

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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MASTER'S DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

(ONLINE)

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

Admission to the program is open to anyone who meets entrance requirements, regardless of ethnic background or national origin. Enrollment limitations are based exclusively on the availability of faculty and resources. In making admission decisions, the faculty engage's in a comprehensive, systematic review of the applicant's academic proficiency and potential. Items examined in the review include but are not limited to, the following:

- Transcripts showing a bachelor's degree GPA of 2.8 or higher
- MAT and GRE scores
[Exempt if GPA is 3.2 or above].
- Background consistent with the Texas Code of Conduct
- International students must include TOEFL scores

Applications must be submitted at
www.applytexas.org