
























EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, B.A.


 - General Education Course

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Major

The Core Curriculum is designed to foster critical thinking skills and introduce students to basic domains of thinking that transcend disciplines. The Core applies to all majors. Information on specific classes in the Core can be found at <https://www.marshall.edu/gened/>.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Curriculum		
<i>Core 1: Critical Thinking</i>		
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
PSY 201 	Introductory Psychology (CT)	3
ECE 102 	Early Childhood Programs (CT)	3
<i>Core 2</i>		
ENG 101 	Beginning Composition	3
ENG 201  	Advanced Composition	3
CMM 103  	Fund Speech-Communication	3
MTH 127  	College Algebra-Expanded	3-5
	or MTH 130  College Algebra	
	Humanities	3
	Physical or Natural Science	4
	Fine Arts	3
PSY 201 	Introductory Psychology (CT)	3
<i>Additional University Requirements</i>		
	Writing Intensive	3
ECE 303	Child Development (Writing Intensive) (with a grade "C" or better)	3
CI 459  	Multicult Influence in Ed (Multicultural or International)	3
CISP 455	Field Exp Preschool Sp Ed (Capstone)	3
Teaching Specialization		
CI 459  	Multicult Influence in Ed	3
CISP 320	Survey Exceptional Child	3
CISP 420	Survey Except Child II	3
ECE 101 	Early Childhood Wellbeing	3
ECE 102  	Early Childhood Programs (CT)	3
ECE 201	Early Education Tech	3
ECE 204	Parenting	3
ECE 215 	Family Relationships	3
ECE 303 	Child Development	3
ECE 322 	Language & Literacy	3
ECE 323 	Assess Early Childhood	3
ECE 324	Early Childhood Sci/Math	3
ECE 325	Play and Creativity	3

ECE 420 	Infant/Toddler Environs & Rela	3
ECE 421	Infant/Toddler Ed Practicum	3
PSY 311	Child Development	3

Professional Education Core

EDF 475	Schools in a Diverse Society	3
CISP 428	Special Needs in Erly Child Ed	3
CISP 429	Intro Developmental Disability	3
CISP 445	Intervent Preschool Sp Ed	3
CISP 454	Families of Except Students	3
CISP 455	Field Exp Preschool Sp Ed	3
ECE 430	Preschool Curr and Methods	3
ECE 431	Guid Young Child Pract	3
ECE 435	Admin Early Child Program	3
ECE 472	Early Childhood Capstone (Internship)	3

Additional College Requirement


CI 201	Math for Elem Teachers II	3
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Major Information

Admission Requirements for ADMI 4






- Grade Point Average of 2.80 or higher (both MU and overall)
- Passing scores on the PRAXIS Core exam – all 3 areas (**Exempt** from PRAXIS Core exam with SAT 1240 or ACT composite 26 or higher)
- Portfolio in LiveText which includes: Self-Assessment, Writing Sample and three Recommendations
- 21 ACT composite score
- MU students: Completion of 26 credits hours
- Transfer students: Completion of 12 Marshall University credit hours

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Four Year Plan

The Early Childhood Education program, a blended plan with early childhood and special education, prepares pre-service teachers to teach all children, regardless of ability, from birth to age five. We have experiences with infant/toddlers, pre-kindergartners, preschoolers with special needs and administrators. The successful candidate will be able to be licensed to teach typically developing preschoolers as well as preschool children with special needs.


Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
First Semester		
ECE 101 	Early Childhood Wellbeing	3
	Fine Arts	3
ENG 101 	Beginning Composition	3
FYS 100	First Yr Sem Critical Thinking	3
MTH 127  	College Algebra-Expanded	3-5
	or College Algebra	
	MTH 130 	

UNI 100	Freshman First Class	1
Credit Hours		16-18



Second Semester

ECE 102 	Early Childhood Programs (CT)	3
ECE 204	Parenting	3
CMM 103 	Fund Speech-Communication	3
PSY 201 	Introductory Psychology (CT)	3
Physical or Natural Science		4
Credit Hours		16




Second Year**First Semester**

CI 201	Math for Elem Teachers II	3
CISP 320	Survey Exceptional Child	3
CISP 420	Survey Except Child II	3
PSY 311	Child Development	3
ENG 201 	Advanced Composition	3
Credit Hours		15


Second Semester

ECE 201	Early Education Tech	3
ECE 215 	Family Relationships	3
ECE 303 	Child Development (WI)	3
Any ENG level 200 Humanities		3
Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

Third Year**First Semester**

CI 459 	Multicult Influence in Ed	3
ECE 322 	Language & Literacy	3
ECE 323 	Assess Early Childhood	3
ECE 324	Early Childhood Sci/Math	3
ECE 325	Play and Creativity	3
Free Elective		1
Credit Hours		16

Second Semester

CISP 428	Special Needs in Erly Child Ed	3
CISP 454	Families of Except Students	3
ECE 420 	Infant/Toddler Environs & Rela	3
ECE 430	Preschool Curr and Methods	3
Writing Intensive		3
Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year**First Semester**

CISP 429	Intro Developmental Disability	3
CISP 445	Intervent Preschool Sp Ed	3
ECE 421	Infant/Toddler Ed Practicum	3
ECE 431	Guid Young Child Pract	3
Free Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

Second Semester

ECE 435	Admin Early Child Program	3
EDF 475	Schools in a Diverse Society	3

CISP 455	Field Exp Preschool Sp Ed	3
ECE 472	Early Childhood Capstone (Internship)	3
Credit Hours		12
Total Credit Hours		120-122