eligible to enroll: Special Education General Curriculum (P-12); Special Education Adapted Curriculum ((P-12); Special Education Behavior Disorders (P-12); Special Education Learning Disabilities (P-12); Special Education Deaf Education (P-12); Special Education Physical and Health Disabilities (P-12); Special Education Visual Impairment (P-12); and Gifted Education (P-12).
8. Completion of the K-5 Mathematics Endorsement require the following courses: (EDME 7271/7271L, 7272/7272L, 7273/7273L).
9. Completion of the K-5 Science Endorsement require the following courses: (EDSE 7271, 7272, 7273, and 7274).
10. Completion of the Reading Endorsement require the following courses: (READ 7271, 7263, and 7201)
11. Completion of the ESOL Endorsement require the following courses: (PTED 7239, 7240, 7241)
12. Candidates will be required to document clinical experiences with diverse students on Tk20 as part of the exit requirements for this program.
13. Per Department policy, and in accordance with the Graduate Handbook, graduate students are allowed to take up to six credit hours in Fall and Spring semesters and up to nine credit hours in Summer.
14. Students must follow their approved program of study and contact their advisor prior to any substitutions, changes or deletions.

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

Advisor signature: _____

Date: _____

Department Chair signature: _____

Date: _____