

Multi-Categorical Special Education  
5<sup>TH</sup> Grade - Adult  
College of Education and Professional Development  
Catalog Year 2018-2019

<p><b>This specialization MUST BE an endorsement to SECONDARY EDUCATION major course of study.</b> ALL coursework in Teaching Specialization and Professional Education Core must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better.</p>		
<p><b>Courses in Teaching Specialization require a 2.80 GPA. Courses in Professional Education Core require a 3.0 GPA.</b></p>		
<b>Multi-Categorical Special Education – Required Courses</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>TEACHING SPECIALIZATION (24 hours)</b>		
CI 342 – Literature and Language Arts	3	
CI 343 – The Process of Reading-Part I *(CR: CI 446 & PR: CI 342) (15 clinical hours)	3	
CI 446 – The Process of Reading-Part II *(CR: CI 343 & PR: CI 342) (15 clinical hours)	3	
*CISP 320 – Special Education: Survey of Exceptional Children I (One-15 hour field experience) (CR: CISP 420 – Sophomore standing)	3	
*CISP 420 – Special Education: Survey of Exceptional Children II (One-15 hour field experience) (CR: CISP 320 – Sophomore standing)	3	
*These courses replace CISP 421 within the Secondary Professional Education Core		
<b>THE FOLLOWING COURSES (ADMI 4) REQUIRE ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY (see below)</b>		
**CISP 438 – Characteristics and Behavior Mild/Moderate (PR: CISP 420)	3	
**CISP 439 – Assessment in Special Education (PR: CISP 420)	3	
**CISP 453 – Special Education: Curriculum and Methods of Multi-Categorical Instruction (30 hour field experience)	3	
**These courses replace CISP 422 within the Secondary Education Professional Education Core		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24 hours</b>	
<b>*STUDENTS SHOULD MONITOR THEIR PROGRAM OF STUDY CAREFULLY DUE TO ONGOING CURRICULAR CHANGES*</b>		

Professional Education Requirements		
Professional Education requirements are satisfied by the Elementary Education course of study.		
<p><b>Admission requirements for ADMI 4:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Complete application for ADMI 4 status in JH 225</li> <li>2. EDF 201 (grade "C" or better) and EDF 270 (credit)</li> <li>3. Passing scores on the PRAXIS Core exam – all 3 areas (EXEMPT from PRAXIS Core exam with SAT 1170 or ACT composite 26 or higher)</li> <li>4. Minimum 2.8 GPA (both MU and overall)</li> <li>5. 21 ACT composite score</li> <li>6. MU students: Completion of 26 credits hours</li> <li>7. Transfer students: Completion of 12 <i>Marshall University</i> credit hours</li> </ol>	<p><b>Admission requirements for ADMI 5:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 12 hours of completed Professional Education Core courses</li> <li>2. 2.8 GPA overall, at MU, and in Teaching Specialization</li> <li>3. 3.0 GPA in Professional Education Core</li> </ol>	<p><b>Admission requirements for Student Teaching:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. At least 90% of Teaching Specialization courses completed</li> <li>2. Minimum of 100 credit hours completed</li> <li>3. 2.8 GPA overall, at MU, and in Teaching Specialization</li> <li>4. 3.0 GPA in Professional Education Core</li> <li>5. Completion of all Professional Education Core Courses (with the exception of EDF 475)</li> <li>6. Successful completion of the Praxis II Content Test</li> </ol>
Additional steps are required for admission in to the Professional Education Courses and to be certified.		
PRAXIS II CONTENT EXAM is required prior to Student Teaching.		
GRADUATION APPLICATION: Must be submitted by the Fall, Spring or Summer deadline.		