

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
POST-BACCALAUREATE TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (TCP)

Requirements Worksheet

1. Meet with advisor to discuss program requirements, application process, and TCP course sequence.
2. Complete graduate application available at [http://www.uri.edu/gsadmis/gs\\_apply.html](http://www.uri.edu/gsadmis/gs_apply.html) and select Early Childhood Education-TCP prior to submitting on-line.
3. Complete the School of Education ECE admission process. Visit the website for Applicant Information: <http://www.uri.edu/hss/education/applicants/index.html> . Select Graduate Admissions Packet; there you will find all the necessary instructions and rubrics for application to the ECE Post-Baccalaureate TCP program.

4. Have undergraduate major in human/child development\* **OR**  
Complete the following courses: **22 Credits**

\_\_\_\_\_ HDF 200 (3) Life Span Dev. 1

\_\_\_\_\_ HDF 203 (4) Intro. to Work  
with Young Children

\_\_\_\_\_ HDF 230 (3) Marriage and Family Rel.

\_\_\_\_\_ HDF 302 (3) Children's Lit. **OR**  
EDC 423 (3) Teaching Comprehension and  
Response in the Elementary School

\_\_\_\_\_ HDF 357 (3) Family & Community Health

\_\_\_\_\_ NFS 207 (3) General Nutrition

\_\_\_\_\_ HDF 400 (3) Advanced Seminar in Child Dev.  
**OR** HDF 432 (3) Perspectives on Parenting  
**OR** HDF 305 (3) Involving Families in  
Diverse Early Childhood Settings

\*advisor may require student to retake courses with outdated content.

5. Complete early childhood education certification courses: **27 credits**

**BEFORE ECE PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE: (7 Credits)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDC 102 (3) Intro. to Amer. Ed.

\_\_\_\_\_ EDC 250 (1) Super. Preprof.  
Field Exp.

\_\_\_\_\_ EDC 312 (3) Psy. of Learning

**AFTER ECE PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE: (20 Credits)**

\_\_\_\_\_ HDF 301 (3) Curr. in Early Child. (F1)

\_\_\_\_\_ HDF 303 (4) Early Childhood Pract. (S1).

\_\_\_\_\_ EDC 402 (3) Educating Students with  
Special Needs (S1)

\_\_\_\_\_ \*EDC 424 (3) Teaching Literacy (F2)

\_\_\_\_\_ EDC 426/350 (5) Integrated Prim.  
School Curriculum/Pract. (F2)

\_\_\_\_\_ \*EDC 429 (2) Emergent Literacy &  
Storytelling (F2)

(F1)= First Fall after program admission (S1) = First Spring after program admission (F2)= Second Fall after program admission  
\*these courses may be taken in Summer School after acceptance to certificate program.

6. Complete student teaching (numbers 1 through 5 above must be completed prior to student teaching):  
**15 Credits**

\_\_\_\_\_ EDC 484 (12) Supervised Student Teaching (Second Spring after program admission only)

\_\_\_\_\_ EDC 485 (3) Seminar in Teaching (Second Spring after program admission only)

7. Meet with advisor to document completion of program.

8. Revise with complete portfolio.