

**Department: Teacher & Bilingual Education (TBED)**  
**Program: Master of Education in Early Childhood**

Skill Set	Professional Application	Delivery of Skill Set Courses, extracurricular activities, etc. in which the skill set is introduced (I), reinforced (R), or mastered (M)
<p><b>Core Skill:</b></p> <p>Critical Thinking &amp; Problem Solving</p>	<p>Early childhood graduates integrate, synthesize and analyze data to problem solve daily tasks.</p>	<p>Graduate Courses:</p> <p>EDEC 5316-Natural &amp; Social Science Studies in Early Childhood (I, R); EDEC 5359-Math in Early Childhood Education (I, R); EDEC 5369- Emergent Literacy in Early Childhood (I, R); EDEC 5352-Seminar in Early Childhood Program Leadership (I, R); EDEC 5335- Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Education (I, R); EDEC 5351- Seminar in Special Problems in Early Childhood Education (I, R); EDEC 5333-Foundations of Early Childhood Curriculum (I, R); EDEC 5349- Creative Activities for Young Children (I, R)</p>
<p><b>Core Skill:</b></p> <p>Professional Communication (oral and written)</p>	<p>Early childhood graduates are able to communicate with students, parents, teachers, staff, administrators and other stakeholders.</p>	<p>Graduate Courses:</p> <p>EDEC 5316-Natural &amp; Social Science Studies in Early Childhood (I, R); EDEC 5359-Math in Early Childhood Education (I, R); EDEC 5369- Emergent Literacy in Early Childhood (I, R); EDEC 5352-Seminar in Early Childhood Program Leadership (I, R); EDEC 5335- Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Education (I, R); EDEC 5351- Seminar in Special Problems in Early Childhood Education (I, R); EDEC 5333-Foundations of Early Childhood Curriculum (I, R); EDEC 5349- Creative Activities for Young Children (I, R)</p>

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<p><b>Core Skill:</b></p> <p>Teamwork and Collaboration</p>	<p>Early childhood graduates are capable of building and maintaining collaborative relationships with all stakeholders.</p> <p>-Managing conflicts -working collaboratively to complete tasks successfully</p>	<p>Graduate Courses:</p> <p>EDEC 5316-Natural &amp; Social Science Studies in Early Childhood (I, R); EDEC 5359-Math in Early Childhood Education (I, R); EDEC 5369- Emergent Literacy in Early Childhood (I, R); EDEC 5352-Seminar in Early Childhood Program Leadership (I, R); EDEC 5335- Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Education (I, R); EDEC 5351- Seminar in Special Problems in Early Childhood Education (I, R); EDEC 5333-Foundations of Early Childhood Curriculum (I, R); EDEC 5349- Creative Activities for Young Children (I, R)</p>
<p><b>Core Skill:</b></p> <p>Digital Technology and Innovation</p>	<p>Early childhood graduates will utilize existing digital technologies and adapt to emerging technologies</p>	<p>Graduate Courses:</p> <p>EDEC 5316-Natural &amp; Social Science Studies in Early Childhood (I, R); EDEC 5359-Math in Early Childhood Education (I, R); EDEC 5369- Emergent Literacy in Early Childhood (I, R); EDEC 5352-Seminar in Early Childhood Program Leadership (I, R); EDEC 5335- Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Education (I, R); EDEC 5351- Seminar in Special Problems in Early Childhood Education (I, R); EDEC 5333-Foundations of Early Childhood Curriculum (I, R); EDEC 5349- Creative Activities for Young Children (I, R)</p>

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<b>Discipline-based Skill:</b>  Advocacy for young children	Early childhood graduates will become active advocates for young children by being “the voice” for them.	Graduate Courses:  EDEC 5316-Natural & Social Science Studies in Early Childhood (I, R); EDEC 5359-Math in Early Childhood Education (I, R); EDEC 5369- Emergent Literacy in Early Childhood (I, R); EDEC 5352-Seminar in Early Childhood Program Leadership (I, R); EDEC 5335- Integrated Curriculum in Early Childhood Education (I, R); EDEC 5351- Seminar in Special Problems in Early Childhood Education (I, R); EDEC 5333-Foundations of Early Childhood Curriculum (I, R); EDEC 5349- Creative Activities for Young Children (I, R)