

ECE 3530: Movement, Music and Art in Birth through Kindergarten Programs

2 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education program *Corequisite:* ECE 4555

Teacher candidates will learn the utilization of art, music, movement and creativity to instruct children from infancy through five years of age. Topics that will be studied include movement exploration, children's games, finger plays and songs. This course may require a field experience in an early learning environment. Verification of professional liability insurance is required.

ECE 3560: Instructing Young Children through Art, Music, and the Aesthetic Domain

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Admission to the Teacher Education program, ECE 2205 and ECE 2250

Corequisite: ECE 4515, ECE 3530, and ECE 4545.

The role of art, music, and creativity will be explored. Teacher candidates will understand the relationship of the infant and young child's development to creative expression, art, and music. Methods of implementing art, music, and creative development in teaching infants and young children will be taught.

Notes: An intensive field experience will be included.

ECE 3565: Infant/Toddler Practicum

1 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ECE 2205

This course is designed to provide the knowledge and skills to teach children ages six weeks through 36 months. Participation in an intensive 60-hour, hands-on field experience in selected infant toddler/ classroom is required. Lesson plan development, implementation and assessment of infants and toddlers are addressed. Candidates learn how to effectively work with infants and toddlers from various cultural and ability backgrounds, including those babies and toddlers with developmental delays and english-language learners.