**Program Courses**

**Early Childhood Program Courses**

- ECE 706  Planning Curriculum
- ECE 707  Programs in ECE
- ECE 709  Investigations in ECE
- ECE 711  Math & Science in ECE
- ECE 722  Theory in ECE
- ECE 726  ECE for Infants & Toddlers
- ESP 719b  Literacy for ECE
- ESP 728  Play Theory Development
- ESP 771  Perspectives on ECSE
- ESP 772  Family Education in ECSE
- ESP 773  Assessment for ECSE
- ESP 774  Seminar Curriculum in ECSE
- ESP 775  Strategies for ECSE
- ESP 776  Advanced Seminar in ECSE
- ESP 778  Behavior Management
- ESP 779  EI Service Coordination
- ESP 780  Field Work in ECSE (infancy)
- ESP 781  Field Work in ECSE (preschool)
- ECE 781  Field Work in ECE

**Additional Information**

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Department of Educational & Clinical Studies
Master’s Program in Early Childhood Education
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

The Department of Educational and Clinical Studies offers graduate programs at the master and doctoral levels. The Early Childhood Master’s Education Program is designed to provide a comprehensive contemporary program of teacher preparation and early childhood program personnel development.

A program of study is developed for each student to include required and elective courses. Detailed information on specific degree programs and requirements can be obtained from the department.

The Department of Educational and Clinical Studies supports the education of all individuals and values diversity within the profession.

The Department operates the Center on Autism Spectrum Disorders and participates in a cooperative early childhood inclusion program at the Lynn Bennett Early Childhood Education Center.

Areas of Emphasis
The Department of Educational and Clinical Studies offers two options to persons pursuing a graduate degree in early childhood.

- Early Childhood Education
- Early Childhood Special Education

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Master’s Degree Information

The Department of Educational and Clinical Studies offers the Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Early Childhood. The degree requires a minimum of 36 semester hours of study with 3 semester hours in research and 3 semester hours in multicultural perspectives.

Admission Requirements
Each applicant for admission to the M.Ed. program must comply with Graduate College requirements for admission to graduate standing.

International students should contact the Graduate College for current deadlines and procedures. Those applying for Financial Aid should verify dates and procedures online at: [http://financialaid.unlv.edu/](http://financialaid.unlv.edu/) or by calling (702) 895-3424.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the Graduate College, applicants must also meet the requirements established by the Department of Educational and Clinical Studies:

1. Minimum GPA of 2.75 for all undergraduate work or 3.0 for last two years of undergraduate study.
2. Completed graduate application for admission.
3. One set of official transcripts from all previously attended colleges and universities sent directly to the Graduate College.
4. A one page (350 to 400 words) letter of intent that includes (1) the special education or early childhood education area of concentration you are interested in, (2) your professional and academic goals, and (3) a discussion of your experience relative to the program. Please upload this letter when you apply on-line through the Graduate College Apply Yourself application system.

Application Deadlines
- June 1 for fall admission
- October 1 for spring admission
- March 15 for summer admission

Financial Assistance
Graduate Assistantships, Barrick Fellowships, and Alumni Scholarships are examples of assistance available through the Graduate College. Please contact the Graduate College for additional information (702) 895-3320 or visit [http://graduatecollege.unlv.edu/](http://graduatecollege.unlv.edu/)

Information on grants, loans, and employment opportunities may be obtained from Student Financial Services at (702) 895-3424 or visit [http://financialaid.unlv.edu/](http://financialaid.unlv.edu/)

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