

PLAN A
Planning Guide
Early Childhood
Master of Science Degree
Curriculum and Instruction



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*
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 6970 Thesis Credits (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					
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).