# TROY UNIVERSITY

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**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 _____

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
13. Completion of PSY 6631 with a "B" or better

**Prerequisite Undergraduate Courses**

| COURSE NO. | TITLE | HRS | GRADE | TERM/YR | TRANSFER CREDIT |
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| EDU 3310 | Professional Educator | 3 | | | |
| ECE 33XX | Portrait of a Learner | | | | |
| SPE 3340 | Diverse Learners | 3 | | | |
| PSY 3303 | Educational Psychology | 3 | | | |
| RED 3380 | Children's Literature | 3 | | | |
| RED 4481 | Language and Literacy | 3 | | | |
| 12 semester hours in each of the following areas: mathematics, science, English/language arts, social sciences | | | | | |

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

| COURSE NO. | TITLE | HRS | GRADE | TERM/YR | TRANSFER CREDIT |
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| 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)**

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| 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)**

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| 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)**

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| 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)**

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| | Classroom Management | 3 | | | |
| | Special Education Survey Course | 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 | | |
| 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.

_____ Approved: _____

Student's Signature Date Chair/Associate Dean or Dean Date

_____ Approved: _____

Faculty Adviser Date Associate Dean or Dean, Graduate School Date