

**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
**M.S. in Early Childhood Education - Grades P-3**  
**Certification / Alternative Fifth Year**  
 Graduate Degree Plan / Degree Audit  
**45 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.

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted.
2. Official transcripts of all academic work
3. Unconditional Admission
4. 45 semester hours of credit
5. Meet residency requirement
6. No more than two grades below "B"
7. Overall GPA of 3.0 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. Successfully complete Comprehensive Examination
12. Intent to Graduate filed

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

COURSE NO.	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
EDU 6603	Planning for the Classroom	3			
PSY 6631	Psychological Foundations of Education	3			
SPE 6630	Collaboration for Inclusion	3			
EDU 6691	Research Methodology	3			
EDU 6653	Educational Evaluation	3			
EDU 6611	Educational Technology in the Curriculum	3			
RED 6670	Advanced Study of Literacy	3			

**TEACHING FIELD: (12 Semester Hours)**

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

**SELECT ONE: (3 Semester Hours)**

ECE 6620	Inquires into Physical Knowledge	3			
ECE 6622	Parents as Partners in Education	3			
ECE 6630	Inquiries into Representation	3			
ECE 6633	Integrated Thematic Curriculum	3			
ECE 6640	Integrated 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			

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

	Classroom Management	3			
	Special Education Survey Course	3			

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

- 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
- Admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP)
- 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		

**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.

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Student's Signature Date

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair/Associate Dean or Dean Date

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Faculty Adviser Date

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Associate Dean or Dean, Graduate School Date