

Curriculum & Instruction Department Master's Degree Advising Guide For Major in Early Childhood

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Degree Choices	Check Degree	Degree Requirements
Master of Education Degree (MEd) 36 hours Degree Program for individuals <u>with</u> a teaching certificate		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Part A. All 7 ECE courses. 2. Part B. EDCI 595, EDCI 559 & BLED 501 3. Part C. 6 hours from any graduate courses in the dept., college, or university <i>other than</i> ECE.
Master of Science Degree (MS) Post Bac 36 hours Degree Program for individuals <u>without</u> a teaching certificate		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Part A: ECE 535, 536, 561 (Required) 2. Part B. ECE 537, ECE 548, ECE 560, Bled 501 (Choose 2 courses) 3. Part C: ECE 561, EDCI 514, EDCI 515, RDG 516, EDCI 516, EDCI 519 (Required)
Master of Arts Degree (MA) 30 hours + 6 hours of thesis + (12 hours foreign language requirement)		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Part A. All 7 ECE courses 2. Part B. EDCI 559 & BLED 501 3. Part C. 3 hours from any graduate courses in the dept., college, or university <i>other than</i> ECE.. 4. 6 hours Thesis

Course Inventory	Sem. Completed	Final Grade
Part A. ECE Courses Required (21 Hrs)		
ECE 535 Math, Science, and Social Studies Curriculum		
ECE 536 Literacy Development in the Early Years		
ECE 537 Creative Expression in the Arts		
ECE 538 Classroom Management for Teachers		
ECE 548 Inquiry-based Learning		
ECE 560 Early Childhood Curriculum Design		
ECE 561 Child Development		
Part B. Other courses as part of the Major (3-9 Hrs)		
EDCI 595, Research Literature & Techniques		
EDCI 559 Diversity and Equity in Education		
BLED 501 Theoretical Foundation in Bilingual/ESL Education		
Part C. Electives for any MED Major (0 – 6 Hrs)/ or Required MS Post Bac (Alternative Certification 18 hours) Classes		

Contact either advisor below for degree plan assistance

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each applicant must first apply and meet general requirements of the Graduate School.

1. Applicants must hold a valid Texas teaching certificate (or) successful scores on the ExCET/TEExES exam (or) have a satisfactory score of the combined verbal and quantitative portions of the GRE.
2. Undergraduate grade point average must be 2.75 overall (or) 3.00 on the last 60 hours in the undergraduate program.

To apply online, click on [Application for Graduate Admission](#). The Graduate School can also be contacted by email at graduate.school@tamuc.edu or by telephone at 903.886.5163.

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DEGREE PLAN ADVISEMENT

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MASTERS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

Students are required to take and pass a written comprehensive examination during the semester they graduate. Exams are given three times a year; fall, spring, and summer 1. It is important to apply during the very first week of your final semester. To get more information about the exams and submit your application, click on [Master's Comprehensive Exam Information and Application](#).

GRADUATION APPLICATION

Because the window to apply for graduation is extremely short, it is important to apply during the first two weeks of the semester you plan to graduate. Complete the online Graduation Application through your myLEO menu. You may also call the Registrar's Office at 903-886-5071. You should also go to DegreeWorks (DW) to make sure you will have met all requirements for the degree by the end of the semester you graduate.