

TROY UNIVERSITY
 Master of Science in Early Childhood Education Grades P-3
 Certification/Traditional Program
 Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record/
 Application for Admission to Candidacy
 36 Semester Hour Program

Name _____ Student ID # _____ Campus _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Copy of transcript must be attached. May not use "Student Academic Credits" or "Academic Evaluation" report.

CERTIFICATION VERIFICATION: List all professional educator certificates held, and attach a copy of each to the candidacy application. Candidates for the Traditional MS in Early Childhood Education *MUST* hold valid certification in Early Childhood Education (Grades P-3) at the bachelor's level.

| Certificate Type/Class | Discipline | Grade Levels | Valid Period | Issuing State |
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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

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| 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted | 7. Overall GPA of 3.0 |
| 2. Official transcript of all academic work | 8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better |
| 3. Unconditional Admission | 9. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation |
| 4. 36 semester hours of credit | 10. Admission to Candidacy |
| 5. Meet residency requirements | 11. Comprehensive Examination |
| 6. No more than two grades below "B" | 12. Intent to Graduate filed |

REQUIRED CORE COURSES: (18 Semester Hours)

| COURSE NO | TITLE | HRS | GRADE | TERM/YR | TRANSFER CREDIT |
|-----------|--|-----|-------|---------|-----------------|
| EDU 6629 | The Master Teacher | 3 | | | |
| PSY 6631 | Psychological Foundations of Education | 3 | | | |
| EDU 6611 | Educational Technology in the Curriculum | 3 | | | |
| SPE 6630 | Collaboration for Inclusion | 3 | | | |
| EDU 6653 | Educational Evaluation (or approved Evaluation course in teaching field) | 3 | | | |
| EDU 6691 | Research Methodology (or approved Research course in discipline) | 3 | | | |

TEACHING FIELD: (18 Semester Hours) [Select 12 Semester Hours of adviser-approved ECE courses. Select 6 SH of additional adviser-approved ECE courses or courses related to the profession - 9 SH must be at the 6000 level]

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SURVEY COURSE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (Required Unless Previously Completed)

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ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

- ____ 1. One term limit to have transcript(s) and test scores on file
- ____ 2. Temporary, Conditional, and Unconditional Admission
- ____ 3. Availability of faculty for academic advising
- ____ 4. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- ____ 5. Class Attendance
- ____ 6. Drop and Withdrawal procedures; deadline and consequences
- ____ 7. Petition for an Incomplete grade
- ____ 8. Student participation in course and Program Evaluation
- ____ 9. Admission to the Graduate Teacher Education Program (GTEP)
- ____ 10. Required Examinations for Certification
- ____ 11. Application for Teacher Certification
- ____ 12. Other _____

| Admission Status | | |
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| Type | Date | Initials |
| Conditional | | |
| Unconditional | | |
| Residency | | |
| Test Score | | |
| Comps | | |
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| Praxis II | | |
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STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I have read the current year's Graduate Catalog and acknowledge the contents and requirements of the above program. I have received academic advising from my Faculty Advisor, and I hereby apply for Admission to Candidacy.

 Student's Signature Date

APPROVED: _____
 Chair/Associate Dean or Dean

 Faculty Advisor Date

CANDIDACY APPROVED: _____
 Dean, Graduate School

Distribution: Gold – Student
 Pink – Faculty Advisor
 Yellow – Teacher Education Office – Troy
 White – Official File