Masters Program Overview

This MS in Education, Option in Early Childhood Education is specifically designed for the working practitioner to gain professional knowledge about Curriculum and Leadership for children ages birth to eight years old. The concentration emphasizes developmentally and culturally appropriate practices, “hands-on” experiences, evidenced based instruction, working with families, and proven ways to build leadership and professionalism. The program employs a combination of face-to-face, online and hybrid classes with Thursday early evening and a Saturday morning format to maximize flexibility and convenience. National, state, and local documents are evidenced in coursework. The program includes a practicum and site visit. This program begins in Fall 2015, is 6 quarters long, and students attend classes Fall, Winter, and Spring. No classes are offered during the summers.

Degree Requirements

Students applying for this program must demonstrate an appropriate background in Early Childhood Education, Human Development, Psychology, Multiple Subject Credential, or other relevant degree. Students may request an interview to waive the prerequisites, or have a history of employment in the field and completed at least 12 units of Early Childhood classes.

Early Childhood Education Option - 25 Units*
TED 6070 ECE: Language and Literacy Development (4)
Curriculum & instruction for language and literacy development in preschool-3rd grade programs

TED 6071 ECE: Integrated Language Arts and Social Studies (4)
Curriculum & instruction for integrated language arts & social studies in preschool-3rd grade programs

TED 6072 ECE: Integrated Mathematics and Science (4)
Curriculum & instruction for integrated math and science in preschool-3rd grade programs

TED 6073 ECE: Integrated Arts (2)
Curriculum and instruction for integrated arts in preschool-3rd grade programs

TED 6074 ECE: Children With Special Needs (4)
Curriculum & instruction for children with special needs in preschool-3rd grade programs

TED 6075 ECE: Professional Seminar (4)
Culminating course in Early Childhood Education. Focus on effective preschool-3rd grade models, delivering professional development, advocacy, and working with families.

TED 6076 ECE: Professional Leadership Practicum (3)
Supervised field practicum. Includes clinical supervision model, reflective practice, and mentoring.

Required Classes For All Students in the MS in Education Degree - 16 Units
Must be taken in the following order:
TED 6300 Advanced Curriculum (4)      TED 6700 Advanced Educational Psychology (4)
TED 6020 Research in Education (4)     TED 6901 Synthesis (4)

All students must register for the following class each quarter:
TED 6999 (2) Special Topics in Teacher Education—Support provided for students for research process

* 13 units from a recent Multiple Subject Program can be used towards this degree, pending they are no older than 7 years when the degree is obtained. An elective class will also be offered for students in this program.

Potential schedule for this program

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* Electives available if students wishes to take - Not mandated*

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Program Information

- 1 year program
- Spring Admission
- Concord Campus

Degree Information

- M.S. in Education, Option in Early Childhood Education

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Option in Early Childhood Education