

**CERTIFICATION-ONLY ALTERNATE PROGRAM
EARLY INTERVENTIONIST (Birth-Age 5) - OFFICIAL PLAN**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Admission Requirements
(Official verification of items 1-3 required)

1. Cumulative undergraduate GPA: (2.5 required) _____ **OR** Master's Degree: (3.0 required) _____
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2. **PRAXIS I**
 Reading (176 required) _____ **OR** ACT Composite (22 required) _____ **OR** Master's Degree
 Writing (175 required) _____ SAT Composite (1030 required) _____ (3.0 Required) _____
 Math (175 required) _____
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3. **PRAXIS II: TEST #0014** (150 required) _____

Program Requirements Course Titles	Semester Hours Required	Course Prefixes and Numbers	Course Titles
CLASSROOM READINESS TRAINING <i>(80 contact hours)</i>	Students must complete 6 hrs of KNOWLEDGE OF THE LEARNER AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT courses to apply for Practitioners License.		
KNOWLEDGE OF THE LEARNER AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT <i>(12 credit hours)</i>	3	ECE 601	Advanced Child Development and Learning
	3	SPED 682	Foundations of Early Education for Young Children with Disabilities
	3	SPED 689	Teaming, Physical and Medical Management in Early Intervention
	3	SPED 767	Developing Partnerships with Families of Children and Youth with Disabilities
INTRODUCTORY PORTFOLIO	Successful completion required before admission to Art 373 & Art 374.		
METHODOLOGY AND TEACHING <i>(6 credit hours)</i>	3	SPED 683	Instructional Program Implementation for Young Children with Disabilities
	3	SPED 688	Evaluation of Exceptional Children in Early Intervention
READING COURSES <i>(9 credit hours)</i>	3	EDUC 677	Foundations of Early Literacy
	3	EDUC 678	Dyslexia and Other Related Disabilities in the Classroom
	3	SPED 685	Language Development and Language Disabilities of Young Children with Disabilities
PLT EXAM	Must be passed prior to student teaching or practicum.		
INTERNSHIP OR STUDENT TEACHING <i>(6 credit hours)</i>	9	EDUC 653 or	Student Teaching in Early Intervention (One semester placed by Southeastern) Internship in Special Education: Early Intervention of Young Children with Disabilities (One Year Full Time Teacher of Record)
	6	SPED 693+ or Waiver of EDUC 653 & SPED 693++	
	†Employment in content certification area allows student to apply to have 2 semesters of practicum substitute for student teaching. ††Three years teaching experience in content area allows student to apply to State Dept. for student teaching waiver.		
COMPETENCY PORTFOLIO	Must be completed during student teaching/practicum.		
TOTAL HOURS (27-33 credit hours)	33-36		

Coordinator of Alternative Certification _____

Date _____