**Master of Arts in Teaching – Child Development (Birth to Kindergarten)**

**Program Coordinators**  
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**Admission Requirements**
- Bachelor of Science (BS) or Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree from a regionally accredited college or university  
- 24 hours of content-related coursework at grades of C or higher  
- Cumulative grade point average of 2.80 or higher from the undergraduate degree-granting institution  
- Criminal background check from county of residency  
- Completed Graduate College application, including official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended, letters of reference submitted online, and application fee

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**TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS**  
30.0

**BENCHMARKS (All benchmarks must be met before Clinical Practice II)**  
- Possess a minimum 3.00 Cumulative GPA
- Pass Content Area Praxis II Exams ([www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis))
- Early Childhood Test Code 5025 (optional)

**EXIT REQUIREMENT (Must be met before Graduation Clearance)**  
Submit completed edTPA portfolio through Taskstream

**STATUS OF REQUIREMENT**  
- Submitted  
- Not Submitted

**STATUS OF BENCHMARK**  
- GPA Earned  
- GPA Not Earned  
- Passed  
- Not Passed

**During the first semester:**  
- Purchase a Taskstream account ([www.taskstream.com](http://www.taskstream.com)) and begin the Teacher Education application process
- Request a Graduate Plan of Study from your advisor and submit the original form to the Graduate College
- Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 to remain in “Good” academic standing
- Be familiar with the policies and procedures articulated in the current Graduate College Catalog (available online)
- Be aware of deadlines and requirements outlined in each semester’s academic calendar (i.e., withdrawals)
- Follow your prescribed Plan of Study and seek advising assistance prior to registration each semester
- Read (and respond as requested to) all communication sent to your university email account
- Maintain continuous enrollment (excluding summer sessions) or be subject to new curricula requirements
- Apply for graduation with the Graduate College before Week 4 of your last semester
- Submit completed edTPA portfolio through Taskstream

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