

## Early Childhood Program Certification Options Planning Sheet

Degree: Master's Degree

Program Options: Early Childhood Education & Early Childhood w/ Special Needs

### Academic Coursework and Field Experience

Current	Current	Dual Certification
<b>Early Childhood Education (ECE)</b> (36 cr.) Certification (PreK-3)	<b>Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)</b> (42 cr.) Certification (Birth- 8 yrs.)	<b>ECE/ECSE (Dual)</b> Certification: Early Childhood Education (PreK-3) AND Early Childhood Special Education (Birth-8 yrs.)
EDUC 861 Inclusive Curriculum For Young Children	EDUC 861 Inclusive Curriculum For Young Children	EDUC 861 Inclusive Curriculum For Young Children
EDUC 941 Diversity & Ch. Dev.	EDUC 941 Diversity & Ch. Dev.	EDUC 941 Diversity & Ch. Dev.
EDUC 942 Sociocultural Persp.	EDUC 942 Sociocultural Persp.	EDUC 942 Sociocultural Persp.
EDUC 948 Leadership in ECE	EDUC 948 Leadership in ECE	EDUC 948 Leadership in ECE
<b>One Early Childhood Special Education Course</b>	EDUC 856 Supporting Families	EDUC 856 Supporting Families
	EDUC 860 Intro. to Young Child w/Special Needs	EDUC 860 Intro. to Young Children with Special Needs
	EDUC 862 Inclusive Curriculum: Evaluation and Design	EDUC 862 Inclusive Curriculum: Evaluation and Design
<b>Teaching Methods</b>	<b>Teaching Methods</b>	<b>Teaching Methods</b>
EDUC 7/806 Introduction to Reading Instruction EDUC 7/803 Teaching Elem. Science & Teaching Elem Social Studies EDUC 7/845 Math w/Technology in Early Ed.	EDUC 7/806 Introduction to Reading Instruction EDUC 7/803 Teaching Elem. Science & Teaching Elem Social Studies EDUC 7/845 Math w/Technology in Early Ed.	EDUC 7/806 Introduction to Reading Instruction EDUC 7/803 Teaching Elem. Science & Teaching Elem. Social Studies EDUC 7/845 Math with Technology in Early Ed.
600 hrs. (PreK-3 <sup>rd</sup> )  Whole Group Instruction	450 hrs. (PreK-3 <sup>rd</sup> ) <b>Inclusive setting</b> <b>Case Management: 2 students</b> 150 hrs. (Birth-3)	600 hrs. (PreK-3 <sup>rd</sup> ) <b>Inclusive setting</b> Whole Group Instruction & <b>Case Management: 2 students</b> 150 hrs. (Birth-3)
20 hrs./week (PreK-3 <sup>rd</sup> )  3cr. + 3cr.	15 hrs./week (PreK-3 <sup>rd</sup> ) 5 hrs./week (Birth-3) 3cr. + 3cr.	20 hrs./week (PreK-3 <sup>rd</sup> ) 5 hrs./week (Birth-3) 4cr. + 4cr.
Supervised by 1 Cooperating Teacher:  Pre-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher	Supervised by 1 Cooperating Teacher:  Special Educator	Supervised by 2 Cooperating Teachers:  Pre-3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher & Special Educator
<b>950 hrs. Field Experience</b>	<b>950 hrs. Field Experience</b>	<b>1,100 hrs. Field Experience</b>
200 hrs. Pre-req.	200 hrs. Pre-req.	200 hrs. Pre-req.
150 hrs. in Coursework	150 hrs. in Coursework	150 hrs. in Coursework
600 hrs. Internship	600 hrs. Internship	750 hrs. Internship