



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

PLAN OF STUDY - Class A Level (Alternative Master's)  
 Department of Counselor, Leadership, and Special Education

**Early Childhood Special Education**

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COURSE	SEM HRS	GRADE	SEM/TERM	Notes
<b>Curriculum</b>				
ECHE 6423 Develop. Processes	3			10 hours Field Experience
ECHE 6403 Curr. & Teaching Pre-Sch	3			10 hours Field Experience
ESPE 6040 Adv. Intro to ECSE	3			Online/Summer only
<b>Survey of Special Education</b>				
ESPE 6100 Students with Special Needs	3			20 hours Field Experience Take early
<b>Methods of Teaching</b>				
ESPE 6500 Adv. Study/Strategies for Students w/Except. <small>Pr. ESPE 6200</small>	3			20 hours Field Experience Fall Only
<b>Literacy</b>				
ESPE 6800 Adv Study of Teaching Basic Math/Reading	3			
INST 6213 Computer-Based Instructional Technologies	3			Online
<b>Teaching Field (At least 1/3 of the program shall be in the teaching field courses.)</b>				
ESPE 6200 Adv. Study of Sp. Ed.: Critical Prof. Components <small>Pr. ESPE 6100</small>	3			Take early
ESPE 6300 Adv. Study of Assess. of Students w/Except. <small>Pr. ESPE 6200</small>	3			20 hours Field Experience Spring Only
ESPE 6350 Adv. Coll. & Consult. <small>Pr. ESPE 6200</small>	3			Summer Only
ESPE 6400 Adv. Curr. for Students w/Signific. Supp. Needs <small>Pr. ESPE 6200</small>	3			20 hours Field Experience
ESPE 6600 Adv. Tech. for Working w/Families of Students w/Except.	3			Fall Only
ESPE 6700 Assistive Technology	3			Online/Summer Only
<b>Additional Required Courses</b>				
ECHE 6433 Adv. Current Trends in Early Childhood Education	3			Online Summer Only
ESPE 6914 Adv. Practicum in Ed.	1			70 hours Field Experience Take with internship
Approved electives if needed:				
<b>Internship (full-time in schools for a full semester)</b>				
+ESPE 6924-E Internship in ECSE	6			Last semester

A minimum of 49 semester hours and an overall GPA of 3.25 are required for graduation and certification.

(+) Internship must be completed in a public school setting

**Praxis II Tests** (See advisor for details & deadlines – 3 tests required)

Date Passed: Special Ed - #5354: \_\_\_\_\_ Early Childhood - #5025: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective September 1, 2018, a performance assessment administered by Pearson, i.e., edTPA is required for initial certification in a teaching field; all AUM COE students must complete and pass the work for edTPA as an internship and teacher certification requirement.