

**PLAN B**  
**Planning Guide**  
**Early Childhood**  
**Master of Education Degree**  
**Curriculum and Instruction**



Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ USU A#: \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>I. Core Requirements (15 credits)</b>                  | Credit | Grade | Completion Date | Nature of Credit* |
|---|--------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|
| TEAL 6410 Social Foundations of Education (3)             |        |       |                 |                   |
| TEAL 6545 Research for Classroom Teachers (3)             |        |       |                 |                   |
| TEAL 6710 Diversity in Education (3)                      |        |       |                 |                   |
| TEAL 6150 Foundations of Curriculum (3)                   |        |       |                 |                   |
| TEAL 6190 Theories of Learning and Models of Teaching (3) |        |       |                 |                   |
| Total Core Requirement Credits                            |        |       |                 |                   |

| <b>II. Early Childhood Specialization (15 credits)</b>   | Credit | Grade | Completion Date | Nature of Credit* |
|--|--------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|
| TEAL 6020 Foundations and Change in Early Childhood (3)  |        |       |                 |                   |
| TEAL 6350 Reading Assessment and Intervention (3)  |        |       |                 |                   |
| Before Fall 2017 TEAL 6230 Evidence-based Literacy Instruction (3)<br>Fall 2017 TEAL 6235 Instructional Implications of Literacy Development (3) |        |       |                 |                   |
| FCHD 6500 or FCHD 6520 or ELED 4480 (3)  |        |       |                 |                   |
| TEAL 6960 Masters Creative Project (3)   |        |       |                 |                   |
| Total Specialization Credits   |        |       |                 |                   |

**III. Department Electives (9 credits minimum)**

Additional discipline-specific electives or independent study as suggested by advisor

| Dept. & Number   | Course Title | Credit | Grade | Completion Date | Nature of Credit* |
|--|--------------|--------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Highly recommended: TEAL 6770: ESL Strategies; TEAL 6521: Numbers & Operations; TEAL 6390: Teaching with Literature and Informational Texts; TEAL 6220 Early Childhood Symposium |              |        |       |                 |                   |
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| Total Elective Credits   |              |        |       |                 |                   |
| <b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED IN M.ED. PLAN C PROGRAM (36)</b>  |              |        |       |                 |                   |

To apply for the endorsement, you must also take the *Early Childhood Education (ECE) Praxis 5025*. Passing Score—156. For details, see <http://www.schools.utah.gov/CURR/preschoolkindergarten/License.aspx>

\*Nature of Credit Code: If USU credit, leave blank. If Transfer credit, insert T (To be approved by graduate advisor - Normally 6, but up to 12 credits with prior approval).