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

**Program Coordinator:**
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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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**INSTRUCTION BLOCK—APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS (9 hrs)**

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**TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS**

| Credits | 30.0 |

**BENCHMARKS (All benchmarks must be met before Clinical Practice II)**
- Pass Content Area Praxis II Exams (www.ets.org/praxis)
- Early Childhood Test Code 5025 (optional)

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

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

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

**During the first semester:**
- Purchase a Taskstream account (www.taskstream.com) and begin the Teacher Education application process
- Request a Graduate Plan of Study from your advisor and submit the original from 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

**After completion of the first semester:**
- To be cleared for graduation, you must apply for graduation with the Graduate College before Week 4 of your last semester
- Submit completed edTPA portfolio through Taskstream

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