

# EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (M.S.T., ON CAMPUS AND ONLINE)

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## Admissions

Applicants to all early childhood programs must meet the general requirements for admission to the Graduate School of Education and the requirements for admission to initial teacher education programs. In addition, applicants for any of the early childhood programs must have

- an undergraduate degree in one of the liberal arts or sciences. For example, English, American, or comparative literature; mathematics; an area of science; modern languages; media studies; women's studies; political science; computer science; information science; communications; history; sociology; anthropology; economics; the arts; or psychology.
- college-level study in the following general education core areas: artistic expression, concepts in history and social sciences, a language other than English, scientific and mathematical processes, written analysis, and expression and communication.
- at least one college-level course in English or American literature as a foundation for the use of literature in teaching emergent literacy and reading in childhood education.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> These courses may be part of or in addition to a liberal arts major/concentration.