ECED Early Childhood

ECED 5799G Student Teaching in Early Childhood Education
9 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Student teaching is a period of guided teaching practice for a fifteen week period in a P-5 classroom setting. Under the direction of a classroom clinical supervising teacher, the student teacher gradually assumes increasing responsibility for classroom instruction and management. During this experience, students are expected to engage directly in many of the activities which constitute the wide range of a teacher's assigned responsibilities. During this time the student teacher will also assume the full responsibilities of the clinical supervising teacher for a minimum of four weeks.
Cross Listing(s): ECED 5799.

ECED 6130 Culturally Relevant Pedagogy in Elementary Education
3 Credit Hours. 0 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
In this course students will explore pedagogies and instructional strategies for educating culturally diverse students in various educational settings (e.g., suburban, urban, rural). Emphasis is placed on how race, class, and gender (as cultural identities) impact the teaching and learning process in a P-5 setting through reflexive analysis and evaluation of current classroom practices.

ECED 7132 Effective Curriculum and Instruction in Elementary Schools
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Provides students the opportunity to explore the relationship between curriculum and instruction. How to effectively plan curriculum and instruction for elementary classrooms will be emphasized.

ECED 7230 Advanced Language Arts Methods
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Designed to build on the graduate students' knowledge of materials and methods of teaching language and literacy in the P-5 classroom. Students will examine issues related to language arts instruction and the theoretical background and research base related to these issues.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in EDUR 7130 or EDUF 7130 or ECED 7132.

ECED 7232 Children's Literature
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Designed for the graduate student who has some knowledge of children's literature. Attempts to update the student's knowledge of children's literature in the classroom and media center.

ECED 7233 Teaching Writing in the Elementary School
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course provides students the opportunity for an in-depth examination of both the process and products of writing in P-5 schools. Students will explore the current trends and issues related to the teaching of writing in the elementary school including curriculum and assessment.

ECED 7330 Advanced Mathematics Methods
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Designed to provide an extension of the knowledge base acquired at the undergraduate level that is necessary to provide a firm foundation for mathematics instruction to the P-5th grade child. Emphasis will be on problem solving, mathematical reasoning and communication, and the use of technology when delivering instruction.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in EDUR 7130 or EDUF 7130 or ECED 7132.