ABOUT THE PROGRAM
The Online Master’s degree in Early Childhood offers professionals a specialization to work in Child Care Centers, team leaders and in elementary schools.

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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REASONS TO PURSUE A MASTER’S DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD

- To enhance your ability to serve young children
- To deliver teacher inservice training
- To become aware of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) standards
- To 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

REQUIRED COURSEWORK

A Master’s degree in Early Childhood Education requires 36 graduate hours.

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 Bilingual, ESL, Reading, Instructional Technology, School Administration.

HOW TO APPLY

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- Transcripts showing a bachelor’s degree GPA of 2.8 or higher
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- Background consistent with the Texas Code of Conduct
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