

Degree Guidance Sheet
MASTER'S DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Accomplished Teacher Track

Admission Requirements for Certified Teachers

- Undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university
- PA Instructional I Teaching Certification or its equivalent
- Undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0 on 4.0 scale. (If the applicant possesses a master's degree, the GPA requirement applies to that degree.)

Date Taken	Grade	Graduate Courses
		Early Childhood Education Core – 24 credits
		ECE 502 – Advanced Child Development: Prebirth – Eight Years
		ECE 511 – Trends and Issues in ECE
		ECE 504 – Play as a Learning Medium
		ECE 505 – Families, Communities & Education in a Multicultural Society
		ECE 512 – Integrated Curriculum & Assessment: Birth – Age Eight
		ECE 513 – Advocating for Young Children and Families
		ECE 515 – Coaching and Supervision
		EDA 508 – Intro to Early Childhood Special Education
		Required Supporting Courses- 6 credits
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		Capstone Course – 3 credits
		ECE 550 – ECE Professional as Researcher

Choose two supporting courses from the list that follows. Courses must be from the same discipline.
Approved Supporting Courses:

EDA 506 – Legal Issues in Special Education
 EDA 514 – PreK-8 Aspects of Transition
 EDA 542 – Foundations of Special Education

EDR 509 – Writing Development and Instruction
 EDR 550 – Literacy Development: Inclusive Classrooms

EDT 500 – Integrating Educational Technology for Effective Teaching and Learning
 EDT 501 – Using Internet Resources for Curriculum and Assessment

*Other graduate courses (online or face-to-face) may be taken as electives with advisor consent. Previous graduate courses may be considered as electives. No more than 6 credits can be transferred in.