

THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

ACADEMIC EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS for the MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING DEGREE PROGRAM EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIALIZATION

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The Master of Arts in Teaching program consists of a core of courses taken by all students pursuing the degree in addition to specialization courses taken to prepare students for licensure in a particular area of emphasis. The program is designed to allow a cohort of full-time students to complete the MAT in one calendar year. Students may also elect to complete the program on a part-time basis.

MAT DEGREE PROGRAM: EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIALIZATION

For Candidates with No Prior Teaching Certification (Program A)

Student meets undergraduate liberal arts course requirement of 60 credits: YES NO

If NO, list requirements that must be completed: _____

Retain this sheet to record progress toward your degree. Eligibility for graduation requires:

- 1) Must meet undergraduate liberal arts course requirement of 60 credits
- 2) Satisfactory completion of courses printed below
- 3) A minimum of 29 graduate semester hours earned at The College of New Jersey
- 4) A minimum total of 36 graduate semester hours
- 5) A cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0
- 6) Completion of all departmental requirements/prerequisites

SUMMER I (7 Credit Hours)

EDUC 501 Exploring Teaching (3 credits)

ECED 640 Development and Learning of the Young Child (4 credits)

FALL I (12 Credit Hours)

ECED 504 Teaching Young Children: Creating and Sustaining Classroom Communities (3 credits)

EDUC 694 Internship I (3 credits)

ECED 560 Curriculum Experiences for Young Children in the Inclusive Classroom (3 credits)

MATH 596 Concepts and Methods of Teaching Math in Elementary Grades (3 credits)

SPRING I (11 Credit Hours)

ECED 620 Multicultural and Social Foundations of Emergent and Early Literacy (3 credits)

ECED 695 Internship II (6 credits)

ELEM 690 Student Teaching Seminar (2 credits)

SUMMER II (6 Credit Hours)

EDUC 513 Collaboration, Consultation, and Partnerships (3 credits)

EDUC 615 Capstone Experience: The Teaching Professional (0 credits)

RDLG 570 Issues in Literacy Instruction (3 credits)

Culminating Experience Core Requirement

ECED 700 COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION (0 credits)