EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.S.ED. (BIRTH-GRADE 2)

This 37-credit program leads to initial/professional certification in teaching early childhood education and students with disabilities from birth through grade 2. Candidates must hold a current teaching certificate to be admitted and therefore may also use this degree to satisfy requirements for professional certification. Graduates of the program will be able to serve as teachers, leaders and directors of early childhood programs and development specialists in a variety of early childhood and educational settings.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Foundations Courses		
EDU 595	Intro to Educ Research & Statistics	3
EDU 531	Typ/Atyp Early Child Dev	3
EDU 561	Lang/Lit Dev Div Yng Lrns	3
EDU 601	Early Child Partnerships	3
EDU 602	Health/Nutri/Safety Ec Ed	3
EDU 604	Obs & Assess Young Child	3
Required Advanced Courses		
EDU 574	Differentiate Reading Instr	3
EDU 603	Creat/Activts Inc Ec Ed	3
EDU 610	Incl Exploration Activ B-4	3
EDU 611	Curriculum & Instruction in Inclusive	3
Required Field Courses		
EDU 794	Seminar in Special Education	3
DDP 795	Agency Practicum	3
Required Culminating Experience		
EDU 799	Comprehensive Portfolio Advisement	1
Candidates who do not hold an initial teaching certificate must also complete EDU 523 and EDU 539		
Total Credits		**37**