

RSEA-Researcher/Thesis Course of Study

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| 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 |

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| Spring Year-2 (Semester 4) | 6 Semester Hours |
| ECED-5325 Constructivist Programs for Young Children..... | 3 |
| ECED-5950 Thesis..... | 3 |
| | Total Hours - 33 |

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