

Asia University

The 2023 Plan for the Master Program- Department of Early Childhood Education (Total 24+4 credits)

Approved by Curriculum Committee of Asia University 26/04/2023

Category	Course Title	Year	Semester	Credit	Hour		Remark
					Lecture	Practice	
University Required (4 credits)	Master Thesis	2	1	2	0	0	
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Department Required (9 credits)	Curriculum and Instruction in Early Childhood Education–	1	1	3	3	0	
	Research on Early Intervention Services	1	2	3	3	0	
	Educational Research	1	1	3	3	0	
Professional Elective (9 credits)	Research on young children’s learning	1	1	3	3	0	
	Research on Family and Children with Special Needs	1	1	3	3	0	
	Research on Inclusive Education	1	1	3	3	0	
	Educational Statistics	2	1	3	3	0	
	Seminar in Early Childhood Educare Policies and Regulations	2	2	3	3	0	
	Expressive Arts Education and Therapy	1	2	3	3	0	
	Children's Art Therapy and Application	1	2	3	3	0	
	Qualitative Research	1	2	3	3	0	
	Research on Early Childhood Literacy Development	2	1	3	3	0	
	Screening and Identification of Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs	2	1	3	3	0	
	Issues on Early Childhood Industrial Management	2	1	3	3	0	
	Topics on Design and Development of Children Books	2	1	3	3	0	
Research on Professional Development for Teachers	2	2	3	3	0		

Research on Emerging Preschool Education Issues	2	2	3	3	0	
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Topics on Children's Creativity and Curriculum Design	2	2	3	3	0	
Overseas Study on Early Childhood Education	2	2	3	0	3	<p>1. Students need to go to overseas academic institutions for studying courses or visit overseas early childhood education related institutions for doing internship or training at least 54 hours.</p> <p>2. After completing the visiting study, a study certificate and a report of 5,000 words in Chinese or 3,000 words in English are required.</p>

Note: Topics courses are more practical oriented, and research courses are more research oriented.

Remarks:

1. Students must complete 28 credits (including 4 credits of master's thesis), and pass the thesis writing and oral examinations before they can graduate and obtain a master's degree.

2. Those who have completed the total graduation credits of 28 credits, but the length of study must be extended (more than the second year), from the third year onwards, they must choose an additional course of 2 credits of "Master's Thesis".

3 • Course Credit Waiver Guidelines: Graduate students of this department who have taken relevant courses in this university or the graduate school of other universities can apply for a course credit waiver in accordance with the relevant regulations of this school or this department. The credits for off-campus study can be credited up to 6 credits. Students should send the relevant credit application to the departmental meeting to consider whether the credit is allowed, and the total credit should not exceed one-half of the graduation credits required.

4. This master's program is not a course of teacher training. If students want to be eligible to apply for the certificate of preschool teachers, you must first participate and pass the selection test of teacher training program in the undergraduate level and complete the teacher training courses.

5. According to "Student Academic Research Ethics Education Implementation Guidelines of Asia University", starting from the 109-academic year (2020), all students enroll into the master's program, in-service master's program and doctoral program of each department, institute need to take 6 hours of designated courses through the online platform of "Taiwan Academic Ethics Education Resource Center", and pass the general test before applying for the degree exam.

Signature of Department Chair:

Signature of College Chair :