



**Early Childhood M.Ed. Program
Degree Plan Sample (2-year, 30-hour)**

Time	Courses	Note
Fall 1	1. CUIIN 7303 Professional Seminar I 2. Early Childhood Specialization Course #1	Professional Seminars must be taken in the first year
Spring 1	3. CUIIN 7304 Professional Seminar II 4. Early Childhood Specialization Course #2	Professional Seminars must be taken in the first year
Summer 1	5. CUIIN 7301 Professional Seminar III 6. CUIIN Elective #1	Professional Seminars must be taken in the first year
Fall 2	7. Early Childhood Specialization Course #3 8. CUIIN Elective #2	Ongoing work on Capstone
Spring 2	9. Early Childhood Specialization Course #4 10. CUIIN Elective #3	Capstone must be passed BEFORE graduation
Summer 2*	*You may choose to graduate in Summer 2 and plan the courses accordingly.	

Important Guidelines:

- Professional Seminar.** You need all 3 courses, total of 9 credits. MUST take these courses in certain semesters:
 - o CUIIN 7303 Professional Seminar I - **FALL ONLY**.
 - o CUIIN 7304 Professional Seminar II - **SPRING ONLY**.
 - o CUIIN 7301 Professional Seminar III Capstone Seminar – **SUMMER ONLY**.
- Elective course.** You need 3 courses, total of 9 credits. Take any CUIIN courses as your electives.
- Capstone.** Capstone must be reviewed and passed **BEFORE** graduation. In the first week of graduating semester, email your capstone to xli104@cougarnet.uh.edu.
- Early Childhood Specialization course.** **ONLY offered in FALL and SPRING** (4 courses, 12 credits). Below is a tentative course schedule, it will be changed based on enrollment. Check the updates via program website: <https://uh.edu/education/degree-programs/cuin-early-child-med/>

Spring 2025	<u><i>CUIIN 6383 Introduction to Research in Early Childhood Education</i></u> <u><i>CUIIN 7384 Trends and Issues in Early Childhood Education</i></u>
Fall 2025	<u><i>CUIIN 7300 Play- Early Childhood Education</i></u> <u><i>CUIIN 6381 ECE: Prekindergarten</i></u>
Spring 2026	<u><i>CUIIN 6380 Teaching Young Children</i></u> <u><i>CUIIN 7384 Trends and Issues in Early Childhood Education</i></u>