

**Master of Education: Early Childhood K-3 Elem Education, Project
Planning Guide
School of Teacher Education and Leadership**



Name of Candidate: _____ USU A#: _____

| I. Core Requirements (15 credits) | 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 | | | | |

| II. Early Childhood Specialization (18 credits) | Credit | Grade | Completion Date | Nature of Credit* |
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| 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) 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 (6 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 | | | | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED IN M.ED. PLAN C PROGRAM (36) | | | | | |

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).