

**College of Education and Human Development - Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners, BSEd
(pending SCHEV approval)**

	Catalog Year: 2019 - 2020		Grades	
Mason Core Requirements (38)	Course Information	Credits	Earned	Needed
Written Communication:	ENGH 101 (100)	3		
Oral Communication:		3		
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 106 Recommended	3		
Information Technology		3		
Arts		3		
Global Understanding	GGs 101 Recommended	3		
Literature		3		
Natural Science with Lab	in different disciplines (recommended)	4		
Natural Science with Lab	in different disciplines (recommended)	4		
Social and Behavioral Sciences		3		
Western Civilization/World History		3		
Written Communication:	ENGH 302	3		
*Synthesis/Capstone	*Satisfied by Major Requirements			
Program Core Requirements (33 credits)				
ECED 201	Introduction to Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners	3		
ECED 401	Developmental Pathways of Diverse Learners, Birth-Adolescence	3		
ECED 402	Foundations of Language & Literacy for Diverse PreK & Kindergarten Learners	3		
ECED 403	Inclusive Curriculum for Young Learners: Planning Instruction and Guidance	3		
ECED 404	Engaging Families of Diverse Learners, Birth – Grade 6	3		
ECED 411	Assessment of Diverse Young Learners	3		
ECED 490	Internship in Early Childhood Education (12 credits are required)	12		
ECED 491	Seminar in Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners	3		
BSEd without Concentration (12 credits) from: ECED 405, 406, 412, 413, 415, 416, 422, 423				
Additional ECED Course #1:				
Additional ECED Course #2:				
Additional ECED Course #3:				
Additional ECED Course #4:				
Early Childhood Special Education Licensure (12 credits): ECED 405, 406, 422, 423				
Additional ECED Course #1:				
Additional ECED Course #2:				
Additional ECED Course #3:				
Additional ECED Course #4:				
Early/Primary Education PreK-3 Licensure (15 credits): ECED 412, 413, 415, 416: MATH 110 or 271				
Additional ECED Course #1:				
Additional ECED Course #2:				
Additional ECED Course #3:				
Additional ECED Course #4:				
Additional ECED Course #5:				
Early Childhood Special Education and Early/Primary Education PreK-3 Dual Licensure (27 credits): ECED 405, 406, 412, 413, 415, 416, 422, 423; MATH 100 or 271				
Additional ECED Course #1:				
Additional ECED Course #2:				
Additional ECED Course #3:				
Additional ECED Course #4:				
Additional ECED Course #5:				
Additional ECED Course #6:				
Additional ECED Course #7:				
Additional ECED Course #8:				
Additional ECED Course #9:				
Degree Notes				
Approx. 22 - 37 remaining credits may be completed with elective courses to bring the degree total to 120 with 45 of these credits at the 300/400 level.				



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**Bachelor of Science in Education (BSEd) in
 Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners (ECDL)
 Concentration in Early/Primary Education PreK-3 (Licensure) (EPEL)**

<https://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/education-human-development/graduate-education/early-childhood-education-diverse-learners-bsed/>

Requirements Overview – 120 Total Credits

Mason Core – 38 credits
 ECDL Program Core – 33 credits
 EPEL Concentration – 15 credits
 General Electives – 34 credits

Mason Core – 38 credits (For approved courses go to <https://catalog.gmu.edu/mason-core/>.)

Arts – 3 Credits	Oral Communication – 3 Credits
Global Understanding (GGS 101 recommended) – 3 Credits	Quantitative Reasoning (MATH 106 recommended) – 3 Credits
Information Technology – 3 Credits	Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 Credits
Literature – 3 Credits	Western Civilization – 3 Credits
Natural Science – 8 Credits (4 credits with lab / 4 credits with lab – in two different disciplines)	Written Communication (ENGH 101) – 3 Credits
	Written Communication (ENGH 302) – 3 Credits

ECDL Program Core – 33 credits

ECED 201 Introduction to Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners – 3 credits
 ECED 401 Developmental Pathways of Diverse Learners, Birth-Adolescence – 3 credits
 ECED 402 Foundations of Language and Literacy for Diverse Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Learners – 3 credits
 ECED 403 Inclusive Curriculum for Young Learners: Planning Instruction and Guidance – 3 credits
 ECED 404 Engaging Families of Diverse Learners, Birth – Grade 6 – 3 credits
 ECED 411 Assessment of Diverse Young Learners (Writing Intensive) – 3 credits
 ECED 490 Internship in Early Childhood Education (Capstone) – 12 credits
 ECED 491 Seminar in Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners – 3 credits

EPEL Concentration – 15 credits

MATH 110 Introductory Probability or MATH 271 Mathematics for Elementary School Teachers I – 3 credits
 ECED 412 Language and Literacy Assessment and Instruction for Diverse Primary Grade Learners – 3 credits
 ECED 413 Integrating Social Studies Across the Content Areas for Diverse Young Learners – 3 credits
 ECED 415 Mathematics for Diverse Young Learners – 3 credits
 ECED 416 Science for Diverse Young Learners – 3 credits

General Electives – 34 credits

Select an additional 34 credits from any courses in consultation with ECDL advisor.
 Students are encouraged to pursue a minor to partially fulfill elective requirements.

Additional Requirements

Requirements	Completion Timeline
Declaration of Concentration	After a minimum of 45 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher
Content Endorsement Course Requirements	Prior to applying for internship
Praxis Core Math or Equivalent (no minimum score required)	Prior to applying for internship
VCLA (passing scores required)	Prior to applying for internship
Praxis Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects Test (passing scores required)	Prior to applying for internship
RVE Elementary and Special Education (5306) (passing scores required)	After ECED 412 or ECED 512 and before completing internship

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Suggested Academic Plan

Semester	Courses	Credits	Prerequisites
Year 1 Fall 14 credits	UNIV 100	1	
	Information Technology and Computing	3	
	Natural Science with Lab – 1 st discipline*	4	
	Quantitative Reasoning – MATH 106 recommended	3	
	Written Communication – ENGH 101	3	
Year 1 Spring 16 credits	Global Understanding – GGS 101 recommended	3	
	Natural Science with Lab – 2 nd discipline*	4	
	Oral Communication	3	
	Western Civilization/World History	3	
	Elective (selected in consultation with an ECDL advisor)	3	
Year 1 Total		30	
Year 2 Fall 15 credits	ECED 201 Introduction to Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners	3	
	Literature – ELED 358 recommended	3	
	MATH 110 or MATH 271 or math course approved by advisor	3	
	Elective (selected in consultation with an ECDL advisor)	3	
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Year 2 Spring 15 credits	Arts	3	
	ENGH 302	3	ENGH 101 & Literature
	Social/Behavioral Science	3	
	Elective (selected in consultation with an ECDL advisor)	3	
	Elective (selected in consultation with an ECDL advisor)	3	
Year 2 Total		30	
Year 3 Fall 15 credits	ECED 401 Developmental Pathways of Diverse Learners, Birth-Adolescence	3	
	ECED 402 Foundations of Language and Literacy for Diverse Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Learners	3	
	ECED 403 Inclusive Curriculum for Young Learners: Planning Instruction and Guidance	3	
	ECED 404 Engaging Families of Diverse Learners, Birth – Grade 6	3	
	Elective (selected in consultation with an ECDL advisor)	3	
Year 3 Spring 15 credits	ECED 411 Assessment of Diverse Young Learners (Writing Intensive)	3	ECED 401, 403
	ECED 412 Language and Literacy Assessment and Instruction for Diverse Primary Grade Learners	3	ECED 402
	ECED 413 Integrating Social Studies Across the Content Areas for Diverse Young Learners	3	ECED 403
	Elective (selected in consultation with an ECDL advisor)	3	
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Year 3 Total		30	
Year 4 Fall 15 credits	ECED 415 Mathematics for Diverse Young Learners	3	ECED 403
	ECED 416 Science for Diverse Young Learners	3	ECED 403
	Elective (selected in consultation with an ECDL advisor)	3	
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Year 4 Spring 15 credits	ECED 490 Internship in Early Childhood Education (Capstone)	12	ECED 401, 402, 403, 404, 411
	ECED 491 Seminar in Early Childhood Education for Diverse Learners	3	ECED 490 (co-requisite)
Year 4 Total		30	
TOTAL		120	

*Must complete Natural Science requirements in two different disciplines.