Early Childhood Education Teacher Certification Requirements
Undergraduate Program

Candidate: ___________________________________
Initial GPA: _____ Campus ID: ________________
Email: __________________ Phone: _____________

Content Requirements for ECE Certification:
The early childhood teacher is expected to be able to provide effective instruction in several different content areas. For this reason, there are courses that all teacher candidates are required to take to ensure sufficient content background. When chosen wisely, these courses meet the requirements of the Department of Education and may meet some of the General Education Program (GEP) of the University as well. They are:

Course No.
PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 200 Developmental or Child Psychology
Fine arts / literature (6 credits)
Two social studies courses
  (Pref. US History and Geography)
  8 credits in math (including Math 131 and/or 132)
8 credits in science (at least one with lab)

An Academic Major
Certification in early childhood education licenses teachers to teach children birth through grade 3. Any major may be used towards certification in the Program.

PRAXIS I  (M) (R) (W) (C)
PRAXIS II

A composite score of 527 on PRAXIS I or qualified GRE score is required for admission. PRAXIS II must be passed for program completion and certification. Students may be admitted provisionally without passing PRAXIS I but are required to successfully complete PRAXIS I by the end of the first semester of study in the program.

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Advisor: ____________________________ Date: ____________ Date: ____________ Date: ____________

Professional Education Requirements:
A GPA of 2.75 is required for program entry. A GPA of 3.0 is required for entering internship. Students wishing to attend part time will develop an individual plan with an advisor.

First Semester: (9) Grade
EDUC 439  (3) Observation & Assessment in ECE
EDUC 442  (1) Creative Media Processes in ECE
EDUC 441  (3) Materials for Teaching Reading
EDUC 440  (2) Field Placement (children under 5)

Second Semester: (11)
EDUC 446  (3) Processes & Acquisition of Reading
EDUC 434  (4) Science Processes in ECE
EDUC 445  (1) Field Placement (Pre-K or K)
EDUC 432  (3) Accommodating Special Needs in ECE

Third Semester: (11)
EDUC 447  (3) Teaching of Reading and Writing in ECE
EDUC 419  (3) Assessment for Reading Instruction
EDUC 433  (4) Math Processes in ECE
EDUC 448  (1) Field Experience in ECE (1st or 2nd grade) Phase I

Fourth Semester: (13)
EDUC 450  (10) Internship (Pre-K/Kinder & Primary Grade) Phase II
EDUC 451  (3) Internship Seminar in Early Childhood

Total Credits: 44

Clinical Experience Record:

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