

Master of Arts in Education: Pre-School-3

The Master of Arts in Education in Teaching Program in Pre-School through Grade 3 is a 36 credit program which is designed for individuals seeking to become teachers at the pre-school through third grade levels. The program's course sequence enables individuals to gain knowledge in developmentally appropriate practices for teachers of young children. It will lead to a master's degree as well as eligibility for initial certification in P-3.

Foundation Courses (9 Credits)

GE-501	Hist & Philosophical Found - Early Child	3
GE-503	Psychological Foundation Early Childhood	3
GE-508	Research in Early Childhood Education	3

Required Courses (15 Credits)

GE-526	Fundamentals of Speech	3
GE-541	Method Curr & Assess: Early Child Class	3
GE-570	Foundation of Reading Curr. Des. & Dev.	3
GE-617	Asstg Stu-Spec Needs-Gen Educ Classroom	3
GE-654	Strategies Home Sch Comm Relationships	3

Clinical Practice (12 Credits)

GE-550	Clinical Practice 1: Early Child & Elem (175 hours)	4
GE-551	Clinical Practice 2: Early Child & Elem (450 hours)	8

Total Credits		36
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The Pre-School-3 graduate endorsement program is a program for certified teachers who have a standard teaching endorsement in another teaching area or who hold a New Jersey Certificate of Eligibility (CE) Pre-school through Grade 3 (P-3). The program's course sequence enables individuals to gain knowledge in developmentally appropriate practices for teachers of young children.

Required Courses (12 Credits)

GE-506	Child and Adolescent Psychology	3
GE-517	Prin of Curr Dev in Early Childhood Educ	3
GE-556	Integratng Tech in Early Childhood Class	3
GE-620	Effct Class Mgmt & Behavior Intervention	3

P-3 Endorsement Requirements (24 Credits)

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