



Early Childhood M.Ed. Program  
Degree Plan Sample (2-year 30-hour)

Time	Courses	Note
Fall 1	1. CUIIN 7303 Professional Seminar I 2. Early Childhood Specialization Course #1	Professional Seminar must be taken in <b>the first year</b>
Spring 1	3. CUIIN 7304 Professional Seminar II 4. Early Childhood Specialization Course #2	
Summer 1	5. CUIIN 7301 Professional Seminar III 6. CUIIN Elective #1	
Fall 2	7. Early Childhood Specialization Course #3 8. CUIIN Elective #2	Ongoing work on Capstone
Spring 2	9. Early Childhood Specialization Course #4 10. CUIIN Elective #3	Capstone must be passed <b>BEFORE</b> graduation
Summer 2*	*You may choose to graduate in Summer 2 and plan the courses accordingly.	

Note:

- **Professional Seminar** (3 courses, 9 credits): The Professional Seminars (CUIIN 7303, CUIIN 7304, and CUIIN 7301) must be taken the first fall, spring, and summer of your admission. The Professional Seminar courses prepare you for the Capstone project.
- **Early Childhood Specialization course** (4 courses, 12 credits): Take one Early Childhood Concentration course each fall and spring semester. A **total of 4 Early Childhood Concentration courses** are required for graduation. Contact the Early Childhood specialization lead Dr. Li (xli103@uh.edu) for EC specialization course information.
- **Elective course** (3 courses, 9 credits): Take 3 CUIIN electives whichever semester you choose.
- **Capstone:** Beginning from the first professional seminar course, you will start building your capstone. During the second year, please finalize the capstone and submit it to Dr. Li (xli103@uh.edu) for grading. Capstone must be passed **BEFORE** graduation.
- You can adjust your credit hours and courses for a personalized degree plan. Keep in mind that certain courses are only offered in the Fall and Spring. You cannot take more than 9 hours in a semester.