

**MASTER OF EDUCATION EARLY**

**CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**PROGRAM OF STUDY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: 917 \_\_\_\_\_

|   | <b>HRS</b>    | <b>GR</b> | <b>TRF/SUB</b> |
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| <b>Required Courses</b>   | <b>9 hrs</b>  |           |                |
| CURR 6575 Curriculum Trends and Issues  | 3             |           |                |
| ECSE 7500 Diverse Classrooms in a Global Society  | 3             |           |                |
| ECED 6249 Seminar for P-5 Teachers  | 3             |           |                |
| <b>Professional Specialization</b><br><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> | <b>15 hrs</b> |           |                |
| 1. ECED 7259 Investigating Methods & Materials in Mathematics <sup>5</sup>  | 3             |           |                |
| 2. ECED 7260 Investigating Methods & Materials in Science <sup>5</sup>  | 3             |           |                |
| 3. ECED 7262 Investigating the Language Arts <sup>5</sup> <b>or</b><br>ECSE 7564 Content Area Literacy Instruction <b>or</b><br>ECED 7261 Literature for the Young Child  | 3             |           |                |
| 4. ECED 7264 Investigating Social Studies Methods <sup>5</sup>  | 3             |           |                |
| 5. ECED 7265 Parent Ed for Teachers & Child Care Workers <b>or</b><br>ECED 7266 The Young Child: Home & Community <b>or</b><br>ECED 7273 Family/Community Involvement for School Improvement                                    | 3             |           |                |
| <b>Research/Assessment</b><br><i>(Choose one course from each of the two (2) areas below)</i>   | <b>6 hrs</b>  |           |                |
| 1. EDRS 6301 Research in Education <b>or</b><br>Other research course approved by advisor   | 3             |           |                |
| 2. EDRS 6342 School and Classroom Assessment  | 3             |           |                |
| <b>Related Studies/Electives</b><br><i>(Choose two courses from the entries below.)</i>   | <b>6 hrs</b>  |           |                |
| 1. ECED 7263 Writing Across the Curriculum <b>or</b>  | 3             |           |                |
| 2. ECED 7267 Teaching Creative Arts <b>or</b>   | 3             |           |                |
| 3. ECED 7268 Teaching Creative Dramatics <b>or</b>  | 3             |           |                |
| 4. ECED 7272 Classroom Management for Early Grades (P-5) <b>or</b>  | 3             |           |                |
| 5. ECSE 7560 Contemporary Issues in Education <b>or</b>   | 3             |           |                |
| 6. K-5 Mathematics Endorsement (EDME 7271/ 7271L, 7272/7272L, 7273/7273L) <b>or</b>   | 1<br>2        |           |                |
| 7. Reading Endorsement (READ 7271, 7263, and 7201) <b>or</b>  | 9             |           |                |
| 8. ESOL Endorsement (PTED 7239, 7240, 7241) <b>or</b>   | 9             |           |                |
| 9. 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 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 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. CURR 6575, ECED 7271, and ECED 6249 are required courses.
5. A content course in related area can be taken to satisfy this section of the program sheet as approved by an advisor.
6. 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).
7. Completion of the K-5 Mathematics Endorsement requires six (6) semester hours beyond degree requirements.
8. Completion of the Reading Endorsement or the ESOL Endorsement requires three (3) semester hours beyond degree requirements.
9. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_