

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE)

ECE 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Ed 3(3-0)

As Needed.

Provides an introduction to the profession of Early Childhood Education.

Prerequisite: None.

Corequisite: None.

Registration Information: None.

ECE 102 Intro to ECE Lab Techniques 3(3-0)

As Needed.

Field work in a child care setting (20 hours). The supervised placement provides the student with the opportunity to observe children, practice appropriate interactions, and develop effective management techniques.

Prerequisite: None.

Corequisite: None.

Registration Information: None.

ECE 103 Guidance Strat for Young Children 3(3-0)

As Needed.

Explores guidance theories, applications, goals, and techniques, as well as factors that influence behavioral expectations of children.

Prerequisite: None.

Corequisite: None.

Registration Information: None.

ECE 111 Infant & Toddler Theory & Practice 3(3-0)

As Needed.

Presents an overview of theories, applications (including observations), and issues pertinent to infant and toddler development in group and/or family settings.

Prerequisite: None.

Corequisite: None.

Registration Information: None.

ECE 205 Nutrition, Health and Safety 3(3-0)

As Needed.

Focuses on nutrition, health and safety as a key factor for optimal growth and development of young children.

Prerequisite: None.

Corequisite: None.

Registration Information: None.

ECE 240 Administration of Early Childhood Care & Education 3(3-0)

As Needed.

Provides a foundation in early childhood program business operations, program development and evaluation to include personnel management, ethics, risk and resource management, and quality programming for ECE settings.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: None.

ECE 241 Admin: Human Relations for ECE 3(3-0)

As Needed.

Focuses on the human relations component of an early childhood professional's responsibilities.

Prerequisite: None.

Corequisite: None.

Registration Information: None.

ECE 294 Field Experience (1-12 V)

As Needed.

Field experience in an Early Childhood Education setting.

Prerequisite: None.

Corequisite: None.

Registration Information: Repeatable (99).

ECE 350 Programs for ECE 3(3-0)

Fall.

Explores the different programs available for children in the ECE age range, both in and out of a school setting.

Prerequisite: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Admission to School of Education. Includes 30 hours of field work.

ECE 355 Play & Creative Expression in ECE 3(3-0)

As Needed.

Focuses on principles and methods for using meaningful play and creative arts experiences across the early childhood curriculum to enhance the development of basic skills.

Prerequisite: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Admission to School of Education.

ECE 420 Involving Diverse Families in ECE 3(3-0)

As Needed.

Explores the theoretical foundations and practical applications of family diversity and parent involvement/engagement in early childhood education. Requires 20 hours of field experience.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Requires admission to the School of Education.

ECE 425 Intro to EC Spec Ed 3(3-0)

As Needed.

Explores educating young children with disabilities or special needs in the early childhood setting.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Admission to School of Education. Includes 30 hours of field work.

ECE 430 Teaching Young CLD Children 3(3-0)

As Needed.

Explores the research and best practices of teaching young children with culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds (Birth-3rd grade). Requires 20 hours of field experience.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Requires admission to the School of Education.

ECE 440 Effective Instr in Early Literacy 3(3-0)

As Needed.

Explores the development of reading, writing, listening, speaking, and doing in ECE including a review of current research on environmental factors that enhance or reduce language literacy acquisition and development.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Admission to School of Education.

ECE 460 Managing ECE Classrooms 3(3-0)

As Needed.

Explores components of effective classroom management procedures with young children in groups. Topics include theoretical perspectives, rules and organization, pro-social behavior, and effective pedagogical decisions.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Admission to School of Education.

ECE 461 Science & Social Studies Methods in ECE 3(3-0)

As Needed.

An exploration of the methods of teaching ECE science and social studies. Content knowledge and teaching strategies in both areas will be the focus of this course. Requires 20 hours of field experience.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Requires admission to the School of Education.

ECE 462 Teaching ECE Reading 3(3-0)

As Needed.

This course encompasses how to teach reading in the K-3 curriculum. Content knowledge and teaching strategies will be the focus of the course.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Admission to School of Education. Requires 30 hours of field experience.

ECE 463 Teaching ECE Math 3(3-0)

As Needed.

This course encompasses mathematics in the K-3 curriculum. Content knowledge and teaching strategies will be the focus of the course. Requires 20 hours of field experience.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Requires admission to the School of Education.

ECE 464 Teaching ECE Science 2(2-0)

As Needed.

This course teaches teachers of young children the subject area of science in the K-3 curriculum. Content knowledge and teaching strategies will be the focus of the course.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Admission to School of Education. Includes 30 hours of field work.

ECE 485 Capstone in ECE 1(1-0)

As Needed.

Explores substantive issues facing new ECE teachers including job search skills, meeting the needs of at-risk students, creating equitable learning environments, and methods of inquiry in education.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: None.

ECE 486 Student Teaching in ECE (6-12 V)

As Needed.

Student Teaching at the K-3 level.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: None.

ECE 491 Special Topics 1-3(1-3-0)

As Needed.

Special topics in early childhood education. Each has a subtitle; no subtitle may be repeated for credit.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Repeatable (99).

ECE 493 Seminar 3(3-0)

As Needed.

Seminar in Early Childhood Education (for non-licensure ECE majors). Focuses on ensuring high-quality internships in ECE and meeting state requirements for desired credentials.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Admission to School of Education.

ECE 494 Field Experience (1-12 V)

As Needed.

Upper division field experience in an Early Childhood Education setting.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Repeatable (99).

ECE 495 Independent Study 1-3(1-3-0)

As Needed.

Independent Study.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Repeatable (99).

ECE 498 Internship 9(9-0)

As Needed.

Internship in an Early Childhood Education setting (for non-licensure ECE majors) including completion of a major project and presentation of results.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Admission to School of Education.

ECE 501 Graduate Topics in Early Childhood Education 0.5-3(0.5-3-0)

As Needed.

Graduate topics in early childhood education. Each has a subtitle; no subtitle may be repeated for credit.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Graduate standing. Counts for M.Ed. credit with approval of Program Director. Repeatable (99).

ECE 520 Adv Mthds Involving Div Fam in ECE 3(3-0)

As Needed.

An advanced exploration of the theoretical foundations and practical applications of family diversity and parent involvement in early childhood education. Requires field experience or own classroom.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Requires admission to the School of Education.

ECE 525 Practices in EC Special Education 3(3-0)

As Needed.

An advanced exploration of educating young children with disabilities or special needs in the early childhood setting.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Admission to School of Education. Includes 30 hours of field work.

ECE 530 Adv Mthds of Tchg CLD Children 3(3-0)

As Needed.

An advanced exploration of the research and best practices of teaching young children with culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds (Birth-3rd grade). Requires field experience or own classroom.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Requires admission to the School of Education.

ECE 540 Adv Mthds of Effect Inst Early Lit 3(3-0)

As Needed.

An advanced exploration of the development of reading, writing, listening, speaking, and doing in ECE including factors that enhance or reduce language literacy acquisition and development.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Admission to School of Education.

ECE 550 Adv Exploration of Programs for ECE 3(3-0)

As Needed.

An advanced exploration of the different programs available for children in the ECE age range, both in and out of a school setting.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Admission to School of Education. Includes 30 hours of field work.

ECE 555 Advanced Play & Creativity in ECE 3(3-0)

As Needed.

Focuses on developing advanced principles and methods for using meaningful play and creative arts experiences across the early childhood curriculum to enhance the development of basic skills.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Admission to School of Education.

ECE 560 Adv Management of ECE Classrooms 3(3-0)

As Needed.

An advanced exploration of effective classroom management procedures with young children in groups. Includes theoretical perspectives, rules and organization, pro-social behavior, and effective pedagogical decisions.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Admission to School of Education.

ECE 561 Adv Mthds of Tchg ECE Sci & Soc Stud 3(3-0)

As Needed.

An advanced exploration of the methods of teaching ECE science and social studies. Content knowledge and teaching strategies in both areas will be the focus of this course. Requires field experience or own classroom.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Requires admission to the School of Education.

ECE 562 Adv Mthds of Tchg ECE Reading (3 V)

As Needed.

An advanced exploration of the methods of teaching language arts in the K-3 curriculum with a focus on reading. Content knowledge and teaching strategies will be the focus of the course.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Includes 30 hours of field work.

ECE 563 Adv Mthds of Tchg ECE Math 3(3-0)

As Needed.

An advanced exploration of how to teach young children the subject area of mathematics in the K-3 curriculum. Content knowledge and teaching strategies will be the focus of the course. Requires field experience.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Requires admission to the School of Education.

ECE 564 Adv Mthds of Tchg ECE Science 2(2-0)

As Needed.

An advanced exploration of how to teach young children the subject area of science in the K-3 curriculum. Content knowledge and teaching strategies will be the focus of the course.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Admission to School of Education. Includes 30 hours of field work.

ECE 591 Special Topics 1-3(1-3-0)

As Needed.

Special topics in early childhood education. Each has a subtitle; no subtitle may be repeated for credit. Can count for M.Ed. with approval of Program Director.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Repeatable (99).

ECE 594 Field Experience (1-12 V)

As Needed.

Field Experience in an early childhood educational setting.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Graduate status.

ECE 595 Independent Study 1-3(1-3-0)

As Needed.

Independent Study.

Prerequisites: None.

Corequisites: None.

Registration Information: Repeatable (99).