

ED.S. EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION

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The Specialist in Education (Ed. S.) degree program with a concentration in Early Childhood Special Education 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.

In addition to the required 30 credits listed below, students in this program (a) may be assigned advanced level assignments within courses; (b) may be required to complete additional graduate level coursework; (c) will be required to increase the level of implementation of the capstone project; and (d) will be required to write a publishable paper based on the advocacy project and submit it a practitioner special education journal.

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		
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