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PREKINDERGARTEN - GRADE 3
INCLUDING SPECIAL EDUCATION

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- ECE 501  Field Experience: Infant Toddler
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- EDU 507  Diagnostic, Corrective Reading and Language Arts
- EDU 513  Educational Research (core requirement)
- EDU 516  Best Practice: Research-based Teaching Strategies (core requirement)
- EDU 519  Teaching with Technology (core requirement)
- EDU 523  Child, Family, Health and Nutrition
- ECE 551  Introduction to Early Childhood
- ECE 556  Administration & Supervision in Early Childhood
- ECE 557  Methods and Curriculum in Early Childhood
- SPED 559  Home, School and Community Relations
- SPED 562  Individual Behavior and Classroom Management
- SPED 565  Methods/Curriculum: Behavior Disorders PreK-12
- SPED 567  Characteristics of Individuals with Disabilities
- SPED 578  Methods/Curriculum: Mild/Moderate Disabilities PreK-8
- SPED 584  Clinical Teaching Prekindergarten including Special Education

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- EDU 516 Best Practice: Research-based Teaching Strategies (core requirement)
- EDU 519 Teaching with Technology (core requirement)
- EDU 523 Child, Family, Health and Nutrition
- ECE 551 Introduction to Early Childhood
- ECE 556 Administration & Supervision in Early Childhood
- ECE 557 Methods and Curriculum in Early Childhood
- ECE 559 Home, School and Community Relations
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