

MASTER OF EDUCATION
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
PROGRAM OF STUDY

Name: _____

ID#: 917 _____

	HRS	GR	TRF/SUB
Required Courses	9 hrs		
ECED 6271 P-5 School Curriculum <i>(no longer offered)</i>	3		CURR 6575
ECED 7271 Diversity and the Classroom for Early Grades (P-5)	3		
ECED 6249 Seminar for P-5 Teachers	3		
Professional Specialization <i>(Choose one course from each of the five (5) areas below.)</i>	15 hrs		
1. ECED 7259 Investigating Methods & Materials in Mathematics or	3		
College of Science and Mathematics content in related area as approved by advisor	3		
2. ECED 7260 Investigating Methods & Materials in Science or	3		
College of Science and Mathematics content in related area as approved by advisor	3		
3. ECED 7262 Investigating the Language Arts or	3		
College of Arts & Humanities content in related area as approved by advisor	3		
4. ECED 7264 Investigating Social Studies Methods or	3		
College of Arts & Humanities or Social Sciences content in related area as approved by advisor	3		
5. ECED 7265 Parent Ed for Teachers & Child Care Workers or	3		
ECED 7266 The Young Child: Home & Community or	3		
ECED 7273 Family/Community Involvement for School Improvement	3		
Research/Assessment <i>(Choose one course from each of the two (2) areas below)</i>	6 hrs		
1. EDRS 6301 Research in Education or			
Other research course approved by advisor	3		
2. Assessment course approved by advisor	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) or	3		
5. K-5 Mathematics Endorsement (EDME 7271/ 7271L, 7272/7272L, 7273/7273L) or	12		
6. Reading Endorsement (READ 7271, 7263, and 7201) or	9		
7. ESOL Endorsement (PTED 7239, 7240, 7241) or	9		
8. Other Electives (Reading, Technology, Media, Leadership, Special Education, Foundations, Educational Psychology, etc.) as approved by advisor	Varies		

Program Notes:

1. Admission to this program requires a Bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood or Elementary Education and eligibility for a Level 4 Early Childhood Education clear and renewable certificate **or** possession of a valid Level 4 Early Childhood Education clear and renewable certificate.
2. ECED 6271 must be taken within the first two semesters of admission to the program.
3. ECED 6249 must be taken within the last two semesters before completion of the program.
4. ECED 6271, ECED 7271, and ECED 6249 are required courses.
5. 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).
6. Completion of the K-5 Mathematics Endorsement requires six (6) semester hours beyond degree requirements.
7. Completion of the Reading Endorsement or the ESOL Endorsement requires three (3) semester hours beyond degree requirements.
8. Candidates will be required to document clinical experiences with diverse students on Tk20 as part of the exit requirements for this program.

Student signature: _____

Date: _____

Advisor signature: _____

Date: _____

Area Chair signature: _____

Date: _____