



Advising Checklist
Department of Teacher Education
M.Ed. Early Childhood Education

The following courses are required for M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education. All courses are taught online.

Student Name: _____ Signature: _____ Student ID#: _____

Advisor Name: _____ Date of Admission: _____

Track: Track 1 Track 2

Track 1: Requires a valid teaching license for admission into the program, and program completion can lead to advanced licensure. Candidates admitted to Track 1 will complete field experience requirements, which will enable them to add early childhood education to their license as a content area.

Track 2: Does not require a teaching license or field experience requirements. While program completion can lead to advanced licensure, candidates admitted to Track 2 will NOT be able to add early childhood education to their license as a content area.

<i>Sem</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Hrs</i>			<i>Rotation</i>	<i>Advisor Signature</i>
		3		Professional Core (3 Hours)		
		3	EEDS 605	Educational Research I		
		27		Specialization (27 Hours)		
		3	EDEC 600	Child Development: Pre-birth to Age 8	<i>Spring (Even Year)</i>	
		3	EDEC 601	Language & Literacy Development in Young Children	<i>Spring (Even Year)</i>	
		3	EDEC 602	Theoretical Foundations of Early childhood Curriculum	<i>Summer 1</i>	
		3	EDEC 603	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) in ECE	<i>Summer 2</i>	
		3	EDEC 604	Function and Theory of Play in Early Childhood Education	<i>Summer 2</i>	
		3	EDEC 605	Integrating the Arts in Early Childhood Education	<i>Fall</i>	
		3	EDEC 606	Social Contexts in Early Childhood	<i>Fall</i>	
		3	EDEC 607	Issues and Trends in Early Childhood Education	<i>Spring (Odd Year)</i>	
		3	EDEC 608	Diverse needs in Early Childhood Education	<i>Spring (Odd Year)</i>	

*Note: Only 6 credit hours are required per semester.

**Any substitution or changes must have your advisor approval. Potential Course Substitutions:

Fall

- EDSP 643 - The Learning Brain
- EDEC 614 - Teachers as Leaders
- EDCI 630 - Capstone Research Project
- EDUC 691 - Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy

Spring

- EDCI 605 - Exploration & Application of Trends & Curr of Soc. Stud.
- EDCI 606 - Comprehensive Wellness & Physical Activity Elem Classroom
- EDCI 630- Capstone Research Project