

EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION LICENSURE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Banner Code: E1-CERG-SPEC

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This certificate offers required coursework for teacher licensure in Early Childhood Special Education. This certificate prepares individuals to work with children with disabilities, birth through age five, and their families.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

In addition to the ECED concentration coursework, students must complete mandated state/accreditation assessments.

The following courses are prerequisites for admission:

Code	Title	Credits
ECED 401	Developmental Pathways of Diverse Learners, Birth-Adolescence	3
or ECED 501	Developmental Pathways of Diverse Learners, Birth-Adolescence	
ECED 402	Foundations of Language and Literacy for Diverse Young Learners, Birth-Age 5	3
or ECED 502	Foundations of Language and Literacy for Diverse Young Learners, Birth-Age 5	
ECED 403	Inclusive Curriculum for Young Learners: Planning Instruction and Guidance	3
or ECED 503	Inclusive Curriculum for Young Learners: Planning Instruction and Guidance	
ECED 404	Engaging Families of Diverse Learners, Birth – Grade 6	3
or ECED 504	Engaging Families of Diverse Young Learners	

Policies

Students who have completed graduate or undergraduate coursework equivalent to certificate coursework prior to admission to this program may request that some courses in this certificate be waived. Students who are eligible to waive coursework must complete a minimum of 12 credits to graduate.

A grade of B- or better must be earned in all coursework.

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates (<http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/#ap-6-8>).

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 24

This certificate may be pursued on a full-or part-time basis.

Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
ECED 505	Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education	3
ECED 506	Medical and Developmental Aspects of Disabilities of Diverse Young Learners	3
ECED 511	Assessment of Diverse Young Learners	3
ECED 522	Developing Language, Literacy, and Communication of Diverse Infants and Toddlers	3
ECED 523	Early Intervention for Infants Toddlers with Disabilities: Collaborative Consultative Approaches	3
ECED 781	Seminar in Early Childhood Education	3
Select one from the following:		6
ECED 791 & ECED 793	Internship with Diverse Infants and Toddlers and Internship in Preschool Early Childhood Special Education	
ECED 789	Internship in Early Childhood Special Education Birth - Five	

Total Credits 24