

# EARLY CHILDHOOD ENDORSEMENT & M.ED. OPTION

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The Early Childhood endorsement program prepares individuals who already hold a valid New Jersey instructional certificate to teach students in preschool through Grade 3 settings. The program leads to eligibility for a New Jersey instructional endorsement of Preschool through Grade 3. An additional 9 credits are needed beyond the Early Childhood Education 24-credit program to qualify for a Master of Education degree.

## Admission

### Requirements for Admission

- An earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- Evidence of a minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0; and
- A copy of a valid standard or CEAS New Jersey instructional certificate (K–6; or K–12).

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>ECE Program</b>		
ECE5101	Growth Dev & Learning in Incl ECE & SpEd	3.0
ECE5102	Incl ECE Curriculum & Assessment	3.0
ECE5105	Family, Community & the Young Child	3.0
ECE5202	Instr in ELA & Lit I in Incl ECE & SpEd	3.0
ECE5203	Numeracy in Incl ECE & SpEd	3.0
ECE5204	Inst Lit II & SS Incl ECE & SpEd	3.0
ECE5205	Sci & Tech in Incl ECE & SpEd	3.0
ECE5300	Issues in Early Childhood Education	3.0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>24.0</b>

### Additional courses required for master's degree:

Code	Title	Credits
EDC5014	Methods of Res for Leaders in Incl Sch	3.0
EDC6095	Project Applied Thesis I	3.0
EDC6099	Project Applied Thesis II	3.0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>9.0</b>