

REASONS TO PURSUE A **MASTER'S DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD:**

- To enhance your ability to serve young children.
- To improve your professional résumé
- To become a teacher leader; be ready to lead a program
- To prepare to deliver teacher inservice or do consulting
- To become aware of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) standards
- To more effectively carry out developmentally appropriate practices
- To be ready to mentor, coach, consult, or network with other master teachers
- To become aware of models of curriculum and creative teaching strategies



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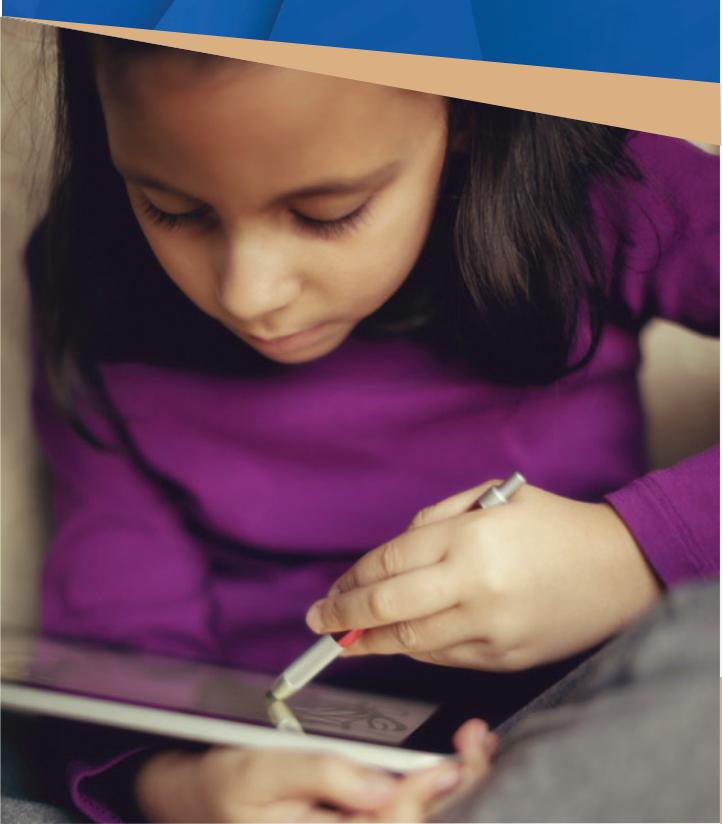
PROGRAM CONTENT **EXAMPLES**

Program Content Examples:

Exploring Early Childhood Curriculum Models:

- **Constructivist**
- **Waldorf**
- **Montessori**
- **Head Start**
- **High/Scope**
- **Multiple Intelligence**
- **Reggio Emilia**

Developmentally Appropriate Practice Creative Activities for Young Children



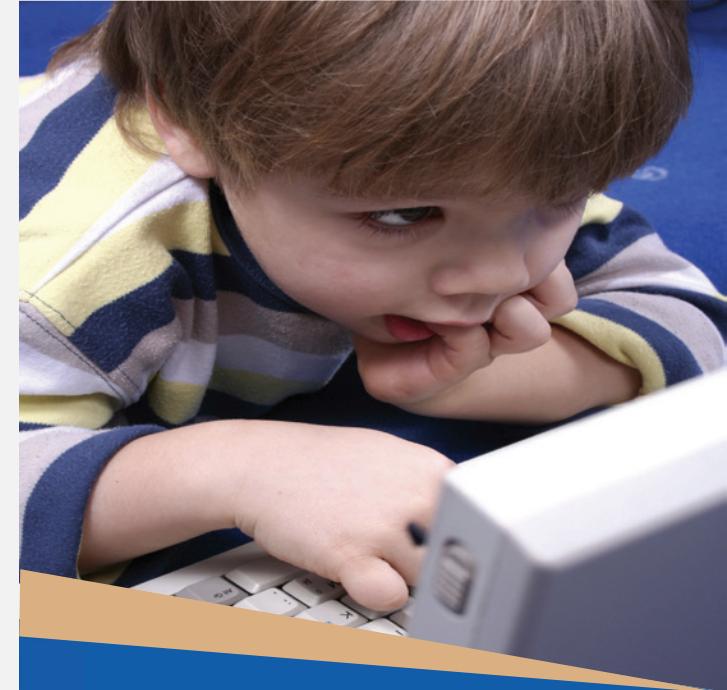
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- ★ Transcripts showing a bachelor's degree and a GPA of 2.8 or higher
- ★ MAT or GRE scores
- ★ Background consistent with the Texas Code of Conduct
- ★ International students must include TOEFL scores

MASTERS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD:

CORE 18 CREDIT HOURS:

EDEC 5316 Natural & Social Sciences
EDEC 5333 Foundations of Curriculum
EDEC 5335 Integrated Curriculum
EDEC 5349 Creative Activities
EDEC 5359 Math in Early Childhood
EDEC 5369 Emergent Literacy



RESEARCH 6 CREDIT HOURS:

EDED 5329 Educational Research

EDEC 5305 Research Project

or

EDEC 5351 Seminar in ECE

EDRG 5332 Using Trade books

RESOURCE AREA 12 CREDIT HOURS:

Four courses from related fields such as Reading, Instructional Technology, School Administration.

A Masters degree in Early Childhood Education requires 36 graduate credits