

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

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## Program Coordinators

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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	3.0	
SPED 661 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3.0	
EDPR 615 Assessment of Learning	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	
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>30.0</b>
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 ( <a href="http://www.ets.org/praxis">www.ets.org/praxis</a> )		<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Passed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early Childhood Test Code 5025 (optional)</li> </ul>		
EXIT REQUIREMENT (Must be met before Graduation Clearance)		STATUS OF REQUIREMENT
Submit completed edTPA portfolio through Taskstream		<input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Passed
<i>During the first semester:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Purchase a Taskstream account ( <a href="http://www.taskstream.com">www.taskstream.com</a> ) and apply for formal admission to the Educator Preparation Program.	
<i>After completion of the first semester:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sign a Graduate Plan of Study  <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 to remain in “Good” academic standing  <input type="checkbox"/> Be familiar with the policies and procedures articulated in the current Graduate College Catalog (available online)	
<i>To be cleared for graduation, you must:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Be aware of deadlines and requirements outlined in each semester’s academic calendar (i.e., withdrawals)  <input type="checkbox"/> 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
- Apply for graduation with the Graduate College in Aggie Access
- Pass edTPA portfolio through Taskstream
- Pass NC required licensure exams

