

Master of Arts Teacher to Teacher Program Concentration: Early Childhood Education

Program of Study (33–36 hours)

(The add-on certification master's with a concentration in teaching English to speakers of other languages is limited to Furman students enrolled in the five-year extended program.)

Core (18 hours of required study)

EDFD 600:	Research and Inquiry, Part I (3)
EDFD 601:	Research and Inquiry, Part II (3)
EDFD 608:	The Culture of Schooling in America (3)
EDEP 640:	Best Practices for the Induction Teacher (3)
EDEP 670:	Teaching Internship (6)

Concentration (12–15 hours of required study)

EDEC 640:	Caregiving and Learning: The Infant and Toddler Years (3) <i>Prerequisite: Human Growth and Development or equivalent. Recommended: EDEC 642</i>
EDEC 641:	Teaching and Learning: The Preschool Years (3)
EDEC 642:	Teaching and Learning: The Early Primary Years (3) <i>Prerequisite: Human Growth and Development or equivalent.</i>
EDEC 746:	Methods and Materials for Educating Young Children with Diverse Abilities (3) <i>Prerequisite: Human Growth and Development or equivalent.</i>
*EDEC 960:	Practicum in Teaching the Young Child (3) <i>Prerequisites: EDEC 640, 641, 642, 746. Must be the last course in the Early Childhood sequence. May be taken concurrently only with EDFD 879.</i>

Exit Requirement (3 hours)

EDFD 879:	Master's Seminar in Education (3) <i>Must be the last course in the degree program. May be taken concurrently only with EDEC 960.</i>
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***Registration for EDEC 960 must be received by May 15 in order to be enrolled for the summer practicum.**

NOTE: If EDU 225 is taken at Furman at the undergraduate level, then no substitute is made for EDEC 642 at the graduate level; and the total hours of the program is reduced by three hours. Thus, the Teacher to Teacher Program student who takes EDU 225 at the undergraduate level at Furman will have a graduate program of 33 hours; the student who takes EDEC 642 at the graduate level, rather than EDU 225 at the undergraduate level, will have a 36-hour program.

To add certification in Early Childhood Education, the candidate must:

1. submit a passing score on the Praxis II subject area test required by the South Carolina Department of Education.
2. successfully complete the prescribed program above.

Passing score on the Praxis II tests required for adding endorsement may be found on the South Carolina Department of Education website <www.scteacheers.org> under certification, South Carolina's required examinations.