

School of Education and Human Services: Graduate Education SPE1

Name: _____
(last) (first) (m.i.)

Required Core Courses for Initial Certification in Childhood Special Education:

- EDCH 502 Foundations of Literacy (3) _____
 EDCH 509 Teaching Literacy with Diverse Populations (3) _____
 EDCH 540 Childhood Learning and Development (3) _____
 EDCH 543 Math Instruction: Elementary (3) _____
 SPE 560 Psychological & Educational Implications of Disability **OR** SPE 541 Inclusive Strategies (3) _____
 SPE 570 Standards Based Assessment (3) _____
 SPE 580 Classroom Management (3) _____
 SPE 585 Differentiated Instruction Across the Standards (3) _____
 SPE 644 Collaborative Practices on a Transdisciplinary Team (3) _____
 SPE 620 Mild Disabilities: Etiology & Research Based Interventions **OR** SPE 630 Emotional and Behavioral Disorders: Etiology and Research Based Interventions (3) _____
 SPE 622 Adapting the Math, Science & Technology Curriculum in the Childhood Classroom **OR** SPE 634 Adapting the Social Studies Curriculum in the Childhood Classroom (3) _____
 SPE 631 Reading & Writing Process for Students with Disabilities* (3) _____
 SPE 639 Therapeutic Approaches for Disruptive Behavior **OR** SPE 649 Transition Issues for Students with Disabilities **OR** SPE 653 Behavior Management & Principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (3) _____
 SPE 650 Autism Spectrum & Severe Developmental Disorders (3) _____
 SPE 652 Functional Curriculum & Assistive Technology for Students with Severe Developmental Disabilities and ASD* (3) _____

*requires 25 hours of field experience

Degree Requirement Summary Special Education: Childhood Master of Science For Candidates Without Prior Certification (Unofficial Document)

_____ (student ID#)

_____ (Date)

Fieldwork:

- SPE 615 Research Methods (3) _____
 SPE 698 Seminar in Teaching and Assessment (50 hours – must include whole-class instruction in a childhood classroom) (3) _____
 SPE 593 Student Teaching (one placement in special education, one in childhood) (12) _____
 EDU 595 Child Abuse Seminar (0) _____
 EDU 596 Prevention of School Violence Seminar (0) _____
 SPE 594 Student Teaching Seminar (0) _____

Total Credits: 63

Required Certification Exams for Initial Certification in Childhood and Childhood Special Education:

- LAST: Liberal Arts and Science Test
 ATS-W: Assessment of Teaching Skills – Written (Elementary)
 CST: Multi-Subject
 CST: Content Specialty Test – (Students with Disabilities)

Other Certification Requirements:

1. Fingerprinting
2. Child Abuse Seminar
3. Prevention of School Violence Seminar

Optional: Middle Childhood Extension for grades 7-9

Note: This is a regular middle childhood extension in the content area, not a disabilities extension.

Two courses, 3 credits each

- EMC 552 Human Growth and Development
 EMC 553 Cognition, Learning Assessment & Diagnostic Teaching: Middle Childhood

Also requires a 30-credit academic concentration and passing score on the corresponding Content Specialty Test. See your advisor for details before taking these courses.



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