

**Education Specialist Degree with a Major in Early Childhood Education
 Department of Early Childhood and Reading Education Graduate Program
 Valdosta State University**

Major Requirements

| College of Education Core Courses (18 hours) | Term | Grade | Hours |
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| EDUC 8010 (Reflective Teaching Practices Seminar) | _____ | _____ | 3 |
| EDUC 8020 (Using Assessment and Research Data) | _____ | _____ | 3 |
| EDUC 8030 (Developing and Leading a Community of Diverse Learners) | _____ | _____ | 3 |
| EDUC 8040 (Strategic Planning for School Reform) | _____ | _____ | 3 |
| EDUC 8050 (Action Research) | _____ | _____ | 3 |
| EDUC 8880 (Capstone Seminar) | _____ | _____ | 3 |

Specialization Courses (numbered 6000 & above) (9hours)

Themes to select from, in consultation with advisor:

- Exceptional Learners (TIPS)
- Reading
- Technology
- Content
- Leadership
- Any combination of the above.

Total Hours Required for the Degree27 semester hours