

TROY UNIVERSITY
Education Specialist: Early Childhood Education - Grades P-3
 Graduate Degree Plan / Progress Report
36 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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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted. 2. Official transcripts of all academic work 3. Unconditional Admission 4. 36-39 semester hours of credit 5. Meet residency requirement 6. No more than two grades below "B" | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Overall GPA of 3.25 or better 8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better 9. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation 10. Admission to Candidacy 11. Thesis/Comprehensive Examination 12. Intent to Graduate filed |
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REQUIRED CORE COURSES: (15 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 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: (6 Semester Hours)

<i>THESIS OPTION</i>					
EDU 7795	Thesis	3			
EDU 7796	Thesis	3			
<i>NON-THESIS OPTION</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 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			

ELECTIVE: (3 Semester Hours) Select 3 SH of approved ECE courses or other adviser approved courses related to the profession.

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ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: *Only if not previously completed*

	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
Conditional		
Unconditional		
Residency		
Test Scores		
Cmps		
	TEST CODE	SCORE
Praxis II		

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