

**Early Childhood Education (Birth – Grade 2)
(6521)**

NOTE: These are the course requirements for all students entering the program in spring 2006 and after.

Program Requirements:

Seminar 3 cr

EDU 501 Seminar for the Reflective Teacher

Multicultural Perspectives and Diversity 6 cr

Required:

EDU 528 Families and Early Childhood Programs

AND

Select one course from the following:

EDU 620 Teaching and Learning in Diverse Elementary School Classrooms

EXE 500 Individuals with Special Needs

EDU/EXE577 Teaching Individuals with Exceptionalities in the Regular Classroom

EDF 641 Social foundations of Education

EDF 645 Social Influences on Teaching and Learning

SOC 506 Minorities in American Culture

Psychological Foundations..... 3 cr

Select one course from the following:

EDF 503 Education Psychology

EDF 528 Human Relations

EDF 611 Evaluation in Education

Curriculum & Assessment..... 6 cr

EDU 543 Curriculum for the Young Child

EXE 650 Assessment of Infants and Preschoolers with Disabilities (offered spring only)

Literacy 6 cr

Select two courses from the following:

EDU 513 Survey of Basic Concepts of Elementary Reading Instruction

EDU 611 Literacy in the Primary Grades

EDU 612 Developing Literacy through Literature

Pedagogy and Practicum 6 cr

EDU 616 Integrating Theory and Practice in Programs for Infants and Toddlers

EDU 626 Integrating the Content Areas in the Teaching of Young Children (includes 40-hour field practicum for any new certification area)

Research and Master's Project 6 cr

EDF 689 Methods and Techniques of Educational

EDU 690 Master's Project

Total Required Credit Hours 36 cr