

ADVISING GUIDE

M.Ed. in Early Childhood Program plus:

- **Illinois Early Intervention credential* (Developmental Therapist)***

33 credits

EPSY 426 *Development, Health & Wellness: Conception to age 8* (20 hour practicum 0-3 setting) (4) (W)

SPED 506 *Characteristics of Infants and Young Children w/Disabilities* (20 hour practicum in EI or ECSE setting) (4) (T)

EPSY 449 *Early Childhood/ECSE: Perspectives, Policy and History* (3) or SPED 461 *Political and Socio-Cultural Perspectives in Special Education* (M)

SPED 508 *Methods of Instruction and Assessment of Young Children with Disabilities* (20 hour practicum in EI or ECSE setting) (4)

EPSY 466/SPED 466 *Language Development, Diversity, and Disabilities* (3)

EPSY/SPED 482 *Forging Collaborations with Families, Communities, and Staff* (3)

EPSY 520 *Curriculum, Interactions, and Environments in Early Childhood Education* (6 credits- 3 hour course + 90 hour practicum split between prek and primary) (R)

Additional Electives in SPED or EPSY (6)

*May require some extra field hours with children with disabilities ages birth – 3 years.