

**Graduate Level Initial Licensure Requirements:  
Early Childhood Unified (birth through Kindergarten) Curriculum**

Student Name:	Admission Start Date:
Advisor:	

**Please note: the semester courses offered are subject to change.**

**Licensure Requirements:**

Completed	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester Course Offered		
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	*SPED 752 <sup>1,2</sup>	Foundation of Early Education and Special Education (Monday 4:30-7:00pm)	3	X		
	*SPED 750 <sup>1,2</sup>	Constructing Early Education Curriculum (Tuesday 4:30-7:00pm)	3	X		
	*SPED 755 <sup>1,2</sup>	Inclusive Strategies and Intervention Preschoolers (Wednesday 4:30-7:00pm)	3	X		
	*SPED 731 <sup>1,2</sup>	Supporting Child with Significant Learning & Behavioral Concern (Monday 4:30-7:00pm)	3		X	
	*SPED 854	Family and Inter-professional Collaboration in Special Education	3		X Eds	X Eds
	*SPED 734 <sup>1,2</sup>	Inclusive Strategies and Intervention Infants and Toddlers (Tuesday 4:30-7:00pm)	3		X	
	*SPED 753 <sup>1,2</sup>	Assessments Methods in Early Education (Thursday- 4:30-7:00pm)	3	X		
	*SPED 739 <sup>2</sup>	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Unified: Inclusive Kindergarten/Preschool	3	X	X	X
	*SPED 739 <sup>2</sup>	Student Teaching in Early Childhood Unified: Inclusive Infant/Toddler	3	X	X	X

1. Hybrid class format; 2. Offered on both Lawrence and Edwards campus;

**Key Steps to Completing ECU birth kindergarten initial licensure at KU:**

1. Possess a baccalaureate degree with a minimum of 2.75 GPA. Note international students who have received a degree from a non-US school will have to have their undergraduate degree reviewed by an approved provider. Please contact your advisor early in the program to check on having this done.
2. Complete KU's approved ECU program – all those noted with \* (courses & 2 field experiences) with minimum B for each. Note that B- does not count. If courses are transferred/substituted from another university they have must at least a grade of B.
3. Passing Score on KU-ECU-KPTP, which must be completed as a part of a supervised field experience
4. Pass the required PRAXIS series. For information regarding Kansas Licensure, go to <http://soe.ku.edu/licensure/>. This website has the information on required licensure exams and application instructions. For ECU license the following two standardized licensure exams should be taken approximately 3-6 months before you have finished all courses and student teaching experiences: PLT: Early Childhood – #5621; Education of Young Children - #5024.
5. Submit appropriate licensure form and fees (this does include a background check)