The M.A. in Creative and Innovative Education (MACIE) is designed for people who wish to further their knowledge about children as creative thinkers and innovative makers. Our graduates will work in diverse fields such as K-12 education, the creative arts, business, non-profits, and community outreach organizations. This degree will:

- Connect you with like-minded people who are interested in inspiring children’s creativity and innovative thinking.
- Extend your knowledge about child development and learning with a focus on supporting children’s creativity.
- Provide you with an apprenticeship in a community business or organization.
- Extend your knowledge base with electives in business, policy, education, and the arts and sciences.
PROGRAM OF STUDY

The M.A. in Creative and Innovative Education is a minimum 12-course, 36-credit hour program. Eight courses are required and students can choose four electives. To complete the degree, students will take the following:

**Required Courses for the Major (24 hrs)**

- ECE 7760 Invent to Learn
- ECE 7850 Apprenticeship in Creative and Innovative Education
- ECE 7930 Research and Theories of Creative Learning
- ECE 7960 Seminar Series
- ECE 8021 Child Development and Beyond
- ECE 8100 Children in Society
- ECE 9850 Research Seminar in Early Childhood and Elementary Education
- ECE 7800 Capstone

**Elective Courses (12 hrs)**

Students can select four elective courses from GSU colleges and schools to fulfill one of the following concentrations:

- Educational Entrepreneurship and Business
- Educational Non-profit Leadership
- Arts (including digital arts) Integrated Curriculum Design
- Educational Creatives (musicians, visual artists, performers, etc.)

*Program begins January 2017*

HOW TO APPLY

Program applications are reviewed by the MACIE Admissions Committee based on the following criteria:

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**
- Experience working with children
- Resume or curriculum vitae
- A goals statement no more than four typed pages that summarizes the applicant’s career goals related to work with children, previous work experience, anticipated contribution to the program, and ability to work in a team environment
- Two letters of professional recommendation

**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**
- Two copies of official academic transcripts
- GRE scores (there is a minimal requirement for GRES established by the College of Education & Human Development)

**ADDITIONAL CRITERIA**

International applicants may also be required to submit official scores on the TOEFL and Georgia State University’s International Applicant Immigration Form.

Admissions Deadlines:

**OCTOBER 15, 2016**  
Application Deadline

**NOVEMBER 15, 2016**  
Decision Letters Sent

**DECEMBER 1, 2016**  
Deadline for Students to Respond

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