EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE)

**ECE 572: Issues and Trends in Early Childhood Education**

3 Credits/Maximum of 9

Research, experimental programs, and emerging trends in early childhood education; relationships between educational experiences and later intellectual and emotional development.

**Prerequisite:** ECE 452, EDPSY 400

**ECE 587: Curriculum, Culture, and Child Development**

3 Credits

Examines human development and cultural factors in planning, designing, and implementing curriculum and instruction in early childhood and childhood education.

**Prerequisite:** HD FS 429

Cross-listed with: CIED 587

**ECE 588: Educational Role of the Family**

3 Credits

Parent-child-teacher relationships, cognitive socialization, and academic attainments; proximal/distal variables: family structure, history, processes, content, community, culture.

**Prerequisite:** ECE 453, HD FS 418, or SOC 315

**ECE 589: Play and Early Childhood Education**

3 Credits

Developmental significance of play, processes, and development; role of the adult in child's play; educational practices.

**Prerequisite:** HD FS 429 or PSYCH 415

**ECE 590: Colloquium**

1-3 Credits/Maximum of 3

Continuing seminars that consist of a series of individual lectures by faculty, students, or outside speakers.

**ECE 596: Individual Studies**

1-9 Credits/Maximum of 9

Creative projects, including nonthesis research, that are supervised on an individual basis and which fall outside the scope of formal courses.

**ECE 597: Special Topics**

1-9 Credits/Maximum of 9

Formal courses given on a topical or special interest subject which may be offered infrequently.