



**Jackson State University**  
**College of Education & Human Development**  
**School of Instructional Leadership**  
**Department of Elementary & Early Childhood Education**  
**Master of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education**  
**Master's Degree**

**COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE MASTER'S DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

A minimum of thirty-six (36) semester hours are required if the candidate does not do a scholarly paper, a minimum of thirty-three (33) semester hours with a scholarly paper or project; a minimum of thirty (30) semester hours with a thesis.

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**Core Courses Required By the Graduate School**

<u>Course No.</u>		<u>Credit Hour(s)</u>	<u>Grade</u>
EDFL 511	History and Philosophy of Education	3 Hours	_____
EDFL 515	Method of Educational Research Elementary	3 Hours	_____
EDFL 514	Elementary Statistics	3 Hours	_____
EDCI 569	The Developmentally Appropriate Early Childhood Curriculum	3 Hours	_____

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**Specialization Courses**

<u>Course No.</u>		<u>Credit Hour(s)</u>	
EDCI 501*	The Family in Cross Cultural Perspectives	3 Hours	_____
EDCI 502	Literacy Development and the Young Child	3 Hours	_____
EDCI 504	Method and Materials in Early Childhood Education	3 Hours	_____
EDCI 505	Seminar in Education of the Disadvantaged	3 Hours	_____
EDCI 506**	Art and Music in Early Childhood Education	3 Hours	_____

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**Suggested Electives**

<u>Course No.</u>		<u>Credit Hour(s)</u>	
EDCI 507	Organization and Administration of Early Childhood	3 Hours	_____
EDCI 509	Practicum in Early Childhood Education	3 Hours	_____
EDCI 591***	Observation and Supervised Field Work in Early Childhood Ed.	3 Hours	_____

**TOTAL 36 HOURS**

- \*Required of students who have not taken SOC 331 or the equivalent.
- \*\*Required of students who have not taken ART 301 and MUS 203 or the equivalents.
- \*\*\*Required of students that have not been credited with student teaching.

Students should take elective courses in consultation with their advisors.

A student may transfer up to 12 quarter or 9 semester hours earned at accredited college or university.

**#1 in Accountability...#1 in Service...#1 in Teacher Preparation**