RSEA-Researcher/Thesis Course of Study

Fall Year-1 (Semester 1) ................................................................. 9 Semester Hours
ECED-5210 Advanced Child Development .............................................. 3
ECED-5330 History and Philosophy in Early Childhood Education ............. 3
ECED-5344 Family/Community Relationships ........................................... 3

Spring Year-1 (Semester 2) ................................................................. 9 Semester Hours
ECED-5345 Research in Early Childhood Education ..................................... 3
ECED-5332 Designing Early Childhood Environments* ................................ 3
Choose (1) Elective (recommend ECED 5334 Social Development) .................. 3

Fall Year-2 (Semester 3) .................................................................. 9 Semester Hours
Choose (1) Elective (recommend ECED-5356 Language and Literacy Development) ........... 3
EDFN-5950 Methods of Research .............................................................. 3
ECED-5335 Assessment and Evaluation of Young Children .......................... 3

Spring Year-2 (Semester 4) ................................................................. 6 Semester Hours
ECED-5325 Constructivist Programs for Young Children .............................. 3
ECED-5950 Thesis ............................................................................. 3
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Electives:

ECED-5257 Mentoring in Early Childhood Education (3 Semester Hours)
ECED-5331 Infancy (3 Semester Hours)
ECED-5334 Social Development of Young Children (3 Semester Hours)
ECED-5336 Advanced Creative Development (3 Semester Hours)
ECED-5352 Theories of Play (3 Semester Hours)
ECED-5347 Technology and Media in Inclusive Early Childhood Education (3 Semester Hours)
ECED-5357 Administration and Management of Programs in EC (3 Semester Hours)
SPED-5500 History, Issues and Trends in Education Exceptional Learners (3 Semester Hours)
ECED-5517 Family-School-Community (3 Semester Hours)
ECED-5333 Processes of Learning in Infants and Young Children (3 Semester Hours)
ECED-5167 Constructive Approach to Science/Math (3 Semester Hours)

*ECED 5332 Designing Early Childhood Environments…3 –this will also be offered every summer in conjunction with the Early Childhood Conference

** ECED 5990 Readings and Research…1-3 hrs. as needed for continuous enrollment to complete thesis