

EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PLUS LICENSURE) - MASTER OF ARTS (ONLINE)

Road Map

Two electives should be selected and taken any time during the program. Some electives are offered only during the fall and others only during the summer. The program can be started at any point.

The following roadmap outlines coursework for a fall semester start.

First Year			
Semester 1			Credits
EDUC 5120	Multicultural Education ¹		3
EDUC 5140	Research in Curriculum and Pedagogy ¹		3
Consider Fall Elective - ECED 6110 (MS1) or ECED 5310 (MS2)			3
Apply to TEP			
		Credits	9
Semester 2			
ECED 5520	Literacy Development in Early Childhood (MS1)		3
ECED 5110	Working with Young Children with Special Needs, Ages 3-8 (MS2)		3
		Credits	6
Semester 3			
ECED 5410	Seminar on Child Development, Assessment and Well-being of Young Children		3
ECED 5220	Play in the Early Childhood Curriculum		3
Consider Summer Elective - BLED 5120, ECED 5130, or ECED 5210			3
		Credits	9
Second Year			
Semester 1			
ECED 5510	Advanced Teaching and Learning of Literacy ^{2,3}		3
ECED 5420	Science/Math Curriculum ^{2,3}		3
Consider Fall Elective if still needed			
Apply to Student Teaching - STEP			
		Credits	6
Semester 2			
ECED 5810	Student Teaching/Seminar ⁴		3
SPED 5870	Early Childhood SPED Student Teaching ⁴		6
		Credits	9
		Total Credits	39

¹ Prerequisites to apply to TEP. TEP portfolio can be submitted during the semester in which Core Courses are in progress or completed.

² Courses require 100 hours of practicum in a K-3rd grade classroom. Students must complete a background check and fingerprinting process at the beginning of the semester to obtain district clearance. Information will be posted each semester in O'Donnell Hall.

³ Courses require admission into TEP.

⁴ Courses require admission into Student Teaching.

Accelerated Plan of Study

First Year			
Semester 1			Credits
This group of courses can also be started during the Fall or Spring semester.			
Mini Semester 1			
EDUC 5120	Multicultural Education		3
BLED 5120	The Bilingual Preschool Child		3
Mini Semester 2			
EDUC 5140	Research in Curriculum and Pedagogy		3
ECED 5310	Issues in Early Childhood Education		3
Consider the Fall electives to meet the elective requirement. ¹			
		Credits	12
Semester 2			
ECED Licensure Course Work (Fall Only)			
ECED 5510	Advanced Teaching and Learning of Literacy		3
ECED 5420	Science/Math Curriculum		3
Consider the Fall electives to meet the electives requirement. ¹			
		Credits	6
Semester 3			
Spring Only			
ECED 5520	Literacy Development in Early Childhood		3
ECED 5110	Working with Young Children with Special Needs, Ages 3-8		3
		Credits	6
Second Year			
Semester 1			
Summer only (5 week courses)			
Mini Semester 1			
ECED 5410	Seminar on Child Development, Assessment and Well-being of Young Children		3
Mini Semester 2			
ECED 5220	Play in the Early Childhood Curriculum		3
Consider the Summer electives to meet the elective requirement.			
		Credits	6
Semester 2			
Student Teaching Block (Fall or Spring)			
ECED 5810	Student Teaching/Seminar		3
SPED 5870	Early Childhood SPED Student Teaching		6
		Credits	9
		Total Credits	39

¹ Fall Semester Elective Choices: **ECED 6110** History and Philosophy; **ECED 5310** Issues in Early Childhood.

² Summer Semester Elective Choices: **BLED 5120** Bilingual Preschool Child; **ECED 5210** Leadership and Advocacy in ECED; **ECED 5130** Working With Parents of Young Children.