



**SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**  
**Master's Degree in Special Education**  
 Early Childhood Special Education  
 General Curriculum (P-5) Certification

**Degree Objective:**    M.A. or    M.Ed.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Certification:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

None

**Degree(s) Held, Major(s) & Year(s) Granted**

**Phone (Day):** \_\_\_\_\_

BA    BS \_\_\_\_\_ Yr \_\_\_\_\_

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**Student ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_

MA    MED \_\_\_\_\_ Yr \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Matriculation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Prerequisites To Master's in Special Education (Early Childhood Emphasis)**

✓ Semester

- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ CMSD 3120 (3) Study of Language Development
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 3030 (3) Introduction to Assessing Individuals with Disabilities
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 3050 (3) Classroom and Behavior Management for Individuals with Disabilities
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 4440/7440 (3) Practicum in Special Education

Note: 1. Educators certified Early Childhood Special Education General Curriculum (P-5) are in-field to provide educational services for **all** students in grades P-5. Therefore, students pursuing the Early Childhood Special Education General Curriculum (P-5) certification *must enter the program with an Early Childhood Ed Certification.*

**Program of Study**

**Core (15 hours)**

✓ Semester

- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 7010 (3) Clinical Assessment in Special Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 7230 (3) Methods for Teaching Social Skills
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 7460 (3) Internship in Special Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 7500 (3) Advanced Technology in Special Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ SPED 7650 (3) Applied Project in Special Education (M.Ed.) OR SPED 7300 (3) Master's Thesis (M.A.)

**Characteristics Course (3 hours)**

✓ Semester

\_\_\_\_\_ SPED 7100 (3) Early Childhood Special Education

**Methods Course (3 hours)**

✓ Semester

\_\_\_\_\_ SPED 7200 (3) Methods and Curriculum in Early Childhood Special Education

**Early Childhood Courses (9 hours)**

✓ Semester

\_\_\_\_\_ CMSD 6540 (3) Language Assessment & Intervention with Preschool Children OR Equivalent  
\_\_\_\_\_ SPED 7220 (3) Methods for Teaching Academic Skills

**One related elective (Based on Advisor Approval):**

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**Research Courses (6 hours)**

✓ Semester

**Any two of the following courses:**

\_\_\_\_\_ SPED 8370 (3) Single-Subject Research Methodology in Special Education  
\_\_\_\_\_ ERSB 6200 (3) Methods of Research in Education  
\_\_\_\_\_ ERSB 6300 (3) Applied Statistical Methods in Education [Prereq: ERSB 6200]  
\_\_\_\_\_ ERSB 8310 (3) Applied Analysis of Variance Methods in Education  
\_\_\_\_\_ ERSB 8320 (3) Applied Correlation and Regression Methods in Education [Prereq: ERSB 8310]  
\_\_\_\_\_ QUAL 8400 (3) Qualitative Research Traditions [Prereq: ERSB 6200]  
\_\_\_\_\_ QUAL 8410 (3) Designing Qualitative Research  
\_\_\_\_\_ EDMS (EDEC) (QUAL) 7500 (3) Action Research [Prereq: Permission of Department]