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Early Childhood Unified Teacher Licensure and Master’s Program
EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED (B-K) MASTERS/LICENSURE

SPED 731  Supporting Chldrn w/Signfcnt Lrng & Behvral Concrns ........................................3

SPED 734  Incls Strat and Intrvntn for Infants & Toddlers ..................................................3

SPED 739  Student Teaching: K/Pre ........................................3

SPED 739  Student Teaching: Infant/Toddler ..........................................................3

SPED 750  Curriculum & Meth in Early Childhood .........................................................3

SPED 752  Ovrvw of EC & EC Special Ed .........................................................3

SPED 753  Assess in Early Education ........................................3

SPED 755  Incls Strat and Intrvntn for Preschoolers ..................................................3

SPED 854  Family & Interprofessional Collab in Special Education ................................3

Total hours for Endorsement: 27

Additional Required Courses for MSE:

PRE 715  Understanding Research in Education ........................................3

Student will select one of the following for the master’s degree:

SPED 898  Masters Project ........................................3

or

SPED 899  Masters Thesis ........................................3

Total hours for Masters: 33

EARLY CHILDHOOD UNIFIED SPECIAL EDUCATION

- Prepares professionals to meet the learning and developmental needs of all infant, toddler, preschool and kindergarten-age children, including those at-risk for and with disabilities.

- Addresses interdisciplinary approaches that integrate developmentally appropriate early education and early childhood special education strategies into holistic and functional activities for young children and their families in their natural environments.

- Emphasizes collaborative and team-based processes that empower families and program staff to work together to support the development of all young children.

Please note:
The Master’s ECU Program does not require a general education license giving you the opportunity to add additional endorsements.

The ECU Program is the initial licensure program. It does not allow for a provisional endorsement unless you already have an initial teacher license.

Key Steps to Completing ECU Master’s Program

1. Earn a bachelor’s degree
2. Complete KU’s approved ECU program (courses and two student teaching experiences) with a minimum 3.0 GPA
3. Passing score on KU-ECU-KPTP
4. Pass the required PRAXIS series
5. Submit licensure paperwork and fees

The Department of Special Education may have federal grant dollars to support a limited number of students in the master’s degree program with an ECU emphasis. To learn more about this grant and how to apply go contact Dr. Horn at evahorn@ku.edu.

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The Early Childhood Unified (ECU) Master's Program covers B-K (or to age 6). The Undergraduate Early Childhood (UEC) Program covers B-Grade 3 (or to age 8). Both programs fully blend knowledge and skills for appropriately addressing all learner’s needs including those at-risk and those with identified disabilities.