



EDUCATION BUILT FOR LIFE

MASTER OF EDUCATION: EARLY CHILDHOOD BIRTH – GRADE 3: INCLUSIVE SETTINGS

Are you passionate about working with young children with disabilities? Quality early childhood education is one of the best interventions we can make to increase the likelihood of success for children with disabilities. As legislators, administrators and parents increasingly recognize the importance of early childhood education for long-term student success, there is a growing demand for teachers with an early childhood unified endorsement. UIU offers an endorsement that qualifies you to teach students with and without disabilities from birth through grade three.

To be awarded the Master of Education degree with an emphasis in Early Childhood you must earn a minimum of 36 approved graduate credit hours.

MEd CORE

- EDU 512 Educational Research Methods (core requirement)
- EDU 531 Teaching and Working in a Multicultural Setting (core requirement)
- EDU 590-01 Capstone Seminar (core requirement)

ENDORSEMENT CONTENT COURSES

- ECE 501 Field Experience: Infant/Toddler
- ECE 502 Field Experience: Prekindergarten
- ECE 523 Health, Safety and Nutrition in Early Childhood
- ECE 551 Introduction to Early Childhood
- ECE 552 Observation & Assessment in Early Childhood
- ECE 556 Administration & Supervision in Early Childhood
- ECE 557 Methods and Curriculum in Early Childhood
- EDU 507 Diagnostic Assessment Practices in Reading and Language Arts
- SPED 559 Home, School and Community Relations
- SPED 562 Individual Behavior and Classroom Management
- SPED 565 Methods/Curriculum: Behavior Disorders PreK-12
- SPED 567 Fundamentals of Special Education
- SPED 578 Methods/Curriculum: Mild/Moderate Disabilities PreK-8
- SPED 581 Special Education Practicum
- ECE 537 OR ECE 598 Clinical Teaching Experience: Kindergarten through Grade 3
- Current certification in infant CPR and First Aid



The MEd Early Childhood Prekindergarten-Kindergarten is available online.

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MASTER OF EDUCATION: **EARLY CHILDHOOD** **PREKINDERGARTEN – KINDERGARTEN**

Are you passionate about working with young children? Quality early childhood education is one of the best investments we can make in the education of children. As legislators, administrators and parents increasingly recognize the importance of early childhood education for long-term student success, there is a growing demand for teachers with an early childhood endorsement.

UIU offers two endorsements for early childhood educators: Prekindergarten-Kindergarten and Birth-Grade 3: Inclusive Settings.

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- ECE 551 Introduction to Early Childhood
- ECE 552 Observation & Assessment in Early Childhood
- ECE 556 Administration & Supervision in Early Childhood
- ECE 557 Methods and Curriculum in Early Childhood
- EDU 142 Human Growth and Development
- EDU 326 Developmental Reading
- SPED 559 Home, School and Community Relations



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