

Elementary Education, MEd, Early Childhood Education Emphasis Area

Emphasis Area Requirements

The M.Ed ~~program~~ in Elementary Education with emphasis in ~~early childhood education~~ Early Childhood Education is designed to enable candidates to further their competencies as teachers or program administrators in public and private early childhood programs. ~~The program~~ Early childhood education also prepares ~~them~~ candidates for positions in community agencies that support families and young children. ~~The minimum required and recommended courses are as follows. Students must complete the required Core Competencies and Capstone Course as listed above.~~

In addition to the Required M.Ed. Core (12 hours), candidates seeking an emphasis in Early Childhood are required to complete the following coursework (18 hours) for a program total of 30 hours.

Required:

ECH ED 6412	Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3
ECH ED 6413	Educational Role of Play	3
ECH ED 6415	Organization and Development of Early Childhood Programs	3
ED PSY 6215	Psychology of Early Childhood Development	3
Elective hours		6

Total: ~~33~~ 30 hours

Rationale Revised to reflect new 30 hour M.Ed requirements.