

Master of Arts in Teaching – Child Development (Birth to Kindergarten)

Program Coordinator:

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Admission Requirements

- Bachelor of Science (BS) or Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- 24 hours of content-related coursework at grades of C or higher
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.80 or higher from the undergraduate degree-granting institution
- Criminal background check from county of residency
- Completed Graduate College application, including official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended, letters of reference submitted online, and application fee

THE LEARNER, PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT BLOCK- (21 hrs)

Course Prefix, Number, and Title	Credits	Term/Grade
EDPR 600 The Learner & Learning Environment (Learning Theories)	3.0	
SPED 661 Introduction to Exceptionalities (Learning Difference)	3.0	
EDPR 615 Assessment of Learning (Assessment)	3.0	
FCS 659 Fundamentals of Emergent Literacy	3.0	
FCS 701 Individual and Family in a Contemporary Society	3.0	
FCS 629 Advanced Applied Principles of Infant and Toddler Curricula	3.0	
FCS 639 Advanced Applied Principles of Preschool and Kindergarten Curricula	3.0	

INSTRUCTION BLOCK—APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS (9 hrs)

Course Prefix, Number, and Title	Credits	Term/Grade
EDPR 784 Clinical Practice I in P-12 Schools	3.0	
EDPR 785 Clinical Practice II in P-12 Schools	6.0	
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS	30.0	

BENCHMARKS (All benchmarks must be met before Clinical Practice II)

STATUS OF BENCHMARK

Possess a minimum 3.00 Cumulative GPA	<input type="checkbox"/> GPA Earned	<input type="checkbox"/> GPA Not Earned
Pass Content Area Praxis II Exams (www.ets.org/praxis)	<input type="checkbox"/> Passed	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Passed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Test Code 5025 (optional) 		

EXIT REQUIREMENT (Must be met before Graduation Clearance)

STATUS OF REQUIREMENT

Submit completed edTPA portfolio through Taskstream	<input type="checkbox"/> Submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Submitted
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During the first semester:

- Purchase a Taskstream account (www.taskstream.com) and begin the Teacher Education application process
- Request a Graduate Plan of Study from your advisor and submit the original from to the Graduate College

After completion of the first semester:

- Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 to remain in “Good” academic standing
- Be familiar with the policies and procedures articulated in the current Graduate College Catalog (available online)
- Be aware of deadlines and requirements outlined in each semester’s academic calendar (i.e., withdrawals)
- Follow your prescribed Plan of Study and seek advising assistance prior to registration each semester
- Read (and respond as requested to) all communication sent to your university email account
- Maintain continuous enrollment (excluding summer sessions) or be subject to new curricula requirements

To be cleared for graduation, you must:

- Apply for graduation with the Graduate College before Week 4 of your last semester
- Submit completed edTPA portfolio through Taskstream