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- 3 ESE 516  Patterns and Variations of Child Development
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- 3 ESE 556*  Methods of Early Childhood Special Education
- 3 ESE 585  Introduction to Positive Behavior Support
- 3 ESE 657  Assessment in Special Education: Low Incidence Disabilities
- 3 ESE 608  Fieldwork Experience in the early childhood focus area (*with methods course)
- 3 ECI 620  Early Childhood Curriculum
- 3 ESE 698  Graduate Seminar in Special Education
- 9 ESE 596  Special Education Student Teaching - Early Childhood Special Education (final semester) or ESE 695 in the area of certification focus (final semester)

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