

**MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Rank 1 Program**  
**Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (Birth – Primary)**  
**Certification**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Rank 1 program in IECE is designed for graduate students who did not receive either an undergraduate or master's degree in IECE. Students entering the program must hold a teaching certificate, have completed a master's degree or 5<sup>th</sup> year program and be seeking IECE certification. 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

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| 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 |
| 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 |

Elective

3 hour elective with early childhood emphasis chosen with advisor approval 3 hrs  
 Recommended: SED 602 or FCS 527

**Total hour requirements    30 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](http://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 portfolio.

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_