

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, M.ED.

Degree Requirements (36 Hours)

Core Courses (18 Hours)

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| 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 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 18 |

Specialized Requirement in Diversity (3 Hours)

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| EDTE 776 | Educating African-American Students | 3 |
| Total Credit Hours | | 3 |

Technology (3 Hours)

| Course | Title | Credits |
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| 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 | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | 3 |

Research, Measurement, or Assessment (3 Hours)

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

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.