

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
MASTER of ARTS in TEACHING (548A)
Teacher Certification in Early Childhood Grades PK-3**

The following courses are taken by all candidates seeking a master's degree and teacher certification in Grades PK-3 through the MAT program:

ECED 5010 Advanced Child Development

ECED 5530 Positive Relationships with Children, Families, and Communities

ECED 5560 Early Childhood/Primary Learning Space Design

ECED 5570 Early Childhood/Primary Curriculum and Standards

ECED 5580 Early Childhood/Primary Practicum

RDG 5010 Foundations of Literacy Instruction

RDG 5020 Early Childhood/Primary Reading Instruction

RDG 5510 Diagnosis and Correction of Reading Disabilities

SPED 5510 The Study of Individuals with Disabilities

EDUC 5840 Research Based Decision-Making in Education

ETEC 5610 Technology Integration for P-12 Digital Age Learning

ALL COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ENROLLING IN:

EDUC 5450 Early Childhood Internship in Teaching (2 semesters)

Praxis Requirements: Praxis Core (or ACT/SAT/master's degree alternative), PLT 5621, and Content Exam 5001.