

**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
**Education Specialist: Early Childhood Education - Grades P-3**  
 Graduate Degree Plan / Progress Report  
**36-39 Semester-Hour Program**

Name  Student ID#  Campus

Address  Email

**CERTIFICATION VERIFICATION:** List all professional educator certificates held and attach a copy of each to this degree plan. Candidates for the Education Specialist Degree Program in Early Childhood **MUST** hold valid certification in Early Childhood Education (P-3) at the masters level.

Certificate Type/Class	Discipline	Hrs	Grade Level	Valid Period	Issuing Date
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**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Official transcripts of all academic work</li> <li>2. Unconditional Admission</li> <li>3. 36-39 semester hours of credit</li> <li>4. Meet residency requirement</li> <li>5. No more than two grades below "B"</li> <li>6. Overall GPA of 3.25 or better</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better</li> <li>8. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation</li> <li>9. Successfully complete capstone course EDU 7757 with a "B" or better</li> <li>10. Intent to Graduate filed</li> </ol> |
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**REQUIRED CORE COURSES: (15 Semester Hours)**

COURSE NO.	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
PSY 6693	Psychological and Educational Statistics	3			
ECE 7790	Qualitative Research Methodology	3			
ECE 7793	Problem Analysis in Early Childhood Education	3			
EDU 7709	Seminar in Decision Making for Teachers & Educational Administrators	3			
EDU 7730	The Teacher Leader	3			

**SELECT THESIS OR NON-THESIS OPTION: (3-6 Semester Hours)**

<i>THESIS OPTION (3 - 6 Semester Hours)</i>					
EDU 7795	Thesis (may be repeated)				
<i>NON-THESIS OPTION (6 Semester Hours)</i>					
EDU 7757	Practicum in Area of Specialization	3			
EDU 7760	Leading for Learning in the School Environment	3			

**TEACHING FIELD: (12 Semester Hours)** Select twelve hours of ECE courses. At least six hours must be at the 7000 level.

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**ADVISER-APPROVED ELECTIVES: (6 Semester Hours)** Select 6 SH of adviser approved 7000-level ECE, EDU, ELE, SPE, or RED courses.

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**ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:** *Only if not previously completed*

	Survey Course in Special Education	3			
EDU 6611	Educational Technology in the Curriculum	3			

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

- One term limit to have transcript(s) and test score on file.
- Temporary, Conditional, and Unconditional Admission
- Available faculty for academic advisement
- Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- Class Attendance
- Drop & Withdrawal procedure, deadline and consequences
- Petition for an incomplete grade
- Student participation in course and program evaluation
- Required examinations for certification
- Application for teacher certification
- Degree Requirements
- Other

ADMISSION STATUS:	DATE	INITIALS
Conditional		
Unconditional		
Residency		
Test Scores		
Comps		
	TEST CODE	SCORE
Praxis II		