MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION P-3

Master of Arts in Education Degree

The Master of Arts in Education degree is awarded in the following major fields: school counseling, instructional leadership, early childhood education PK-3, elementary education K-6, P-12 education, secondary education, and special education: collaborative teacher K-6 and/or 6-12. Programs range from 33-60 semester hours. See program requirements below.

Early Childhood Education (P-3) (Alabama State Board of Education Approved)

Prerequisite: valid Class B professional certificate in the early childhood education teaching field.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
EED 601	Methods of Action Research for Educators	3
EED 602	Applied Action Research for Educators	3
EED 605	Instructional Technology	3
EED 610	The Master Teacher	3
EED 611	Issues in Early Childhood and Elementary Education	3
EED 625	Advanced Studies in Assessment of Early Childhood and Elementary Learners	3
Special Education Requirement		**3**
EEX 605	Survey of Students with Disabilities (required if a special education requirement has not been completed) **	
OR		
EED 603	Creating Inclusive Classroom Communities (required if a special education requirement has been completed) **	
Advisor-approved coursework related to early childhood education with at least 6 hours at the 600 level		**12**
Total Hours		**33**

**Educator candidates who have not previously met the special education requirement must take a general survey course in special education EEX 605 or if they have credit for a previous general special education course they will need to take EED 603.