Curriculum Map:  
M.Ed. with a concentration in Early Childhood Education

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Core Courses (3)
- EDUC 991 Philosophy of Education and Teaching Practice
- EDUC 998 Language Development and Communication
- EDUC 999 Research and Evaluation

Content Courses (2)
- Two (2) elective graduate courses from the following academic disciplines: art, biology, chemistry, earth science, English, English as a second language, foreign language, geography, history, mathematics, physics, or physical science.

Curriculum-specific Courses (5)
- CPSY 964 Advanced Principles of Learning and Development
- ECED 911 Play and Observation
- LTRC 901 Integrating the Language Arts
- SPED 956 Curriculum Development and Modifications
- SPED 962 Developmental Patterns of Children with Special Needs