

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

| COURSE NO. | TITLE | HRS | GRADE | TERM/YR | TRANSFER CREDIT |
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| 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> | | | | | |
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| 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*

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| | 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 |
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| Conditional | | |
| Unconditional | | |
| Residency | | |
| Test Scores | | |
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| | TEST CODE | SCORE |
| Praxis II | | |