EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PK-3 (LICENSURE) GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Banner Code: E1-CERG-EPK3

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This 33-credit hour certificate offers required coursework for teacher licensure in Early Childhood Education PK-3.

This certificate may be pursued on a part-time or full-time basis.

This certificate qualifies for Title IV Federal Financial Aid. For more information about program graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our disclosure information page (https://irr2.gmu.edu/gedt/Early_Childhood_Education_PK_3/Gedt.html).

Admissions & Policies

Policies
Students who have completed equivalent graduate or undergraduate coursework prior to enrollment may request that some courses in this certificate be waived. Students who are eligible to waive coursework must complete a minimum of 15 credits to graduate. Students must earn a B- or better in all coursework.

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements
Total credits: 33

Coursework

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