

**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
**M.S.Ed.: Early Childhood Education - Grades P-3**  
**Certification / Traditional Program**  
 Graduate Degree Plan  
**36 Semester-Hour Program**

Name  Student ID#  Campus

Address  Email

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Official transcript(s)</li> <li>2. Unconditional Admission</li> <li>3. 36 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 3.0 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 ECE 6633 with a "B" or better</li> <li>10. Graduation Application filed</li> <li>11. Grade of "B" or better in EDU 6629 and PSY 6631</li> </ol> |
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**CERTIFICATION VERIFICATION:** List all professional educator certificates held and attach a copy of each to this degree plan. Candidates for the M.S. in Early Childhood **MUST** hold valid certification in Early Childhood Education (P-3) at the bachelor's level.

| Certificate Type/Class | Discipline | Hrs   | Grade Level | Valid Period   | Issuing Date |
|------------------------|------------|-------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| _____                  | _____      | _____ | _____       | _____ to _____ | _____        |
| _____                  | _____      | _____ | _____       | _____ to _____ | _____        |
| _____                  | _____      | _____ | _____       | _____ to _____ | _____        |

**REQUIRED CORE COURSES: (18 Semester Hours)**

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

**TEACHING FIELD: (15 Semester Hours)** Select 9 SH of adviser-approved ECE courses. Select 6 SH of additional adviser-approved courses related to the profession (e.g., EDU, ELE, SPE, RED). [At least 9 SH must be at the 6000 level.]

| COURSE NO. | TITLE | HRS | GRADE | TERM/YR | TRANSFER CREDIT |
|------------|-------|-----|-------|---------|-----------------|
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**CAPSTONE COURSE: (3 Semester Hours)**

| COURSE NO. | TITLE                          | HRS | GRADE | TERM/YR | TRANSFER CREDIT |
|------------|--------------------------------|-----|-------|---------|-----------------|
| ECE 6633   | Integrated Thematic Curriculum | 3   |       |         |                 |

**ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES ONLY IF NOT PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED: (3-6 Semester Hours)**

| COURSE NO. | TITLE                           | HRS | GRADE | TERM/YR | TRANSFER CREDIT |
|------------|---------------------------------|-----|-------|---------|-----------------|
|            | Special Education Survey Course | 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
- Prerequisites
- Admission to the Graduate Teacher Education Program (GTEP)
- Internship
- 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         |           |          |