

## Early Childhood Education Master’s Program – Initial Licensure

### Program Schedule

Note: Schedule, course offerings, days and times could change

**Degree:** Master of Arts in Early Childhood Education (initial licensure, PEL)

**Intended Audience:** Individuals with a bachelor’s degree and no teaching licensure

**Total Hours of Coursework:** 39 (14 courses)

**Total semesters:** 5 (16-18 months)

**Total Hours of Prerequisites:** 15 (5 courses)

**Course Offering:** evenings and online (at a scheduled time), except FE

Course	Course Name	Credit Hours	Field Exp Hours	Field Experience Info	Day/Time or Term	Modality/ Location
<b>Prerequisite Coursework: 15 credit hours (5 courses) – taken as needed</b>						
ENGL 2131	Literature for Children & Adolescents	3			Fall and Spring	F2F, Online
EDUC 2310	Foundations of Education	3	10	observation, PreK-2	Fall, Spring, Summer	F2F, Online
EDUC 2330	Educational Psychology I	3			Fall, Spring, Summer	F2F, Online
SPED 6101	Survey of Students w Exceptionalities	3	15	observation, PreK-2	Fall, Spring, Summer	F2F, Online
EDCP 6101	Intro to Educational Technology	3			Fall, Spring, Summer	Online
<b>Semester 1 (Fall) - 15 weeks</b>						
EDEC 6099	Developmentally Appropriate Practice in ECE	3			Tuesday or Thursday 5:00-8:00pm	Online
EDUC 7410	Classroom Management and Responsive Learning Environments	2			Wednesday 5:00-7:00pm	Online
EDEC 8810	Research & Issues in Education I	3			Tuesday or Thursday 5:00-8:00pm	Online
<b>Semester 2 (Spring) - 15 weeks</b>						
EDEC 6550	Family, Community, & Culture	3			Tuesday or Thursday 5:00-8:00pm	Online
EDEC 6551	Field Experience 1 - Infants and Toddlers	1	x	Inf /Tod: 2.5 hrs/day, 1 day/week for 15 wks	T or W or R 8:30-11:30am*	Supervisory; at center; infant /toddler class
EDEC 6560	Science and Social Studies, CRTL, and Exceptional Learners	3			Tuesday or Thursday 5:00-8:00pm	Online
EDEC 6561	Field Experience 2 - Preprimary Grades	1	x	PreK or K: 2.5 hrs/day, 1 day/week for 15 wks	T or W or R 8:30-11:30am*	Supervisory; at center/school; PreK or K
<b>Semester 3 (Summer – Session I) – 7.5 weeks, starting mid-May</b>						
EDUC 7440	Applied Educational Psychology	3	15	observation, PreK-2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	Tuesday & Thursday 5:00-8:00pm	Online
<b>Semester 3 (Summer – Session II) – 7.5 weeks, starting end of June</b>						
EDEC 7570	Assessment and Differentiated Instruction in ECE	3			Monday & Wednesday 5:00-8:00pm	Online
<b>Semester 4 (Fall) - 15 weeks</b>						
EDEC 6570	Literacy Methods in ECE	3			Tuesday or Thursday 5:00-8:00pm	Online
EDEC 6571	Field Experience 3 - Literacy in Primary Grades	1	x	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> : full school day, 1 day/week for 15 wks	8:00am-4:00pm* FE3&4, same day	Supervisory; at K-5 school; 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
EDEC 6580	Math Methods in ECE	3			Tuesday or Thursday 5:00-8:00pm	Online
EDEC 6581	Field Experience 4 - Math in Primary Grades	1	x	1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> : full school day, 1 day/week for 15 wks	8:00am-4:00pm* FE3&4, same day	Supervisory; at K-5 school; 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade
<b>Semester 5 (Spring 2025) - 15 weeks</b>						
EDEC 8999	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education	9	x	8 hrs/day, 5 days/ week for 15 weeks	Monday - Friday 8:00am-4:00pm	Supervisory, with seminars

**Clinical Field Experiences:**

- There are some opportunities for job-embedded field placements. Days and times depend on the course and instructor. Day: Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. Time: depends on school; FE 1 and 2 is in the morning; FE 3 and 4 is a full school day (combined).
- Class during week 1 of the semester will occur on a different day in the evening (information will be provided).

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- Courses are only offered once a year.
- Some courses have prerequisites that are required to be followed.