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Master of Education: Early Childhood Education Accelerated Online Program *Student Planning Guide*

Degree Program Required Classes (12 courses, 34 credits)

All classes should have the “AOP” section (i.e. ED 981 AOP Adv. Foundations of Education)

To be taken at the beginning of the program

- ☐ ED 981 Advanced Foundations of Education

Additional required courses

- ☐ ED 910 The Child, Family, Community and Diversity in Education
- ☐ ED 914 Teaching and Learning Literacy Across Multiple Disciplines
- ☐ ED 929 Mathematics Assessment and Instruction for Diverse Learners
- ☐ ED 979 Technology and Literacy in the Classroom
- ☐ EE 904 Exploring Science in Early Childhood Education
- ☐ EE 912 Young Children and Integrated Early Childhood Education Practices
- ☐ EE 913 Social Studies in Early Childhood: Content, Curriculum, Evaluation, Methods and Materials

Research Course Sequence (*should be taken in this order*)

- ☐ EQ 970 Education Action Research: Exploring Problems & Existing Research
- ☐ EQ 980 Education Action Research: Methodology & Ethical Considerations
- ☐ EQ 990 Education Action Research: Data Analysis & Determining Findings

To be taken at the end of the program

- ☐ EQ 994 Graduate Portfolio

Course Schedule

Worcester State University has published the course schedule for this program. You can locate the schedule by clicking on the link below (or cutting and pasting it into your browser). This schedule can be helpful in planning your degree completion.

<https://webcdn.worcester.edu/continuing-education/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2025/06/Education-Trio-Course-Offerings-2025-05.pdf>

Student Completion Plan

The following chart can be used for planning purposes. You may elect to take two courses every 7 weeks, one course every 7 weeks, or adjust your schedule depending on when you can more or fewer classes.

Students who take two courses every 7 weeks can complete in one year (14 months).
Students who take one course every 7 weeks can complete in two years.

Start with your first semester and set a plan for the completion of your master's degree.

7-Week Term	Course I	Course 2
Summer I, 20____		
Summer II, 20____		
Fall I, 20____		
Fall II, 20____		
Spring I, 20____		
Spring II, 20____		
Summer I, 20____		
Summer II, 20____		
Fall I, 20____		
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Spring I, 20____		
Spring II, 20____		
Summer I, 20____		
Summer II, 20____		

If you need assistance in planning out your degree completion, please do not hesitate to contact your Graduate Program Coordinator (contact information can be found on your acceptance letter).