



Elementary (Grades 1-6) w/ Early Childhood Education (Grades PreK-3)

The program of study includes the graduate courses listed below as well as undergraduate liberal arts credits as mandated by the MSDE. The program director reviews each applicant's undergraduate transcript and determines prerequisites.

Required Courses

Some of the courses require a field experience component in which students observe or teach in a classroom setting several times during the semester.

MEDUC 501 Current Trends in Education (3)

MEDUC 502 Learning Theory & Human Development (3)

MEDUC 504 Technology for Learning (3)

MSPED 508 Introduction to Exceptional Children (3)

MSPED 510 Reading Assessment & Intervention (3)

MEDUC 528 Processes & Acquisition of Reading (3)

MEDUC 532 Materials for Teaching Reading (3)

MECED 588 Methods and Practices in Early Childhood (3)

MECED 589 Play and the Developing Brain (3)

MECED 590 Foundational Learning by Infants and Toddlers (3)

MEDUC 506 Math in the Integrated Curriculum* (3)

MEDUC 507 Science in the Integrated Curriculum* (3)

MEDUC 512 Instruction of Reading* (3)

MEDUC 513 Social Studies in the Integrated Curriculum* (3)

MEDUC 696 Seminar** (4)

MECED 518 Teacher Internship** (8)

Total credits: 54

* Internship I consists of ten full days or 20 half days of field experience per semester, accompanying courses MEDUC

506 & MEDUC 507 in the fall and MEDUC 512 & MEDUC 513 in the spring.

** Internship II consists of MECED 518 & MEDUC 696. It begins in August and ends in December with attendance daily