

Education Specialist: Early Childhood Education - Grades P-3
 Graduate Degree Plan / Degree Audit
36-39 Semester-Hour Program

Name Student ID# Campus

Address Email

Copy of transcript must be attached. May not use "Student Academic Credits" or "Academic Evaluation" report.

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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| 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted. | 7. Overall GPA of 3.25 or better |
| 2. Official transcripts of all academic work | 8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better |
| 3. Unconditional Admission | 9. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation |
| 4. 36-39 semester hours of credit | 10. Admission to Candidacy |
| 5. Meet residency requirement | 11. Thesis/Comprehensive Examination |
| 6. No more than two grades below "B" | 12. Intent to Graduate filed |

REQUIRED CORE COURSES: (18-21 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 ECE	3			
EDU 7709	Seminar in Decision Making for Teachers & Educational Administrators	3			
EDU 7730	The Teacher Leader	3			
EDU 7795	Thesis	3-6			

TEACHING FIELD: (12 Semester Hours) Select 12 SH from the following

ECE 6631	Historical Perspectives in ECE	3			
ECE 6618	Designing Pro-social Learning Environments	3			
ECE 6622	Parents as Partners in Education	3			
ECE 6628	Inquires into Literacy Acquisition	3			
ECE 6630	Inquires into Representation	3			
ECE 6632	Authentic Assessments in the ECE Classroom	3			
ECE 6633	Integrated Thematic Curriculum	3			
ECE 6634	Inquires into Logico-Mathematical Knowledge	3			

SELECT TWO: (6 Semester Hours) Select 6 SH of approved ECE courses or other adviser approved courses related to the profession.

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: *Only if not previously completed*

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

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One term limit to have transcript(s) and test score on file. | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for an incomplete grade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary, Conditional, and Unconditional Admission | <input type="checkbox"/> Student participation in course and program evaluation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Available faculty for academic advisement | <input type="checkbox"/> Required examinations for certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted | <input type="checkbox"/> Application for teacher certification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class Attendance | <input type="checkbox"/> Degree Requirements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drop & Withdrawal procedure, deadline and consequences | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> |

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I have read the current year's Graduate Catalog and acknowledge the contents and requirements of the above degree. I have received academic advising from my Faculty Adviser, and I hereby submit my degree plan.

Student's Signature	Date	Approved:	Chair/Associate Dean or Dean	Date
Faculty Adviser	Date	Approved:	Associate Dean or Dean, Graduate School	Date

DEGREE AUDIT :

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| Date/First Enrolled in Graduate School | <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Met residency requirement (24 SH) | Praxis II Code | <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> |
| Date/Unconditionally enrolled | <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Met Research course Requirement | Praxis II Score | <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> |
| Date/Degree Plan filed | <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> No more than two grades below "B" | Overall GPA | <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> |
| Date/Comprehensive Exam Passed | <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> All credits earned within 8 years of graduation | Transfer Credits | <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> |
| Date/Completed all course work | <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> GPA greater than 3.25 | Total Graduate Credits | <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/> |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> No more than 12 SH of transfer credit | | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Earned 36 SH Graduate Credit | | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Holds Valid Masters Level Certification | | |

Prepared by:	Date	Approved:	Chair/Associate Dean or Dean	Date
Approved:	Registrar	Approved:	Associate Dean or Dean, Graduate School	Date