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MASTER OF SCIENCE

Early Childhood

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Elementary
The Early Childhood Education program is intended to enhance the professional competence of the individual as a teacher of young children. It includes integrated learning experiences in the study of the young child from prenatal through age eight, curriculum, current practice and areas of interest to the teacher of young children. The program offers an Instructional Level I Certificate in Early Childhood Education, N, K-3, for individuals who did not possess any type of certification. The program also has an option that enables the teacher with an Instructional Level I Certificate in Elementary Education, K-6 to obtain N, K-3, Early Childhood Education Certification.

The Elementary Education program enhances the professional competence of an individual as a teacher and a leader through its emphasis on integrated learning experiences in the study of the child. Areas of study include elementary school curriculum and its trends, new techniques, current research and opportunities for study in the teacher’s academic field of interest.

Early Childhood Core Courses Offered
- Computer Media
- Methods and Materials in Early Childhood Education I
- Curriculum Trends in Early Childhood Education
- Methods and Materials in Early Childhood Education II
- Practices in Teaching the Young Child
- Practicum in Early Childhood Education
- Current Research and Development of the Young Child
- Learning and Development of the Young Child
- Identification and Prescription of the Needs of Young Children
- Organization and Administration of Educational Programs for Young Children

Elementary Education Core Courses Offered
- Major Philosophies of Education or Curriculum Theory, Design and Development
- Technology for Teachers
- Educational Media and Software
- Integrating Technology into Teaching
- Computers and Curriculum
- Internet for Teachers
- Multicultural Education or Human Diversity
- Home, School and Community Relations or School and Society
- Research in Education or Current Research and Development in ECE

Elementary and Early Childhood Career Opportunities
- Daycare Center Director
- Elementary School Teacher
- Educational Researchers

For both programs, all requirements must be completed within six years after admission into the program. Students are required to complete their programs within four years after passing their comprehensive exam.

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