Early Childhood Education (ECE) - Graduate Courses

Courses

ECE 380/580 Cr.1-3
Developing Creative Activities for Young Children
This course is designed to assist pre-service and in-service teachers in the development of creative thinking challenges and activities for use with children in prekindergarten through third grade. Theories of creativity and multiple intelligences will be examined and used as the foundation for lesson designs. Repeatable for credit - maximum six. Prerequisite: PSY 370 or teaching experience. Offered Fall, Spring.

ECE 490/590 Cr.2
Seminar: Relationships with Children, Families and Professional
A seminar course for students completing the early childhood education minor. This course focuses on the teacher as decision maker and the use of multiple sources of knowledge in professional practice; knowledge of child development and learning, knowledge of individual children, and knowledge of social and cultural contexts. Course topics include: reciprocal relationships with families and professionals, individual variations in development and learning, observation and assessment strategies, theories and approaches to guidance, and promoting family and community involvement. Prerequisite: ECE 324, ECE 326, ECE 327, ECE 430. To be taken concurrently with ECE 400 and ECE 401; admission to teacher education. Offered Fall, Spring.