

## Early Childhood Education

### Master's Program: Initial Licensure

#### Coursework

#### Prerequisite Courses (5 courses)

The following courses must be completed (or equivalent courses transferred, approved by advisor) prior to starting the program:

- EDUC 2310: Foundations of Education (3)
- EDUC 2330: Educational Psychology I - Child Growth and Development (3)
- SPED 6101: Survey of Students with Exceptionalities (3)
- EDCP 6101: Introduction to Educational Technology (3)
- ENGL 2131: Literature for Children and Adolescents (3)

#### Program Coursework (14 courses)

1. EDEC 6099: Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood Education (3)
2. EDEC 6550: Family, Community, and Culture (3)
3. EDEC 6551: Field Experience 1 - Infants & Toddlers (1)\*
4. EDEC 6560: Science and Social Studies Methods, CRTL & Exceptional Learners (3)
5. EDEC 6561: Field Experience 2 - Preprimary Grades (1)\*
6. EDEC 6570: Literacy Methods in Early Childhood Education (3)
7. EDEC 6571: Field Experience 3 - Literacy in Primary Grades (1)\*
8. EDEC 6580: Math Methods in Early Childhood Education (3)
9. EDEC 6581: Field Experience 4 - Math in Primary Grades (1)\*
10. EDEC 7570: Assessment & Differentiated Instruction in Early Childhood (3)
11. EDUC 7410: Classroom Management and Responsive Learning Environments (2)
12. EDUC 7440: Applied Educational Psychology (3)
13. EDEC 8810: Research and Issues in Education I (3)
14. EDEC 8999: Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education (9)

**Total Program Hours: 39**

**Total Program Semesters: 5 (2 years)**

#### Course Info & Design

**Time:** evenings (except field experiences)

**Modality:** online synchronous (at a scheduled time), online asynchronous, and face-to-face (field experiences and some prerequisites)

**Field Experiences\*:** Field experiences must be taken at the same time as their corresponding methods course (co-requisite). There are opportunities for job-embedded field experiences for the 4 clinical field experience courses and student teaching. Candidates may be eligible if the criteria for approved schools and for each course are met, as well as the requirements for job-embedded field experiences. Forms must be completed by the given date or candidates may not be able to do job-embedded field experiences.

**Program Start:** fall start only

**Course Schedule:** ECE program courses are only offered once a year.

Some courses have prerequisites that are required to be followed (i.e. courses must be taken in order).

#### Plan of Study (suggested)

Semester 1 - Fall			
EDEC 6099	Developmentally Appropriate Practices in ECE	3	
EDUC 7410	Classroom Management & Responsive Learning Environments	2	
EDEC 8810	Research and Issues in Education I	3	

<b>Semester 2 - Spring</b>			
EDEC 6550	Family, Community, and Culture	3	
EDEC 6551	Field Experience 1 - Infants & Toddlers	1	FE Hours
EDEC 6560	Science and Social Studies Methods, CRTL & Exceptional Learners	3	
EDEC 6561	Field Experience 2 - Preprimary Grades	1	FE Hours
<b>Semester 3 - Summer</b>			
EDUC 7440	Applied Educational Psychology	3	FE Hours
EDEC 7570	Assessment and Differentiated Instruction in EC	3	
<b>Semester 4 - Fall</b>			
EDEC 6570	Literacy Methods in Early Childhood	3	
EDEC 6571	Field Experience 3 - Literacy in Primary Grades	1	FE Hours
EDEC 6580	Math Methods in Early Childhood	3	
EDEC 6581	Field Experience 4 - Math in Primary Grades	1	FE Hours
<b>Semester 5 - Spring</b>			
EDEC 8999	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	9	FE hours, 5 days/week

## Notes:

- Schedule, course offerings, days and times could change.
- Courses are only offered once a year.
- Some courses have prerequisites that are required to be followed.
- Field experiences must be taken at the same time as their corresponding methods course (co-requisite).

## Course Offerings

### Fall

- EDEC 6099: Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDUC 7410: Classroom Management and Responsive Learning Environments (2)
- EDEC 8810: Research and Issues in Education I (3)
- EDEC 6570: Literacy Methods in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC 6571: Field Experience 3 - Literacy in Primary Grades (1)
- EDEC 6580: Math Methods in Early Childhood Education (3)
- EDEC 6581: Field Experience 4 - Math in Primary Grades (1)

### Spring

- EDEC 6550: Family, Community, and Culture (3)
- EDEC 6551: Field Experience 1 - Infants & Toddlers (1)
- EDEC 6560: Science and Social Studies Methods, CRTL & Exceptional Learners (3)
- EDEC 6561: Field Experience 2 - Preprimary Grades (1)
- EDEC 8999: Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education (9)

### Summer

- EDUC 7440: Applied Educational Psychology (3)
- EDEC 7570: Assessment & Differentiated Instruction in Early Childhood (3)