EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION (ECED)

ECED 10120  INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES  2
Credit Hours
Orientation to the field of early childhood education: historical and
present day programs and services for young children 0-8.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 20163  UNDERSTANDING YOUNG CHILDREN: TYPICAL AND
ATYPICAL PATHWAYS  3 Credit Hours
Growth and development of young children from birth to age eight as
it occurs along both typical and atypical pathways. Pre or Corequisite:
SPED 23000; and admission to advanced study.
Prerequisite: ECED 10120; and special approval.
Corequisite: ECED 30134 and 30164 and 40145.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: TAG Education

ECED 30123  LANGUAGE AND LITERACY FOR THE PRESCHOOL CHILD
3 Credit Hours
(Equivalent to ECET 22130) An examination of the process of language
and literacy development in preschool children. The course focuses on
how preschool teachers integrate knowledge of development with early
school and family literacy learning.
Prerequisite: Admission to advanced study.
Corequisite: ECED 30142 and ECED 30147 and ECED 40165 and
ECED 40192 (ECED Block II).
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 30134  INTEGRATED EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND SOCIAL STUDIES IN
PRESCHOOL  3 Credit Hours
Young children’s development in the expressive arts and social studies;
implications for development of the environment, integrated curriculum
and teaching methods for preschool children.
Prerequisite: Admission to advanced study.
Corequisite: ECED 20163 and ECED 30164 and ECED 40145 (ECED Block
I).
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 30142  PARTNERSHIPS AND GUIDANCE FOR PRESCHOOL
CHILDREN  3 Credit Hours
(Equivalent to ECET 21005) Appropriate guidance strategies set the
foundation for positive experiences our youngest children in school;
patterns learned early often set a foundation for primary school entry.
This course addresses the concerns of guidance family partnerships and
inclusive schooling with preschool children and their educators. It takes
a proactive stance, helping teachers develop a constructive guidance
approach.
Prerequisite: Admission to advanced study.
Corequisite: ECED 30123 and ECED 30147 and ECED 40165 and
ECED 40192 (ECED Block II).
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 30144  INTEGRATED CURRICULUM FOR SOCIAL STUDIES  3
Credit Hours
Objectives, resources, curriculum development, methods of teaching
social studies and expressive arts at kindergarten and primary levels;
emphasis on developing integrated social studies curriculum; infusing
multiple forms of expressive arts into integrated curriculum and
assessment; and engaging professional collaboration with teachers in
the field.
Prerequisite: ECED 30134 and admission to advanced study.
Corequisite: ECED 40142 and ECED 40105 and ECED 40107 and
ECED 40123.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 30147  EARLY EXPERIENCES IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE
3 Credit Hours
Instructional psychology and materials for effective teaching of
mathematics and science in preschool settings with a theoretical
emphasis on cognitive development.
Prerequisite: C (2.000) or better in MATH 14001 and 14002 and
admission to advanced study.
Corequisite: ECED 30123 and ECED 30142 and ECED 40165 and
ECED 40192.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 30164  PRESCHOOL EDUCATION  3 Credit Hours
Integrated curriculum utilizing principles of developmentally appropriate
practice in settings for children under five. Field experience two
mornings a week. Students are required to complete Bureau of Criminal
Investigation and Identification (BCII) and Federal Bureau of Investigation
(FBI) background checks and submit the results to authorized personnel
at their assigned school or agency before the first day of the semester.
Prerequisite: Admission to advanced standing.
Corequisite: ECED 20163 and ECED 30134 and ECED 40145 (ECED Block
I).
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
ECED 40092  INTEGRATED FIELD EXPERIENCES (ELR)  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Participation in experiences offering opportunity to plan and teach reading, language arts, integrated content units and observe students in early childhood classrooms. Students are required to complete Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification (BCII) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) background checks and submit the results to authorized personnel at their assigned school agency before the first day of the semester in which student teaching internship will take place.
Prerequisite: Admission to advanced study.
Corequisite: ECED 40114 and ECED 40126 and ECED 40127 and ECED 40147.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 9 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

ECED 40093  VARIABLE TITLE WORKSHOP IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  1-5 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Cross-listed with ECED 50093 and ECED 70093) Topics of special interest to students desiring to intensify their knowledge in particular areas. Presenters include Kent early childhood faculty members and may include experts from outside agencies and other institutions. S u/graded.
Prerequisite: Permission.
Schedule Type: Workshop
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

ECED 40105  APPROPRIATE PHONICS INSTRUCTION FOR KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY CHILDREN  3 Credit Hours
(Cross-listed with ECED 50105) An examination of phonics in early reading and writing development, effective strategies for teaching and assessing phonics appropriate for kindergarten and primary grade children.
Prerequisite: ECED 30123 and admission to advanced study.
Corequisite: ECED 30144 ECED 40107 and ECED 40123 and ECED 40142 (Block III).
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 40107  TEACHING MATHEMATICS: EARLY YEARS I  3 Credit Hours
Instructional psychology and materials for effective teaching of mathematics in grades K-1 with a theoretical emphasis on cognitive development.
Prerequisite: ECED 30147 and MATH 14001 and 14002 and admission to advanced study.
Corequisite: ECED 30144 and ECED 40105 and ECED 40123 and ECED 40142.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 40114  TEACHING SCIENCE IN THE EARLY YEARS  3 Credit Hours
(Cross-listed with ECED 50114) This course investigates engaging young children in inquiry-based processes of science. Emphasis is given to creating developmentally appropriate experiences in accordance to NAEYC guidelines. National and state science standards as well as the college and graduate school of education conceptual framework. Attention is focused on the use of science materials safety planning assessment and incorporating science across the curriculum.
Prerequisite: ECED 30147 and admission to advanced study.
Corequisite: ECED 40126 and ECED 40127 and ECED 40092 and ECED 40147 (Block IV).
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 40123  CRITICAL INQUIRY INTO INTEGRATED CURRICULUM IN THE PRIMARY YEARS  3 Credit Hours
(Cross-listed with ECED 50123) Theoretical and content background addressing integration of curriculum and global perspectives aligned with the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program.
Prerequisite: Admission to advanced study.
Corequisite: ECED 30144 and ECED 40105 and ECED 40107 and ECED 40142.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 40125  INQUIRY INTO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE  3 Credit Hours
Interdisciplinary inquiry into teaching as a professional practice in ECED; emphasis on teacher as researcher. Utilization of teaching learning technologies.
Prerequisite: Admission to advanced study.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 40126  DEVELOPMENTAL READING AND WRITING:EARLY YEARS (WIC)  3 Credit Hours
(Cross-listed with ECED 50126) This course builds on work begun in ECED 40105. It explores how teachers support primary children's literacy development through small group strategic instruction based on formative assessments.
Prerequisite: ECED 40105 and admission to advanced study.
Corequisite: ECED 40092 and ECED 40114 and ECED 40127 and ECED 40147.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Writing Intensive Course
ECED 40127  DEVELOPING A BALANCED LITERACY PROGRAM (WIC)  
3 Credit Hours
This course expands on the previous three literacy courses to explore how research-based instruction requires a balance of literacy learning formats; an integration with learning in the content areas and is based on assessment of individual children's writing abilities and how to design instruction to meet the needs of writers. The course specifically develops understandings about principles, practices, theories and research related to writing instruction.
Prerequisite: ECED 40105; and admission to advanced study.
Corequisite: ECED 40114 and ECED 40126 and ECED 40092 and ECED 40147.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Writing Intensive Course

ECED 40142  HOME-SCHOOL-COMMUNITY-PARTNERSHIPS IN DIVERSE CONTEXTS (ELR)  
3 Credit Hours
(Cross-listed with ECED 50142) Approaches to parent and community involvement in the education and welfare of children are examined, applied, and discussed. Focuses are theories, policies, practices, skills, and knowledge of partnership building in educational settings. An emphasis on differentiation of practices for diverse communities is applied to teaching and learning in the primary grades.
Prerequisite: Admission to advanced study.
Corequisite: ECED 30144 and ECED 40105 and 40107 and 40123.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement, TAG Education

ECED 40145  MUSIC AND RHYTHMS IN PRE-PRIMARY EDUCATION  
3 Credit Hours
(Cross-listed with ECED 50145) Music and rhythms for preprimary children. Optional course intended for majors in early childhood education or other persons desiring additional work with preprimary children.
Prerequisite: Admission to advanced study.
Corequisite: ECED 20163 and ECED 30134 and ECED 30164 (ECED Block I).
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 40147  TEACHING MATHEMATICS:EARLY YEARS II  
3 Credit Hours
Instructional psychology and materials for effective teaching of mathematics in grades K-3 with a theoretical emphasis on cognitive development.
Prerequisite: C or better in MATH 14001 and 14002 and admission to advanced study.
Corequisite: ECED 40114 and 40126 and 40127 and 40092 (Block IV).
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 40151  GUIDANCE OF YOUNG CHILDREN  
3 Credit Hours
Principles and practices of appropriate guidance for young children, intervention strategies, resources and materials for guidance.
Prerequisite: Admission to advanced study.
Corequisite: ECED 40105 and 40107 and 40142 and CULT 29535.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 40165  INTEGRATED APPLICATION OF PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM  
3 Credit Hours
(Equivalent to ECET 22140) Internship in preschool. Advanced integrated preschool curriculum utilizing principles of developmentally appropriate practice focusing on infant toddler and preschool age children. Students are required to complete Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification (BCII) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) background checks and submit the results to authorized personnel at their assigned school-agency before the first day of the semester in which student teaching internship will take place.
Prerequisite: ECED 30164.
Corequisite: ECED 30123 and ECED 30142 and ECED 30147 and ECED.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 40192  INTERNSHIP IN PRESCHOOL (ELR)  
4-6 Credit Hours
(Equivalent to ECET 22150) Internship in preschool settings, full day for fifteen weeks. L.I.C.E. Training must be presented to the campus office of clinical experience or designated faculty/staff at Regional campuses as prerequisite for student teaching. Corequisites: ECED 30123 and ECED 30142 and ECED 30147 and ECED 40165
Prerequisite: ECED 30164 and admission to advanced study; and Official valid certification of Child Safety Training, approved Basic Life Support and A.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 20-30 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement

ECED 40196  INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
1-5 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Open to seniors in ECED. Intensive individual study on an early childhood topic selected by student and adviser.
Prerequisite: Admission to advanced study and special approval.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 1-5 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP
ECED 40292  INTERNSHIP IN KINDERGARTEN/PRIMARY (ELR)  4-9 Credit Hours  
(Repeatable for credit) Internship in grades K-3, full day for 15 weeks. Students are required to complete Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification (BCII) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) background checks and submit the results to authorized personnel at their assigned school-agency before the first day of the semester in which student teaching internship will take place. L.I.C.E. Training must be presented to the campus office of clinical experience or designated faculty/staff at Regional campuses as prerequisite for student teaching. 
Prerequisite: admission to advanced study, and Official valid certification of Child Safety Training, approved Basic Life Support and A. 
Corequisite: ECED 40125. 
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship 
Contact Hours: 18-36 other 
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP 
Attributes: Experiential Learning Requirement 

ECED 50093  VARIABLE TITLE WORKSHOP IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  1-5 Credit Hours  
(Repeatable for credit) (Cross-listed with ECED 40093 and ECED 70093) Variable topic workshop in early childhood education. 
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and special approval. 
Schedule Type: Workshop 
Contact Hours: 1-5 other 
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory 

ECED 50105  APPROPRIATE PHONICS INSTRUCTION FOR KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY CHILDREN  3 Credit Hours  
An examination of phonics in early reading and writing development, effective strategies for teaching and assessing phonics appropriate for kindergarten and primary grade children. 
Prerequisite: Early Childhood Education (ECDE) major; and ECED 60167; and Graduate standing. 
Corequisite: ECED 50147, ECED 50114 and ECED 50126. 
Schedule Type: Lecture 
Contact Hours: 3 lecture 
Grade Mode: Standard Letter 

ECED 50114  TEACHING SCIENCE IN THE EARLY YEARS  3 Credit Hours  
(Cross-listed with ECED 40114) This course investigates engaging young children in inquiry-based processes of science. Emphasis is given to creating developmentally appropriate experiences in accordance to NAEYC guidelines. National and state science standards as well as the college and graduate school of education conceptual framework. Attention is focused on the use of science materials safety planning assessment and incorporating science across the curriculum. 
Prerequisite: Graduate standing in the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program. 
Schedule Type: Lecture 
Contact Hours: 3 lecture 
Grade Mode: Standard Letter 

ECED 50123  CRITICAL INQUIRY INTO INTEGRATED CURRICULUM IN THE PRIMARY YEARS  3 Credit Hours  
(Cross-listed with ECED 40123) Theoretical and content background addressing integration of curriculum and global perspectives aligned with the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program. 
Prerequisite: ECED 60113 and 60152 and graduate standing. 
Schedule Type: Lecture 
Contact Hours: 3 lecture 
Grade Mode: Standard Letter 

ECED 50125  INQUIRY INTO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE  3 Credit Hours  
Interdisciplinary inquiry into teaching as a professional practice in ECED; emphasis on teacher as researcher. Utilization of teaching learning technologies. 
Prerequisite: Admission to advanced study and graduate standing. 
Schedule Type: Lecture 
Contact Hours: 3 lecture 
Grade Mode: Standard Letter 

ECED 50126  DEVELOPMENTAL READING AND WRITING: THE EARLY YEARS  3 Credit Hours  
Taken in conjunction with ECED 50105 in the MAT program. It explores how teachers support primary children's literacy development through small and whole group strategic instruction based on formative assessments. 
Prerequisite: Admission to the ECED MAT program. 
Corequisite: ECED 50105 and 50147 and 50114 and 50126. 
Schedule Type: Lecture 
Contact Hours: 3 lecture 
Grade Mode: Standard Letter 

ECED 50142  HOME, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS  3 Credit Hours  
(Cross-listed with ECED 40142) Approaches to parent and community involvement in the education and welfare of children. Understanding of role of community agencies and organizations. 
Prerequisite: Graduate standing. 
Schedule Type: Lecture 
Contact Hours: 3 lecture 
Grade Mode: Standard Letter 

ECED 50145  MUSIC AND RHYTHMS IN PREPRIMARL EDUCATION  3 Credit Hours  
(Cross-listed with ECED 40145) Comprehensive coverage of music and rhythms for preprimary child. Intended for early childhood education majors or other persons desiring additional work in music with preprimary children. 
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and special approval from instructor. 
Schedule Type: Lecture 
Contact Hours: 3 lecture 
Grade Mode: Standard Letter 

ECED 50147  TEACHING MATHEMATICS:EARLY YEARS  3 Credit Hours  
Instructional psychology and materials for effective teaching of mathematics in prekindergarten through grade three with a theoretical emphasis on cognitive development. 
Prerequisite: Graduate standing. 
Schedule Type: Lecture 
Contact Hours: 3 lecture 
Grade Mode: Standard Letter 

ECED 50153  ORGANIZATION AND SUPERVISION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS  3 Credit Hours  
Basic guidelines for establishing and supervising early childhood settings for infants, preschool and school age children. 
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and special approval. 
Schedule Type: Lecture 
Contact Hours: 3 lecture 
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
ECED 60101 CONSTRUCTIVIST TEACHING IN TRADITIONAL AND NON-TRADITIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD SETTINGS 3 Credit Hours
Theorists and researchers with a constructivist orientation will be examined in relationship to teacher beliefs and diverse settings. The course will focus on constructivist practices emphasizing child sensitive curriculum within traditional (classrooms and schools) and non-traditional settings (museums, forests, etc.).
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 60102 DEVELOPING A BALANCED LITERACY PROGRAM 3 Credit Hours
An examination of own teaching practice focusing on assessment strategies to inform decision making for individual children and evaluation strategies to fine tune a balanced literacy program.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 60110 TEACHING HUMANITIES: EARLY YEARS 3 Credit Hours
Looking at Humanities through the lens of a young child’s experience in learning with a focus on visual thinking and expression, music and movement.
Prerequisite: Admission to advanced study and Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 60112 HUMANITIES FOR CHILDREN 2 Credit Hours
Relevance of humanities as applied to education of young children.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 60113 PRESCHOOL EDUCATION 3 Credit Hours
In-depth study of curriculum development in preschool programs.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 60115 SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING AND MATH FOUNDATIONS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 3 Credit Hours
This course introduces early childhood educators to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) for young children. This includes a foundation and overview of the what, how, and why STEM is included in preK-3 classrooms. As a foundations course, students will gain exposure to integrating the STEM disciplines, assessment of mathematics and science in STEM, and aspects of developmentally appropriate STEM for early childhood settings.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 60116 SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING AND MATH INQUIRY FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 3 Credit Hours
This course builds on STEM Foundations for Early Childhood Education. Interdisciplinary teaching of STEM for young children is the main focus, with attention to specific pedagogical applications. Thus, inquiry as a pedagogic approach to STEM application is a central, concurrent feature of this course.
Prerequisite: ECED 60115 and Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 60145 TEACHING SOCIAL STUDIES: EARLY YEARS 3 Credit Hours
Involves the systematic study of the theories, methods, and materials necessary to successfully teach social studies to diverse populations of pre-Kindergarten and elementary school students growing up in a global society. The course will consider aspects of the history of social studies and theory and research in social education as a background for understanding methods and materials.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 60151 SOCIOMORAL ENVIRONMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 3 Credit Hours
Children's social and moral development will be explored in relationship to the context of primary classrooms. Children's social problem-solving, friendship making, guidance strategies and interventions, building and facilitating classroom communities and promoting caring classrooms will be the focus of this course.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 60152 APPLICATION OF SELECTED THEORETICAL PRINCIPLES TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN 3 Credit Hours
Examination of theories pertaining to child development which have special relevance in understanding and meeting developmental needs of young children. Application of selected theoretical principles to child development.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 60156 FOUNDATIONS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES 3 Credit Hours
Issues facing children within family/society; history of early childhood services; theoretical perspectives; implications of childhood disabilities; recommended assessment, intervention and evaluation.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
ECED 60158  RECONCEPTUALIZING EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM  
3 Credit Hours  
(Cross-listed with ECED 70158) Course examines postmodern understanding of early childhood education curricula in relationship to teaching (instruction-oriented teaching vs. pedagogy-based teaching). Social, historical, legal, political, international and cultural issues that have affected early childhood education curricula practices will be critically examined.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

ECED 60159  FAMILY PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD  
3 Credit Hours  
(Cross-listed with SPED 63952) Examines issues facing families and professionals serving young children who are at risk, disabled and typically developing.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

ECED 60160  TYPICAL AND ATYPICAL DEVELOPMENT IN YOUNG CHILDREN  
3 Credit Hours  
(Cross-listed with SPED 63955) Overview of typical/atypical development pathways age three to grade three: theories of behavior, implications of atypical development on play/learning; development within ecological framework.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and special approval.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

ECED 60162  CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND TRENDS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
3 Credit Hours  
(Slashed with ECED 70163) The course is an examination of contemporary issues with young children, families, school communities, and diverse populations detailing the philosophical, social, and political ramifications of the study of children highlighting current research, practices and policies. This course will examine a body of literature, (recent seminal works of impact in early childhood), which encompass a few of the pervasive dilemmas and debates shaping the early childhood field in the U.S. today (with a global international backdrop). International perspectives on issues will be liberally juxtaposed in conjunction with U.S. issues, and overall this course will address how educators have and can structure their practice with various communities to support young children, families, and society.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

ECED 60163  LANGUAGE AND LITERACY: UNDERSTANDING DEVELOPMENT  
3 Credit Hours  
(Cross-listed with ECED 70167) The development of language in children from birth through age eight with a focus on the process of typical language development and the diversity of multi-cultural language. Topics specifically related to classroom teaching include the assessment of language delays and disorders and strategies for connecting oral language to literacy in preschool.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.  
Corequisite: ECED 60162.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

ECED 60167  LANGUAGE AND LITERACY: UNDERSTANDING DEVELOPMENT  
3 Credit Hours  
(Cross-listed with ECED 70167) The development of language in children from birth through age eight with a focus on the process of typical language development and the diversity of multi-cultural language. Topics specifically related to classroom teaching include the assessment of language delays and disorders and strategies for connecting oral language to literacy in preschool.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.  
Corequisite: ECED 60162.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

ECED 60169  UNDERSTANDING EMERGENT BILINGUAL AND IMMIGRANT STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES  
3 Credit Hours  
(Slashed with ECED 80169) This course is designed to help the general practitioner understand and know foundational concepts about multi-lingual students, immigrants, English Language Learners and their families.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

ECED 60170  WRITING FOR PUBLICATION AND DISSEMINATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
3 Credit Hours  
The seminar examines publication possibilities within early childhood education. A wide range of writing (e.g., journals, book reviews, training modules-manuals) will be reviewed for topics concerning young children (i.e., education, development, families, care, schools, health, and-or their teachers-providers.) This seminar will rely greatly on student participation for determining topics in support of individual interests, research, teaching practices at the university level, curriculum practices in the early childhood classrooms and settings, and more.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.  
Schedule Type: Seminar  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

ECED 60171  TEACHING EMERGENT BILINGUAL AND IMMIGRANT STUDENTS IN THE EARLY YEARS  
3 Credit Hours  
(Slashed with ECED 80171) General educators will explore the application of teaching methods and a variety of curriculum approaches for immigrant and bi-literate children, and apply more fully their work with families and communities.  
Prerequisite: ECED 60169 and Graduate standing.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

ECED 60199  THESIS I  
2-6 Credit Hours  
Thesis students must register for a total of 6 hours, 2 to 6 hours in a single semester distributed over several semesters if desired.  
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and special approval.  
Schedule Type: Masters Thesis  
Contact Hours: 2-6 other  
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP
ECED 60299 THESIS II 2 Credit Hours
Thesis students must continue registration each semester until all degree requirements are met.
Prerequisite: ECED 60199 and Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Masters Thesis
Contact Hours: 2 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

ECED 67291 SEMINAR IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 1-4 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Cross-listed with ECED 77291) Seminar in early childhood education.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and special approval.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 1-4 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 67292 PRACTICUM AND INTERNSHIP IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 1-10 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Cross-listed with ECED 77292) Practicum/Internship in early childhood education. Students are required to complete Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification (BCII) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) background checks and submit the results to authorized personnel at their assigned school/agency before the first day of the semester in which student teaching/ internship will take place. L.I.C.E. Training must be presented to the campus office of clinical experience or designated faculty/staff at Regional campuses as prerequisite for student teaching; and Graduate standing.
Prerequisite: Official valid certification of Child Safety Training, approved Basic Life Support and A.
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship
Contact Hours: 3-30 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

ECED 67295 SPECIAL TOPICS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 1-5 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Cross-listed with ECED 77295) Special topics in early childhood education.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-5 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 67296 INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 1-5 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Individual investigation in early childhood education.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and permission.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 1-5 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

ECED 67298 RESEARCH IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 1-15 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Research in early childhood education.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and special approval.
Schedule Type: Research
Contact Hours: 1-15 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

ECED 70093 VARIABLE TITLE WORKSHOP IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 1-5 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Cross-listed with ECED 40093 and ECED 50093)
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing and special approval.
Schedule Type: Workshop
Contact Hours: 1-5 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

ECED 70101 CONSTRUCTIVIST TEACHING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSROOMS 3 Credit Hours
Theorists and researchers with a constructivist orientation will be examined in relationship to teacher beliefs. The course will focus on constructivist practices emphasizing child-sensitive curriculum and teaching practices.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 70102 DEVELOPING A BALANCED LITERACY PROGRAM 3 Credit Hours
An examination of own teaching practice focusing on assessment strategies to inform decision-making for individual children and evaluation strategies to fine tune a balanced literacy program.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 70112 HUMANITIES FOR CHILDREN 2 Credit Hours
(Cross-listed with ECED 60112) Relevance of humanities as applied to education of young children.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 70113 PRESCHOOL EDUCATION 3 Credit Hours
(Cross-listed with ECED 60113) In-depth study of curriculum development in preschool programs.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 70151 SOCIO MORAL ENVIRONMENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 3 Credit Hours
(Cross-listed with ECED 60151) Children's social and moral development will be explored in relationship to the context of primary classrooms. Children's social problem-solving, friendship-making, guidance strategies and interventions, building and facilitating classroom communities and promoting caring classrooms will be the focus of this course.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
ECED 70152  APPLICATION OF SELECTED THEORETICAL PRINCIPLES TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN  3 Credit Hours  
(Cross-listed with ECED 60152) Examination of theories pertaining to child development which have special relevance in understanding and meeting developmental needs of young children. Application of selected theoretical principles to child development.  
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

ECED 70158  RECONCEPTUALIZING EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM  3 Credit Hours  
(Cross-listed with ECED 60158) Course examines postmodern understanding of early childhood education curricula in relationship to teaching (instruction-oriented teaching vs. pedagogy-based teaching). Social, historical, legal, political, international and cultural issues that have affected early childhood education curricula practices will be critically examined.  
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

ECED 70163  CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND TRENDS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  3 Credit Hours  
(Repeatable for credit) (Cross-listed with ECED 60163) The course is an examination of contemporary issues with young children, families, school communities, and diverse populations detailing the philosophical, social, and political ramifications of the study of children highlighting current research, practices and policies. This course will examine a body of literature (recent seminal works of impact in early childhood), which encompass a few of the pervasive dilemmas and debates shaping the early childhood field in the U.S. today (with a global international backdrop). International perspectives on issues will be liberally juxtaposed with U.S. issues, and overall this course will address how educators have and can structure their practice with various communities to support young children, families and society.  
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

ECED 70167  LANGUAGE AND LITERACY UNDERSTANDING DEVELOPMENT  3 Credit Hours  
(Cross-listed with ECED 60167) The development of language in children from birth through age eight with a focus on the process of typical language development and the diversity of multi-cultural language. Topics specifically related to classroom teaching include the assessment of language, delays and disorders and strategies for connecting oral language to literacy in preschool.  
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

ECED 70170  WRITING FOR PUBLICATION AND DISSEMINATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  3 Credit Hours  
(Repeatable for credit) (Cross-listed with ECED 67295) Seminar in ECED.  
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing and special approval.  
Schedule Type: Seminar  
Contact Hours: 1-4 other  
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP  

ECED 77291  SEMINAR IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  1-4 Credit Hours  
(Repeatable for credit) (Cross-listed with ECED 67291) Seminar in ECED.  
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing and special approval.  
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship  
Contact Hours: 3-30 other  
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP  

ECED 77292  PRACTICUM AND INTERNSHIP IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  1-10 Credit Hours  
(Repeatable for credit) (Cross-listed with ECED 67292) Practicum/ internship in ECED. Students are required to complete Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification (BCII) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) background checks and submit the results to authorized personnel at their assigned school/agency before the first day of the semester in which student teaching/ internship will take place.  
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing and special approval.  
Schedule Type: Practicum or Internship  
Contact Hours: 3-30 other  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

ECED 77295  SPECIAL TOPICS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  1-5 Credit Hours  
(Repeatable for credit) (Cross-listed with ECED 67295) Special topics in ECED.  
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing and special approval.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 1-5 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter  

ECED 80169  UNDERSTANDING EMERGENT BILINGUAL AND IMMIGRANT STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES  3 Credit Hours  
(Slashed with ECED 60169) This course is designed to help the general practitioner understand and know foundational concepts about multilingual students, immigrants, English Language Learners and their families.  
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.  
Schedule Type: Lecture  
Contact Hours: 3 lecture  
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
ECED 80171  TEACHING EMERGENT BILINGUAL AND IMMIGRANTS IN THE EARLY YEARS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with ECED 60171) General educators will explore the application of teaching methods and a variety of curriculum approaches for immigrant and bi-literate children, and apply more fully their work with families and communities.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 80291  ADVANCED SEMINAR IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  1-4 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit)Advanced seminar in ECED.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing and permission.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 1-4 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 80295  SPECIAL TOPICS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  1-5 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit)Special topics in ECED.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-5 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

ECED 80298  RESEARCH IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  1-15 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit)Research in ECED.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Research
Contact Hours: 1-15 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter