

# EARLY CHILDHOOD GRADUATE ENDORSEMENT (END.ED.GR.ECHILD)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Requirements (24 credits)</b>		
EDL-502	Development and Learning in Early Childhood	3
EDL-521	Early Childhood Family, School and Community Collaboration in a Diverse Society	3
EDL-522	Early Literacy and Language Development	3
EDL-560	Early Childhood Curriculum Assessment for Inclusive Environments	3
EDL-515	Advanced Literacy Instruction	3
EDS-571	Management of Challenging Behaviors	3
EDS-500	Foundations of Special Education: Child & Adolescent Development and Transition to Adulthood	3
ED-606	Diversity in Education	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>24</b>

## Admission Requirements

1. Applicant must be a certified teacher. (Does not apply to MEd School Counseling and Student Affairs College Counseling, Autism/ABA or Autism.)
2. Possession of a baccalaureate degree with a satisfactory overall GPA per state requirements (see New Jersey Department of Education for details) and a 3.0 in the undergraduate major.
3. Two letters of recommendation related to the applicant's competence for this graduate program and professional work.
4. Essay (500 words or more).

*(If the applicant is not a certified teacher, the applicant must be enrolled in a specialized alternate route program and be employed in a P-3 position requiring certification.)*