Proposed Interdisciplinary Master of Science in Education

with a Concentration in Early Childhood Learning and Development *

(Written in view of NAEYC Standards for Early Childhood Education)

I. Foundations (12 hrs)
   a. EDEV 710 Educational Statistics (3)
   b. EDFN 710 Research in Education (3)
   c. EDFN 720 Multicultural Issues (3)
   d. EDST 710 Models of Instruction (3)

II. Application (7hrs)
   a. EDST 750 Advanced Computer (3)
   b. TCED 791 Master Research Project (4) Must relate to early childhood education

III. Early Learning and Development Concentration (18 hrs)
   a. ECED 700 Early Childhood Growth and Development***(3)
   b. ECED 710 Curriculum Models in Early Childhood Education***(3)
   c. ECED 720 History and Theories of Early Childhood Education (3)
   d. ECED 730 Guidance, Discipline, and Classroom Environments in ECE (3)
   e. ECED 740 Developmentally Appropriate Early Childhood Assessment (3)
   f. ECED 750 Trends and Issues in Early Childhood Education (3)

* Effective Fall, 2010

** ECED 700 is an entry-level course

*** EDST 710 is a prerequisite for ECED 710

This concentration, with the inclusion of the research project, includes 22 hours in early childhood learning and development. All courses in the concentration are proposed to be offered online and/or as a hybrid, with two early childhood courses offered each fall, spring, and summer. This is not a licensure program.
Scope and Sequence for Proposed Interdisciplinary Master of Science in Education
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**Fall**
ECED 700 (OL)
ECED 720 (OL)
EDST 710

**Spring**
ECED 710 (Hybrid)
ECED 730 (Hybrid)
EDEV 710

**Summer**
ECED 740 (Hybrid)
ECED 750 (Hybrid)
EDFN 710

**Fall**
EDFN 720
EDST 750
TCED 791

Remaining to-do list:

- Descriptions for each of the proposed courses in the concentration
- Development of advising sheet
- Graduate approval
- Advertising and promotion [?]