### Siena Heights University

**Master of Arts in Early Childhood Education**

**Degree Requirements (36 sem. hrs. total)**

**Prerequisites:**
- Elementary Teacher Certificate

**COMMON CORE:** (6 s.h.)
- GRS 601 History and Philosophy of Ideas 3
- GRS 602 Introduction to Research [non-thesis track] 3
- **OR**
  - GRS 605 Methodology of Research [thesis track] 3

**PROFESSIONAL CORE:** (6 s.h.)
- TED 617 Perspectives on Diversity 3
- TED 601* Professional Reading and Writing in Teacher Education 3

**SPECIALIZATION:** (18 s.h.)
- TED 522 Methods and Materials of Early Childhood Education 3
- TED 610 Foundations of Early Childhood Education 3
- TED 620 Individualizing Early Math Curriculum 1
- TED 621 Individualizing Language Curriculum in Early Childhood 1
- TED 622 Individualizing Early Science & Cultural Studies Curriculum 1
- TED 623 Observation, Analysis & Affective Learning Experiences for Young Children 3
- TED 625 Administration & Supervision in the Early Childhood Setting 3

*Select one from the following (Required):*
- TED 512** Exceptional Children & Youth in the Regular Classroom (Early Childhood) 3
- **OR**
  - TED 612 Exploration of the Special Needs of Exceptional Children & Youth (Early Childhood) 3

**INTEGRATIVE EXPERIENCE:** (3 s.h.)
- TED 690 Reflective Teaching Practicum and Seminar (Early Childhood) 3

**SUMMATIVE EXPERIENCE:** (3 s.h.)
- GRS 694 Thesis/Project Seminar (Early Childhood) 3

**NOTE:** Completion of 18 semester hours of courses from the specialization and TED 690 Reflective Teaching Practicum (Early Childhood)—21 credits total in the box above—plus successful completion of the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification leads to the Early Childhood (ZA) Endorsement on an existing elementary teacher certificate in the State of Michigan.

*TED 601 must be scheduled as the first course or before 9 credits hours are earned.

**This course is not an option for the student who has previously completed as an undergraduate at Siena Heights College/University EDU 312 Exceptional Children and Youth in the Regular Classroom or the equivalent course at any other post-secondary institution.