

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
Master of Arts in Education
SED/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 0023 required September, 2010.

Required courses

ELE	605	Intro. to Graduate Studies for Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education	3 hrs
FCS	525	Advanced Child Development	3 hrs
SED	526	Education of Young Children with Severe 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, Toddler and Preschoolers	3 hrs
SED	653	Methods and Materials for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers	3 hrs
SED	505	Special Education Law and Procedure 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 or FCS 527

Total hour requirements 33 hrs

Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Please check with your advisor as a new IECE PRAXIS will be required Fall, 2009 (PRAXIS 0023). Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for a PRAXIS test(s), please refer to the Educational Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at www.kyepsb.net for current requirements or contact Jamie Rice at 502-564-4606 or toll free 888-598-7667.

Continuous Assessment: Grades in ELE 605 (entry), FCS 525 (mid-point), SED 640 (exit) and pass on graduate port

A minimum of 50 percent of coursework, excluding practicum, must be in courses numbered 600 or above.

Student: _____ **Advisor:** _____

Date: _____