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# Master of Arts in Teaching Early Childhood Education

S.C. grades K-3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: <http://www.converse.edu>  
<http://tinyurl.com/clinicals>

CORE PRAXIS: \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics

**Note:**

- Major requirements may change due to certification changes made by the SC Department of Education. It is the candidate's responsibility to be aware of changes. [Website](#)
- Required credit hours for each of the following areas:
 

Area 1: SED/Gifted/Child Behavior	6-12
Area 2: Teaching Methodology	6-21
Area 3: Foundations of Education	6-12

**Benchmark 1: Admission to the Graduate Program at Converse College:** Date \_\_\_\_\_

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites/Notes	Field Hours	Area	Grade
EDU560	Intro to Education	3	Must be 1 <sup>st</sup> Education Course		3	
PSY580	Human Growth & Development	3	Must be one of 1 <sup>st</sup> Courses		N/A	
EDU507	Reading L/A in ECE Classroom	3	Prerequisite EDU533; EDU560 Coreq to EDU500a		2	
EDU500a	Clinical I: Reading	1	Coreq to EDU507	50	2	P/F
EDU519	Elementary Curriculum	3			2	
EDU523	Behavior/Development of Young Child	3			1	
EDU533	Children's Literature	3				
EDU537	Methods & Materials	3	Prereq to EDU535 maybe coreq to EDU500B		2	
EDU621	Ed. Research & Evaluation	3			3	
*SED500	Intro to Exceptional Learner	3	Prereq to all SED courses		1	
	<b>CHOOSE ONE</b>					
*ART511	Art for the Child	3				
*HPE393	Health/PE Elementary Teacher	3				
*MUE570	Music for the Child (approved Elective for Grad students only)	3				
	<b>*May be taken in Benchmark II</b>					

**Praxis® Core (reading, writing, and math assessments) or qualifying SAT/ACT assessments must be passed and scores provided to Mrs. Linda Nicholls and EDU360 completed, including all background/medical requirements, BEFORE admission to EDU507 & EDU500a**

Meet all requirements for admission to the Teacher Education Program and apply. This application can be found on the web at [this link](#).

**Benchmark 2: Admission to the Teacher Education Program: Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

EDU500b	Clinical II: Early Childhood	3	Coreq to EDU535 or 537	50	2	
EDU503	Math for the Child	3			2	
EDU535	Curriculum for Early Childhood	3	Prereq: EDU523; maybe coreq to EDU500b		2	
EDU506	Classroom Management, Discipline, and Law	3	<i>ELECTIVE COURSE JAN. 2019/ SUMMER IA</i>			

- Apply to student teach online through the SC Department of Education [website](#). Turn in completed "Request for Student Teaching Placement" in to Coordinator of Field Placements. This form can be found in Carmichael 109 or at [this link](#).
- **BEGINNING FALL 2020**, in order to be placed for student teaching, teacher candidates must pass the state required PRAXIS Subject Assessments in the area of student teaching.
- Complete State Department requirements for student teaching. Deadlines: Students who plan to student teach in a fall semester must submit the fingerprint requirements by the previous December 1. Students who plan to student teach in a spring semester must submit by the previous May 1. Information is found in Carmichael 109 and on the SC State Department of Education [website](#).
- Take Praxis II Subject Assessment(s) in your desired certification area. Effective Fall 2020, you must pass the Praxis II Subject Assessment(s) before you can student teach. Have [ETS](#) send original score report to both Converse (recipient code R5121) and SC Department of Education.
- Passing Praxis II Subject Assessment(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Score(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Benchmark 3: Student Teaching: Term** \_\_\_\_\_

EDU512b	Directed Student Teaching Early Childhood	9	Praxis II exams are prerequisite	60 full days	P/F
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Student teaching completed in \_\_\_\_\_ grade at \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Cooperating Teacher

**Benchmark 4: Program completion: a minimum of 36 graduate hours is required.**

Candidate has completed an approved program for certification in the primary area of Early Childhood Education

*Contingent on:*

- Passing PLT Score: \_\_\_\_\_
- Completion of coursework: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate has earned add-on endorsement in \_\_\_\_\_

*Contingent on:*

Passing score on Praxis II: \_\_\_\_\_

Completion of coursework: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Adviser

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Director of Teacher Education

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

