**TROY UNIVERSITY** 

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# M.S.Ed.: Early Childhood Education - Grades P-3 Certification / Alternative Fifth Year

Graduate Degree Plan

45 Semester-Hour Program

Name	Student ID#		Campus	
Address		Email		

#### **DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1. Official transcript(s)
- 2. Unconditional Admission
- 3. 45 semester hours of credit
- 4. Meet residency requirement
- 5. No more than two grades below "B"
- 6. Overall GPA of 3.25 or better

- 7. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better
- 8. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation
- 9. Intent to Graduate filed
- 10. Completion of PSY 6631 with a "B" or better

## **REQUIRED CORE COURSES: (21 Semester Hours)**

COURSE NO.	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
EDU 6603	EDU 6603 Planning for the Classroom (must be among first four courses taken)				
PSY 6631	Psychological Foundations of Education	3			
SPE 6630	Collaboration for Inclusion	3			
EDU 6691 Research Methodology		3			
EDU 6611 Educational Technology in the Curriculum or Advisor Approved Technology Class 3					
RED 6670	RED 6670 Advanced Study of Literacy				
RED 6630	Directed reading Practicum	3			

## **TEACHING FIELD: (12 SEMESTER HOURS OF REQUIRED COURSES)**

ECE 6618	Designing Prosocial Learning Environments	3		
ECE 6628	Inquiries into Literacy Acquisition	3		
ECE 6632	Authentic Assessment in the Early Childhood Classroom	3		
ECE 6634	Inquiries into Logico-Mathematical Knowledge	3		

## ADDITIONAL REQUIRED TEACHING FIELD COURSE: SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING (3 SEMESTER HOURS)

ECE 6620	Inquiries into Physical Knowledge	3		
ECE 6622	Parents as Partners in Education	3		
ECE 6630	Inquiries into Representation	3		
ECE 6631	Historical Perspectives in Early Childhood Education	3		
ECE 6640	Integrating Children's Literature	3		
SPE 6631	Legal Issues in Special Education	3		

#### **INTERNSHIP & INTERNSHIP SEMINAR: (9 Semester Hours)**

ECE 6674	Early Childhood Internship Grades P-3	6		
ECE 5544	Internship Seminar	3		

## **ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

Admission to Teacher Education Program (TEP)
Temporary, Conditional, and Unconditional Admission
One term limit to have transcript(s) and test score on file.
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
Prerequisites
☐ Internship
Required examinations for certification
Application for teacher certification
Degree Requirements
Other
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ADMISSION STATUS:	DATE	INITIALS
Conditional		
Unconditional		
Residency		
Test Scores		
	TEST CODE	SCORE
Praxis II		