

CLASS A CERTIFICATE – EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

2020-Current

Master of Education – M.Ed.

University of South Alabama – College of Education and Professional Studies

MINIMUM GRADUATE HOURS REQUIRED: 30

		Hours	Semester	Grade
Curriculum and Teaching (15 Hours)				
EEC 522	Elementary School Curriculum	3	_____	_____
EEC 523	Instructional Planning in the Elementary School	3	_____	_____
EEC 553	Organizational Patterns & Curriculum in ECE	3	_____	_____
RED 531	Trends and Practices in Teaching Reading	3	_____	_____
EEC 532	Language Development in Elementary School	3	_____	_____
Diversity (3 Hours)				
A Diversity course is required, UNLESS a Survey Course in Special Education was NOT previously taken at the undergraduate or graduate level, in which case SPE 500 would be taken in place of the Diversity course.				
EDU 567	Multicultural Experiences in Schools	3	_____	_____
Educational Foundations (3 Hours)				
EDM 510	Microcomputing Systems	3	_____	_____
Research and Evaluation (3 Hours)				
IDE 510	Educational Research and Evaluation	3	_____	_____
Electives (6 Hours) (Refer to Elective Note Below)				
500-599	From: AED, EEC, RED or EPY 502 (<i>EPY 502 recommended, if considering pursuing additional graduate degree(s).</i>)	3	_____	_____
500-599	From: AED, EEC, RED	3	_____	_____
Comprehensive Examination/Capstone Portfolio (0 Hours)				
EDU 500	Capstone Portfolio (In the final semester, students must register for EDU 500 and complete a Comp Application.	0	_____	_____

Revised 03/11/20

Elective Note:

Any advisor approved 500 level course is acceptable as an elective. For example, students may choose to take AED 501-Trends & Practices in Teaching Art in the Elementary School, EEC 553- Organizational Patterns & Curriculum in ECE, EEC 554- Language Development in ECE, EEC 577- Children’s Literature for the Gifted, EEC 590-Special Topics (i.e., NTA, AMSTI, PTI), RED 545-Literature for Children & Adolescents or any course listed on this program sheet but not previously taken.