

California State University, Long Beach
College of Education
Master of Arts in Education Advancement to Candidacy

Option: Early Childhood Education (30-33 units) (valid 08-09)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ ID #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ WPE Date ___/___

Home Phone #: _____ Daytime #: _____ Email: _____

You must pass the Writing Proficiency Examination (WPE/GWAR) or approved equivalent in order to Advance

Prerequisites	Units	Semester	Grade
<i>(check one box)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> EDP 301 Child Development and Learning OR <input type="checkbox"/> HDEV 307I Human Development: Childhood through Adolescence OR <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 361 Psychology of Child and Adolescent Development	3	_____	_____
EDEL 420 Teaching and Learning in the Kindergarten/Primary Grades	3	_____	_____
<i>(check one box)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> EDEL 482 Student Teaching OR <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year of documented and approved teaching experience		_____	_____

Core Requirements	Units	Semester	Grade
<i>The following Research Methods (6 units):</i> EDP 400 Introduction to Educational Measurements and Statistics AND <input type="checkbox"/> EDP 520 Research Methods in Education (<i>comp exam track</i>) OR <input type="checkbox"/> EDP 595 Qualitative Research Methods (<i>thesis track</i>) OR <input type="checkbox"/> EDP 696 Thesis Study: Plan Development and Organizing Aspects (<i>thesis track</i>)	6	_____	_____
	Units	Semester	Grade
<i>The following Specialization Courses (21 units):</i> EDEC 520 Early Childhood Curriculum and Assessment	21	_____	_____

EDEC 521	Historical and Contemporary Perspectives in Early Childhood		_____	_____
EDEC 522	Parent Educ. and Involvement in Educational Environments		_____	_____
EDEC 523	Leadership, Advocacy and Supervision of Early Childhood Programs		_____	_____
EDEC 526	Advanced Study of Infant and Toddler Programs		_____	_____
EDEC 621	Research Seminar in Early Childhood Education		_____	_____
EDEC 622	Seminar in Early Childhood Care and Education: International Perspectives		_____	_____
<i>One of the following chosen in consultation with the program advisor (3-6 units):</i> <input type="checkbox"/> EDEC 695 Seminar in Early Childhood Education (3 units) AND Written Comprehensive Examination <input type="checkbox"/> EDEC 698 Thesis (6 units)			_____	_____
Total Units:				

Student Approval: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Approval: _____ Date: _____