

# M.S.ED. IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION

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Early Childhood Special Education prepares students to work with young children with disabilities and their families in inclusive, collaborative, and natural environments. As part of the 30 credits of coursework, students complete 6 credits of practicum experiences in high-need urban settings involving collaborative partners within the UM as well as community agencies. The program culminates in the presentation of an Advocacy Capstone project. Coursework, practicum experiences and Capstone projects start scholars on a pathway to advocacy for high-need children and their families.

The program includes coursework and practicum experiences that could lead to endorsement in Pre-Kindergarten Disabilities. Please contact the Florida Department of Education's Bureau of Educator Certificate for any questions regarding endorsement.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
TAL 640	Typical and Atypical Child Development	3
TAL 641	Working with Families of Young Children with Disabilities: Strategies and Medical Issues	3
TAL 642	Evaluation and Assessment in Infant and Early Childhood Special	3
TAL 643	Intervention Strategies in Infant and Early Childhood Special Education	3
TAL 644	Early Childhood Curriculum Development	3
TAL 645	Methods for Communications and Language in Young Children with Disabilities	3
TAL 646	Working with Children who Exhibit Challenging Behaviors	3
TAL 648	Practicum/Internship with Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities	3
TAL 649	Practicum/Internship with Children with Disabilities (3-5 yrs.)	3
TAL 650	Early Reading Instruction and Literature for Young Children	3
Total Credit Hours		30