

**Program of Study for Master in Early Childhood Education for Initial Licensure
(37 hours - minimum).**

Block I (8 hours) Fall

These courses must be taken together. Candidates will be in the schools all day every Friday throughout the semester.

- ___ ECED 7302 Guiding Young Children and Connecting with Diverse Families and Communities
- ___ ECED 7202 Field Experience in Early Childhood
- ___ READ 7350 Early Childhood Literacy Instruction and Assessment

Block II (6 hours) Spring

- ___ MCED 7328 Science Education
- ___ ECED 7307 Teaching Mathematics in Early Childhood Education

Block III (8 hours) Summer

- ___ ECED 7201 Teaching Physical Education, Health, Safety, & Nutrition
- ___ ECED 7303 Integrated Methods in Social Studies and the Arts
- ___ SPED 5313 Early Childhood Special Education Assessment*

*Or candidates may take SPED 7341 Early Childhood Assessment & Intervention I, offered in the Fall

Block IV Internship (9 hours) Spring or Fall

These courses must be taken together. Internship requires 5 days a week in a school for the semester.

- ___ ECED 7308 Advanced Internship Seminar: Strategies Assessment Planning Teaching & Professionalism
- ___ ECED 7304 Early Childhood Education: Practicum/Internship
- ___ READ 7351 Foundations of Teaching Reading

Floating Block (9 hours) Spring, Summer, and Fall

These courses may be taken at any time during the program.

- ___ EDFN 7330 Human Development*
- ___ EDFN 7303 Introduction to Educational Research or SCED 7304 Action Research Project
- ___ HIST 4355 History of Arkansas

Note: Technology skills and requirements are integrated