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COURSE	SEM HRS	GRADE	SEM/TERM	Notes
Teaching Field				
*ECEL 7553 Teachers as Researchers in Education	3			
<i>12 Semester hours in one of the following areas: Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies or Science</i>				
ECHE 7513/23/33/43 Foundations in Educational Research in Early Childhood Language Arts/Math/Social Studies/Science	3			
ECHE 7514/24/34/44 Quantitative Research in Early Childhood Language Arts/Math/Social Studies/Science	3			
ECHE 7515/25/35/45 Qualitative Research in Early Childhood Language Arts/Math/Social Studies/Science	3			
ECHE 7516/26/36/46 Current Issues & Trends in Early Childhood Language Arts/Math/Social Studies/Science	3			
Diversity course - 3 hours**				
FNDS 6310 The Urban and Rural Educator: Pathways for Championing Student Success	3			
Advisor approved diversity course:	3			
Additional Course – if not previously taken				
***FNDS 6610 – Research in Education	3			
Area of Specialization – 9 hours from options below				
Option 1: Thesis				
FNDS 7650 Adv Educational Statistics	3			
ECEL 8992 Thesis in Childhood Education	6			
Option 2: Non-Thesis				
FNDS 6800 Measurement & Evaluation in Teaching	3			
ECEL 7914 Adv Practicum in Early Childhood/Elementary Education	6			

A minimum of 30 semester hours and an overall GPA of 3.5 are required for graduation and certification.

* Requires a "B" or higher

** If survey of special education course was not taken for prior level of certification, then must take ESPE 6100 instead.

*** Transfer credit not accepted, must be taken at AUM, requires a "B" or higher