

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 |
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| 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.