

# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, M.ED.

## Degree Requirements (36 Hours)

### Core Courses (18 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDEC 608	Parent Involvement in Early Childhood Education	3
EDEC 740	The Young Child: Applying Theory and Research	3
EDEC 742	Advanced Study of Early Childhood Curricula and Program Models	3
EDEC 744	Advanced Study of Language Development and Communication Skills in Early Childhood Education	3
EDEC 750	Play Theory and Early Learning	3
EDEC 794	Leadership, Advocacy and Collaboration in Early Childhood Settings	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

### Specialized Requirement in Diversity (3 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDTE 776	Educating African-American Students	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

### Technology (3 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		3
EDEC 795	Technology in Early Childhood Education	
EDTE 731	Integration of Technology and Instruction	
Other course approved by advisor		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

### Research, Measurement, or Assessment (3 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		3
EDRM 700	Introduction to Research in Education	
EDRM 720	Educational Measurement	
Other course approved by advisor		
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

### Related Study (9 Hours)

Must be pre-approved by advisor.

Note: No more than 6 hours of workshops, institutes, or field courses may be used in the degree program. Each candidate will successfully complete a comprehensive examination.