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ENDICOTT COLLEGE

VAN LOAN SCHOOL OF GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDY

Master of Education in Early Childhood Education Program Program Overview

Build a foundation of theory and practice to support the development and education of young children.

At the Van Loan School at Endicott College, we prepare early childhood educators to be instructional leaders. We provide extensive coursework and background in child development, developmentally appropriate curriculum and instruction, and tailored field experiences. Our programs feature relevant and recent research in the field of education highlighting the importance of evidence-based instructional practice and data-based decision making. Our focus on the whole child throughout each course prepares teachers to consider the child's optimum health and development. Our education programs are taught exclusively by instructors with grounding in both research and practice. Van Loan graduates of the M. Ed. in Early Childhood Education program are teachers, child care providers, tutors, and experts in promoting social, emotional, behavioral, and cognitive growth in all children. Graduates of our licensure program earn an initial license from the Massachusetts Department of Education in Early Childhood Education with the ability to teach students with and without disabilities (PreK-2).

Program of Study

Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of the program, students will:

- Demonstrate subject matter expertise
- Design high quality and coherent instruction, including authentic and meaningful student assessments
- Analyze student performance and growth data and to use this data to improve instruction and practice
- Teach all students through instructional practices that establish high expectations, a safe and effective classroom environment, and cultural proficiency.
- Promote the learning and growth of all students through effective partnerships with families, caregivers, community members, and organizations.
- Ensure the learning and growth of all students through ethical, culturally proficient, skilled, and collaborative practice.

Required Curriculum: Initial Licensure

As regulated by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, the practicum requires 300 hours with a minimum of 100 hours of full responsibility in the role and grade level of the license sought. Students must have their practicum placement, supervising practitioner, and hours approved by Jenmarc/Endicott staff before enrolling in the practicum course. Additional hours may be assigned at the discretion of the Dean, Director, Associate Director or Assistant Director.

Note: All courses in the program are required to obtain the Initial license

ECH 520 - Learning Through Play
ECH 550 - Curriculum and Assessment in Practice: Early Childhood Education (Pre-Practicum)
ECH 565 - Reflective Seminar in Early Childhood Education
ECH 560 - Practicum in Early Childhood Education
EDN 500 - Child and Adolescent Development
EDN 530 - Sheltered English Immersion
ELM 530 - Humanities Methods in Early Childhood and Elementary Education
EXM 696 - Educator Licensure Comprehensive Exam
MTH 540 - Early Childhood and Elementary STEM Methods
RDL 500 - Early Literacy Development
RDL 510 - Children's & Young Adult Literature
SPE 505 - Inclusive Education
SPE 500 - Nature and Needs of Students with Disabilities

Total Degree Requirements - 36 credits



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Required Curriculum: Non-Licensure

**Electives are chosen in consultation with the student's advisor*

Electives - 12 cr.

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EDN 500 - Child and Adolescent Development

ELM 530 - Humanities Methods in Early Childhood and Elementary Education

MTH 540 - Early Childhood and Elementary STEM Methods

RDL 500 - Early Literacy Development

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