

**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
**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	Planning for the Classroom (must be among first four courses taken)	3			
PSY 6631	Psychological Foundations of Education	3			
SPE 6640	Teaching Diverse Learners (SPE 6630 only allowed if pre-requisite is met)	3			
EDU 6691	Research Methodology	3			
EDU 6611	Educational Technology in the Curriculum or Advisor Approved Technology Class	3			
RED 6670	Advanced Study of Literacy	3			
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

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