

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
Master of Arts in Education
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (Birth – Primary)
Certification

Student Name: _____

The admission criteria for this program will be the same as for other programs in the College of Education (see MSU Graduate Catalog). Program completion leads to certification in IECE. Appropriate undergraduate majors are early elementary education, special education, communication disorders, or other human service majors. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required for completion of this program. Exit Assessment: Passing score on portfolio. Pass on IECE PRAXIS 5023 (computer based).

Required courses

ELE 605	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	3 hrs
FCS 625	Advanced Child Development Programs	3 hrs
SED 626	Education of Young Children with Disabilities	3 hrs
SED 640	Practicum	6 hrs
EDU 639	Research to Improve Student Learning	3 hrs
SED 652	Assessment and Program Planning for Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers and Families	3 hrs
SED 653	Methods and Materials for Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers	3 hrs
SED 604	Special Education Procedures and Strategies for IECE	3 hrs
ELE 604	Advanced Studies in Kindergarten	3 hrs

Electives

3 hour elective with early childhood emphasis chosen with advisor approval 3 hrs
 Recommended: SED 602 (Family-Professional Partnerships), SED 645 (Strategies for Students with Autism), ELE 606 (Supporting Children with Challenging Behavior), or ELE 620 (Introduction to the Reggio Approach to Teaching and Learning).

Total hour requirements 33 hrs

Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Pass on the IECE PRAXIS 5023 (computer based) is required. Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at www.epsb.ky.gov for current requirements or the Division of Professional Learning at 502-564-4606 or 888-598-7667.

Continuous Assessment: Grades in ELE 605 (entry), FCS 625 (mid-point), SED 640 (exit) and pass on graduate electronic portfolio.

Student: _____ **Advisor:** _____

Date: _____