

**EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION
BIRTH TO GRADE 3
(Includes Early Childhood Certification)**

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on 4.0 scale is required in all Professional Education courses
- No course less than “C”. A grade of “C-“or lower does not satisfy requirement.
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on 4.0 scale is required for certification.
- Students must complete all the blocks in the program sequence. Blocks should be taken in total.

Block 1 (9 hrs.) (Fall & Spring)

- ___ EDF-2010, Foundations of Early Childhood (3) (MEP pre) (spring suggested)
- ___ EDI-2940, Portfolio I (must be taken concurrently with EDF-2010) (0) (MoGEA) (spring suggested)
- ___ EDF-2240-01, Growth, Development and Learning (3) (spring suggested)
- ___ EDI-2000, Children’s Literature and Media (3)

Block 2 (12 hrs.) (Fall)

- ___ EDF-3620, Cultural Diversity in the Classroom (3)
- ___ EDSP-4310, Education of the Exceptional Individual (3)
- ___ EDI-3461, Health for Ed. Majors (3) (fall only)
- ___ EDI-3001, English Language Learners in the Mainstream Classroom (3)

Block 3 (9 hrs.) (Spring)

- ___ EDI-4720, Families as Educational Partners (3) (spring only)
- ___ EDI-3550, Principles of Early Childhood (3) (spring only)
- ___ EDI-3030, Emergent Literacy (3) (spring only)

MoGEA and MEP must be completed prior to Block 4

Block 4 (18 hrs.) (Fall)

- ___ EDI-3000, Foundations of Literacy and Language Arts (3)
- ___ EDF-3710, Development of the Young Child (3) (fall only)
- ___ EDI-4480, Integrated EC Curriculum I (**prerequisite EDI 3550**) (3) (fall only)
- ___ EDI 3015, The Creative Arts and Play (**prerequisite EDI 3550**) (3) (fall only)
- ___ EDSP-4400, Speech & Language Development (3) (fall only)
- ___ EDSP-4600, Medical Implications (3) (**prerequisite EDSP-4310**) (fall only)

Block 5 (14 hrs.) (Spring)

- ___ EDI-3010, Elementary Math Methods (3) (spring only)
- ___ EDI-4210, Instructional Technology (**prerequisite EDI 3890**) (3)
- ___ EDSP-3560, Special Education Process (2) (spring only)
- ___ EDSP-4530, Curriculum Methods & Materials/ECSE (3) (spring only)
- ___ EDSP-4540, Supervised Practicum in ECSE (3)

Block 6 (17 hrs.) (Fall)

- ___ EDI-4440, Early Childhood Assessment (3) (fall only)
- ___ EDI-4490, Integrated EC Curriculum II (3) (fall only)
- ___ EDI-4540, EC Field Experience (5)
- ___ EDSP-4240, Classroom Organization & Management (3)
- ___ EDSP-4640, Seminar in ECSE (3) (**prerequisite EDSP 4530**) (fall only)

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Apply for Professional Semester the academic year prior to taking it.

___EDI-3940, Portfolio II; Take the semester prior to student teaching. (MEP post)

Block 7 (15 hrs.) (Spring)

___EDR-4970, Action Research (1)

___EDSP-4380, Student Teaching: EC Inclusive Classroom (10)

___EDI-4860, Professional Development Seminar (3) (MoPTA)

___EDI-4940, Portfolio III (1)

Math Recommendations (3 hrs.)

MATH-1220, Finite Math (3) OR MATH-1250, Mathematical Thinking in the Real World (3) OR MATH-1240, Mathematics and the Art of Escher (3) OR MATH-1260, Statistics in Sports & Politics (3) OR MATH-1300, Statistics & the Computer (3) OR MATH-1320, Survey of Calculus (3) OR MATH-1200, College Algebra (3) OR MATH-1400, Precalculus (3) OR MATH-1510, Calculus I (4), OR MATH-1660, Discrete Math (3), OR MATH-1300 Elementary Statistics