

ECE 3364: Children's Literature

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education program

This course is a survey of literature appropriate for infants through kindergarten and early grade readers. It reviews both current and traditional works in several genres and considers various approaches for teaching such literature.

ECE 3370: Child Development and Families

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education

Candidates will learn about child development theories, educational/early care environments, play, and learning from conception to middle childhood. Building culturally relevant and sustaining relationships with families will also be addressed. Candidates will use the knowledge gained in the course to identify and plan high quality learning environments for children ages birth through fifth grade and their families.

ECE 3398: Internship

1-12 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Permission of the director of the Center for Education Placements and Partnerships, advisor, and department chair.

This course is comprised of a supervised teaching experience for teachers seeking certification renewal credit.

ECE 3410: Human Reproduction, Perinatal Development, Health, Safety, and Nutrition

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Admission to the Birth through Kindergarten Teacher Education Program. Corequisite: ECE 3420

Students will learn about human reproduction, the effects of heredity and environment upon fertility, conception, and prenatal development. They will study development from conception to birth, the stages of pregnancy, prenatal health care, the birth process, and associated risk factors. They will learn the importance and effects of maternal attachment, bonding, and nursing. They will study the newborn's amazing capabilities, the importance of effective care, the nutritional needs of mother and child, infectious disease control, and consider safety issues.