



Early Childhood and Special Education: Birth-Grade 2
Master of Science in Education (M.S.Ed.) with Initial Certification
Required Courses

Course	Title	Field Hours	Credit Hours	Transfer Credits	Completed
EDU 523	Foundations of Education	20 hours (Birth-Grade 2)	3		
EDU 531	Typical & Atypical Child Development, B-8	20 hours (Birth-Age 3)	3		
EDU 539	Characteristics of Students with Exceptional Needs	20 hours (Birth-Grade 2)	3		
EDU 561	Lang and Literacy Dev for Diverse Young Learners	10 hours (Birth-Grade 2)	3		
EDU 595	Introduction to Educational Research		3		
EDU 601	Early Childhood Partnerships		3		
EDU 574	Differentiating Reading Instruction	10 hours (Birth-Grade 2)	3		
EDU 745	Applied Behavior Analysis		3		
EDU 778	Nature of Autism		3		
EDU 604	Observation & Assessment of Young Children and Young Children with Exceptional Learning Needs	20 hours (Birth-Age 3)	3		
EDU 610	Inclusive Exploration Activities, Birth-4 years old		3		
EDU 768	Methods Tch Stud with Disability	50 hours (Grades K - 2)	3		
EDU 794	Seminar in Special Education		3		
EDU 795.02	Student Teaching in Special Education (25 days in General Ed./45 days in Special Ed PreK - grade 2)	14 weeks	3		
EDU 799	Comprehensive Portfolio Assessment		1		
Total Graduate Hours: 43					
Additional Requirements: Students must complete New York State Education exams and required trainings for their program					