

# MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (EC: PREK-3)

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/education/early-childhood-education/>

## Degree Requirements

### Total Semester Credit Hours Required

Teacher Certification Option: 36 semester credit hours (SCH).

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Course	Title	Credits
<b>Core</b>		
ECE 5213	Curriculum Development in Early Childhood	3
<b>Research</b>		
ECE 5263	Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood	3
<b>Content Specialization</b>		
ECE 5203	Language and Literacy in Early Childhood	3
ECE 5283	Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) in Early Childhood Education	3
ECE 5433	Brain-Based Learning for the Young Child	3
HDFS 5593	Play, Development, and the Young Learner	3
<b>Professional Development</b>		
ECE 5413	Leadership, Advocacy and Public Policy for Young Children	3
ECE 5773	School, Family, and Cultural Diversity: Community Connections	3
<b>Education Requirement</b>		
EDUC 5113	Foundations of Teaching and Learning	3
READ 5213	Foundational Skills for the Teaching of Reading in the Early Grades	3
EDUC 5926	Professional Practicum	6
<b>Total SCHs</b>		<b>36</b>

## Special Requirements

No grade below B is accepted towards any graduate degree in the Division of Early Childhood Education. If more than one grade below B is earned while enrolled in any School of Education graduate program, the student will be dismissed from the program.

## Final Examination

Students must complete a final examination consisting of an oral defense of a portfolio. The student's advisory committee determines the outcome of the exam. The examination may be repeated if deemed appropriate by the student's advisory committee, with the approval of the Director of the School of Education. The advisory committee should consist of three faculty members, all of whom must hold Graduate Faculty status, and at least two of whom must be from the Early Childhood Education program.