Early Childhood Education (MEd)

**Required Courses** 21

ECED 6301: Major Theories in Early Childhood Education 3

ECED 6302: Developmentally Appropriate Practices, Planning, and Curriculum 3

ECED 6303: Young Multilingual Learners 3

ECED 6304: Dynamics of Play and Learning in Early Childhood Education 3

ECED 6305: Early Care and Education of Infants and Toddlers 3

ECED 6306: Literacy in Early Childhood Education 3

ECED 6307: Internship I: Special Topics in Early Childhood 3

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**Professional Development:** 6

EDFR 6300: Research Methods in Education (required) 3

EDCI 6304: Assessment of Learning 3

**OR**

EPSY 6350: Introduction to Statistics 3

*Choose one of the following options:*

**Other Early Childhood Professionals** 9

ECED 6308: Children’s Literature 3

ECED 6309: Internship II: Ethics and Leadership in Early Childhood Education 3

EDCI 7334: Curriculum Problems and Processes 3

**Capstone Requirement**

Midpoint Oral Assessment Exam

Written Comprehensive Exam

**Classroom Teacher** 9

ECED 6308: Children’s Literature 3

ECED 6309: Internship II: Ethics and Leadership in Early Childhood Education 3

ECED 6310: Developmentally Appropriate Assessment 3

**Capstone Requirement**

Midpoint Oral Assessment Exam

Written Comprehensive Exam

**Thesis/Research**

Capstone Requirement

**Thesis** 9

EDCI 6308: Advanced Education Research 3

ECED 7300: Thesis I 3

ECED 7301: Thesis II 3

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Successful completion and defense of thesis

Midpoint Oral Assessment Exam

Written Comprehensive Exam

**Total hours required for degree:**  36