**Birth-Kindergarten: Interdisciplinary Studies in Education and Development**  
**Master’s Degree**  
**Plan of Study**  
**Example for LPAC Concentration**

**Prerequisites (at the Undergraduate Level):**
Basic Course in Child Development that covers Birth through Kindergarten (HDF 202)
Introduction to Exceptional Children/Special Education for Birth through Kindergarten (SES 242)

### Graduate Courses | Anticipated Term
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**Core Required Courses (18 hours)** |  
- SES 601 Introduction to Inclusive Birth – Kindergarten Services (3 s. h.) | Fall 1  
- SES 602 Inclusive Family-Centered Practices in Early Childhood (3 s. h.) | Spring 1  
- SES 603 Screening/Assessment in Inclusive Early Childhood Services (3 s. h.) | Spring 1  
- HDF 633 Advanced Curriculum in Early Childhood Education (3 s. h.) | Fall 2  
- HDF 636 Leadership & Mentoring in Educating Young Children (3 s. h.) | Fall 3  
- HDF 650 Theory & Research in Early Childhood Development (3 s. h.) | Fall 3

**Required Coursework for Concentration (13 s.h.)** |  
- SES 605 Diversity and Inclusive Early Care & Education (3 s.h.) | Summer 1  
- HDF 634 Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood Policy (3 s.h.) | Summer 2  
- HDF 637 Administration of Early Care & Education Programs (3 s.h.) | Spring 2  
- HDF 638 Coaching & Mentoring in Early Childhood Programs (4 s.h.) | Spring 2

**IV. Practicum (6 s. h.)**  
SES 604 Internship in Inclusive Early Childhood (6 s. h.) | Spring 3

**V. Culminating Products**  
- Professional Portfolio | Spring 3

**Total minimum hours required:** 37