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IEC 512 LANGUAGE AND LITERACY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN. (3)
An overview of early language and merging literacy skills in young children. Will prepare future early childhood service providers to evaluate and plan developmentally appropriate environments to promote oral and written language and literacy. Prereq: Admission to TEP or enrollment as required/elective course for IEC graduate students.

IEC 522 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. (3)
The purpose of this course is to provide students with information related to working with young children with and without disabilities and their families. This course will focus both on presenting new information and providing opportunities for students to practice skills necessary for working with families. (Same as EDS 522.)

#IEC 523 PRACTICUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION. (3)
Field training in a community setting related to early childhood administration and supervision. Opportunities for developing competencies in program evaluation, personnel training and supervision, appropriate curriculum materials, parent involvement and education, program management and funding will be provided. Prereq: IEC 552 or consent of instructor.

IEC 546 TRANSDISCIPLINARY SERVICES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN. (3)
This course will focus on the philosophical issues related to teaching young children with multiple disabilities. Topics related to planning for the population of children, participants in the areas of communication, physical and motor development, health, vitality and sensory input will be presented. Strategies presented for planning will include transdisciplinary assessment persons centered planning and activity based instruction. Prereq: EDS 375 or EDS 600. (Same as RC 546.)

IEC 552 ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION IN INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAMS. (3)
A course designed for students preparing to become administrators and supervisors in Early Childhood Education Programs. Consideration is given to program evaluation, personnel training and supervision, appropriate curriculum materials, parent involvement and education, program management and funding. Prereq: IEC 260 or consent of instructor.

IEC 557 INFANT DEVELOPMENT. (3)
The development of the young child during the prenatal period, infancy and toddlerhood. Care and guidance of the child during the first two years of life. Lecture, two hours; laboratory, two hours per week. Prereq: Six hours of child development, psychology or equivalent.

#IEC 558 SPECIAL TOPICS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD. (1-9)
In-depth study of a current and topical problem or issue in early care and education. May be repeated under a different subtitle for a maximum of nine credits. A title is assigned each time the course is offered and reflects current topics in the field.

*IEC 620 ASSESSMENT IN INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. (3)
Reviews policy and research implications that promote recommended practice in assessment and evaluation. A wide variety of formal and informal assessment instruments and strategies in the education of young children will be presented, used and discussed. Prepares students to provide leadership in the selection, development, and implementation of unbiased assessment and evaluation procedures. Prereq: EDS 375 or EDS 600 and IEC 659 or permission of instructor.

*IEC 621 ISSUES IN INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. (3)
Students will review, discuss and participate in issues related to early childhood education and learning experiences related to the preparation and leadership of early care and education teachers. Discussions will include issues in blended early care and education programs. Local, state, and federal initiatives related to early care and education will be explored. Students will explore socio-cultural, historical, and political forces in early childhood education. Prereq: EDS 375 or EDS 600 and IEC 659 or permission of instructor.

*IEC 623 ADVANCED PRACTICUM: INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. (3)
This course is designed to provide students with field experiences to bridge professional preparation and professional practice. During the practicum experiences, students will have opportunities to practice, demonstrate, and reflect upon methods and leadership content taught in the IECE lecture courses. Graduate students working towards IECE initial certification must apply for the Teacher Education Program. May be repeated to a maximum of nine credit hours. Prereq: Admission to Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Counseling or permission of instructor.
IEC 659 ADVANCED CHILD DEVELOPMENT. (3)
Advanced survey of theoretically and professionally important topics in child development. Particular attention to current theory and research in social, affective, cognitive and language domains; familial/cultural influences; the interdisciplinary nature of the knowledge base; and issues concerning the application of child development knowledge to professional work with children. Prereq: Six hours in social or behavioral sciences, including one course in child or human development, or consent of the instructor.

*IEC 709 SEMINAR IN INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. (3)
Advanced study of issues related to inclusive programs for all young children and their families including etiology of disabilities, developmentally appropriate practice, assessment, intervention and instruction, theories, and contemporary research findings. Prereq: Admission to Ed.S. or Ph.D. in Special Education.

*IEC 710 ADVANCED INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION. (3)
A study of how to design, implement, and evaluate a curriculum framework in blended early childhood education environments using principles of universal design, tiered instruction, and responsive learning environments. Students will support curriculum design with evidence from empirically validated practices. Prereq: IEC 659 or consent of instructor.

IEC 768 RESIDENCE CREDIT FOR THE MASTER’S DEGREE. (1-6)
May be repeated to a maximum of 12 hours.