

## SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

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### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – INITIAL LICENSURE ONLY

#### Objectives

This program is designed for individuals seeking initial licensure and/or training in early childhood education but not a degree.

#### Admissions

Visit [salemstate.edu/graduate](http://salemstate.edu/graduate) for admissions requirements, deadlines and prerequisites.

It may be possible to take a limited number of courses prior to formal admission to the program. If you are interested in this option, please contact the graduate program coordinator. If you are accepted into the program, you must meet with the graduate program coordinator to develop a tentative plan of study and discuss any transfer credits. Graduate program coordinator contact information may be found at [salemstate.edu/graduate/programs](http://salemstate.edu/graduate/programs).

#### Course Requirements

##### Required Courses

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| • | EDU 725 | Introduction to Literacy Practices in Early Childhood and Elementary Education | 3 |
| • | EDU 820 | Workshop in Early Childhood Curriculum   | 3 |
| • | EDU 823 | Science and Math in Early Childhood Education                                  | 3 |
| • | EDU 829 | Teaching the Exceptional Young Child   | 3 |
| • | EDU 876 | Global Perspectives on Cultural Diversity                                      | 3 |

##### Practicum\*\*

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| • | EDU 920X  | Practicum in Early Childhood Education         | 3 |
| • | EDU 920XS | Practicum Seminar in Early Childhood Education | 3 |

\*\*Candidates for initial licensure must take and pass all required sections of the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure prior to entering student teaching (EDU 920X and EDU 920XS).

#### Notes

Because the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may change educator licensure requirements, you are advised to contact the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for specific, current licensure requirements. This information may be accessed at [doe.mass.edu](http://doe.mass.edu).

The School of Graduate Studies reserves the right to make changes in program and course requirements, policies and regulations as circumstances dictate. There is no guarantee that any listed course will be offered in any given semester. Therefore, you should meet regularly with your program coordinator to discuss your progress and revise your plan of study as needed.

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