**Early Childhood Education M.Ed.**

**Admission Requirements**

1. Completion of all Feinstein School of Education and Human Development admission requirements (p. **Error! Bookmark not defined.**).

2. Teacher certification in elementary education, early childhood education, or an appropriate field.

3. An interview may be required.
*Note: The teaching certification requirement may be waived under special circumstances and with special considerations.*

**Course Requirements**

**Foundations Component**

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| ELED 510 | Research Methods, Analysis, and Applications | 3 | F, Sp, Su |
| FNED 502 | This course has been deleted. See program director for substitute course. (Social Issues in Education) | 3 |  |

**Professional Education Component**

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| ECED 502 | Curriculum, Developmental Play, and Programs | 3 | F |
| ECED 503 | Infants and Toddlers in Early Care and Education Programs | 3 | F |
| ECED 505 | Early Childhood Education and Development Issues | 3 | Sp |
| ECED 512 | Working with Families: Building Home-School Partnerships | 3 | Sp |
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| ECED 580 | Workshop: | 3 |  |
|  | -Or- |  |  |
| ECED 661 | Directing Early Care and Education Programs | 3 | Sp |
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| ECED 662 | Seminar in Early Childhood Education Research | 3 | F |

Note: ECED 580: Only with consent of advisor.

**Electives**

**TWO COURSES from**

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| SPED 513 | Characteristics/Needs of Young Exceptional Children | 3 | Su |
| SPED 516 | Individualized Interventions for Young Exceptional Children | 3 | Sp |
| SPED 534 | Involvement of Parents and Families Who Have Children with Disabilities | 3 | F, Sp |

Note: SPED 513: Students who have never completed a special education course **must** take this course.

**TWO COURSES from**

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| ECED 509 | Emergent Literacy—Infants through Grade Two | 3 | As needed |
| ELED 504 | Mathematics in the Elementary School | 3 | F, Sp |
| ELED 508 | Language Arts in the Elementary School | 3 | Su |
| ELED 518 | This course has been deleted. See program director for substitute course. (Science in the Elementary School) | 3 |  |
| ELED 528 | This course has been deleted. See program director for substitute course. (Social Studies in the Elementary School) | 3 |  |
| TESL 539 | Language Acquisition and Learning | 3 | Sp, Su |
| TESL 549 | Sociocultural Foundations of Language Minority Education | 3 | F, Su |

Note: ECED 509: Students who have never completed a course in beginning reading **must** take this course.

**Comprehensive Assessment**

**Total Credit Hours: 36**