

**MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING:  
EARLY CHILDHOOD (PRE K-3)  
PROGRAM OF STUDY**

**COURSE SEQUENCE AND REQUIRED SIGNATURES ON REVERSE SIDE**

<b>COURSE NO.</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE, CREDIT HOURS &amp; TERM OFFERED</b> <b>*Courses and course schedule subject to change*</b>	<b>COURSE REQUIREMENTS</b>
		*Additional course requirements are to be completed within one calendar year of admission; equivalent transfer or undergraduate courses may be substituted. The required education courses are accepted if taken within the last three years.
*EDFS 654 or 303	Human Growth and Development (3 hrs) (FA, SP, SU)	
*EDFS 687 or 326, OR, TEDU 536/436	Introduction to Educational Technology (3 hrs) (FA, SP, SU II), OR, Using Instructional Technology in Problem Based Learning (3 hrs) (SU)	
<b>DEVELOPMENT OF THE LEARNER AND RELATIONSHIP TO CONTENT LEARNING DEVELOPMENT (6 HRS)</b>		
EDEE 510	Educational Theory, Behavior, and Development of the Young Child: Field Experience I (3 hrs) (FA)	Co-requisites: These two courses must be taken concurrently
EDEE 640	Advanced Foundations of Language and Literacy Development (3 hrs) (FA)	
<b>PEDAGOGY AND CONTENT KNOWLEDGE (18 HRS)</b>		
EDEE 613	Curriculum and Development in Early Childhood Education (3 hrs) (SP)	
EDEE 638	Mathematics and Science in Early Childhood Education (3 hrs) (SP)	Prerequisite: Undergraduate math requirements
EDEE 642	Social Studies and Humanities for Early Childhood and Elementary Teachers (3 hrs) (Extended SU)	
EDEE 617	Advanced Instructional Strategies for Emergent Literacies (3 hrs) (SP)	Prerequisite: EDEE 640
EDEE 631	Advanced Teaching Writing/Design with Children's Literature and Multimodal Texts, PK-3 (3 hrs) (FA)	Prerequisite: EDEE 640
EDEE 636	Methods and Materials in Early Childhood Education: Field Experience II (3 hrs) (SP)	
<b>CREATING AN EFFECTIVE CLIMATE FOR LEARNING (15 HRS)</b>		
EDEE 606	Teaching Diverse Learners (3 hrs) (FA, EXT SU)	
EDEE 655	Creativity and the Fine Arts (3 hrs) (FA, SU I)	
EDEE 690	Creating Effective Learning Environments (3 hrs) (FA)	
EDEE 620	Home, School, and Community Relationships (3 hrs) (FA)	Co-requisites: These two courses must be taken concurrently. Prerequisites: EDEE 510 & 636
EDEE 682	Advanced Curriculum, Instruction, and Literacies Assessment (PreK-3)-Field Experience III (3 hrs) (FA)	
<b>CULMINATING PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES (9 HRS)</b> <b>*CANDIDATE MUST APPLY FOR CLINICAL INTERNSHIP ONE-YEAR BEFORE INTERNSHIP*</b>		
EDEE 698	Clinical Internship in Early Childhood Education (9 hrs) (FA, SP)	<b>All additional undergraduate &amp; graduate coursework must be successfully completed prior to entering Clinical Internship.</b>
<b>MINIMUM GRADUATE PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION: 48</b> <b>(HOURS DO NOT INCLUDE ADDITIONAL UG AND EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS.)</b> <b>SEE FACULTY ADVISOR and/or PROGRAM DIRECTOR FOR ANY CHANGES TO PROPOSED COURSE SEQUENCE.</b>		
NOTES:		

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COURSE SEQUENCE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Bulletin Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**FULL TIME ENTERING IN FALL**

YEAR I			
Term - Year	Grade	Required Undergraduate Course(s)	
Fall - Year	Grade	Course	Notes
		EDFS 654 or 303	
		EDFS 687/326, OR, TEDU 536/436	
		EDEE 510	Co-requisites
		EDEE 640	
Spring - Year	Candidate must apply for Clinical Internship One-year before their Clinical Internship.		
		EDEE 613	
		EDEE 638	
		EDEE 636	
		EDEE 617	
Summer - Year			
SU I		EDEE 655	
EXT SU		EDEE 642	
EXT SU		EDEE 606	
YEAR II			
Fall - Year			
		EDEE 690	
		EDEE 620	Co-requisites
		EDEE 682	
		EDEE 631	
Spring - Year		Clinical Internship	
		EDEE 698	

**FULL TIME ENTERING IN SPRING**

YEAR I			
Term - Year	Grade	Required Undergraduate Course(s)	
Spring - Year	Grade	Course	Notes
		EDFS 654 or 303	
		EDFS 687/326, OR, TEDU 536/436	
Summer - Year	Required UG course(s)		
Fall - Year			
		EDEE 510	Co-requisites
		EDEE 640	
YEAR II			
Spring - Year	Candidate must apply for Clinical Internship One-year before their Clinical Internship.		
		EDEE 613	
		EDEE 638	
		EDEE 636	
		EDEE 617	
Summer - Year			
SU I		EDEE 655	
EXT SU		EDEE 642	
EXT SU		EDEE 606	
Fall - Year			
		EDEE 620	Co-requisites
		EDEE 682	
		EDEE 631	
		EDEE 690	
YEAR III			
Spring - Year		Clinical Internship	
		EDEE 698	

If student has any UG requirements to take, please do one of the following:

- Take the course(s) the summer prior to beginning coursework,
- Take the course(s) during the summer in between their first and second year in the program, or,
- Add a single course to the spring semester in Year I and/or fall semester of Year II.

**This course of study will take a minimum of 2 years  
(5 semesters) to complete.**

If student has any UG requirements to take, please do one of the following:

- Take the course(s) the first spring semester, or,
- Take the course(s) during the summer.

**This course of study will take a minimum of 2- 2 ½ years  
(6 semesters) to complete.**

**Min. Graduate Program Credit Hrs required for Graduation: 48 (Hrs do not include additional UG & Education course requirements)  
Signed copies to: 1. Graduate School, 2. Program Director, 3. Candidate, 4. Advisor, 5. Office of Student Services & Credentialing**

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Program Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Department Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: After POS has been filled in and signed by advisor and candidate, **hand deliver** to department administrative assistant.