

EARLY CHILDHOOD GRADUATE ENDORSEMENT

Code	Title	Credits
Requirements (24 credits)		
EDL-502	Development and Learning in Early Childhood	3
EDL-521	Early Childhood Family, School and Community Collaboration in a Diverse Society	3
EDL-522	Early Literacy and Language Development	3
EDL-560	Early Childhood Curriculum Assessment for Inclusive Environments	3
EDL-515	Advanced Literacy Instruction	3
EDS-500	Foundations of Special Education: Development Across the Lifespan	3
EDS-530	Research Issues and Trends in Special Education	3
ED-606	Diversity in Education	3
Total Credits		24

Admission Requirements

1. Applicant must be a certified teacher. (Does not apply to MEd School Counseling and Student Affairs College Counseling, Autism/ABA or Autism.)
2. Possession of a baccalaureate degree with a satisfactory overall GPA per state requirements (see New Jersey Department of Education for details) and a 3.0 in the undergraduate major.
3. Two letters of recommendation related to the applicant's competence for this graduate program and professional work.
4. Essay (500 words or more).

(If the applicant is not a certified teacher, the applicant must be enrolled in a specialized alternate route program and be employed in a P-3 position requiring certification.)