

Multi-Categorical Special Education K-6
College of Education
Catalog Year 2017-2018

This specialization **MUST BE** an endorsement to
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION major course of study.

Courses in Teaching Specialization require a 2.80 GPA.
Courses in Professional Education Core require a 3.0 GPA.

Multi-Categorical Special Education – Required Courses	Hrs	Grade
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TEACHING SPECIALIZATION

15 hours

*CISP 320 – Special Education: Survey of Exceptional Children I (One-15 hour field experience) (Soph. standing)	3	
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*CISP 420 – Special Education: Survey of Exceptional Children II (One-15 hour field experience) (CR: CISP 320)	3	
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*These courses replace CISP 421 within the Elementary Professional Education Core

THE FOLLOWING COURSES (ADMI 4) REQUIRE ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY (see below)

**CISP 438 – Characteristics and Behavior Mild/Moderate (PR: CISP 320 & CISP 420)	3	
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**CISP 439 – Assessment in Special Education (PR: CISP 320 & CISP 420)	3	
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**CISP 453 – Special Education: Curriculum and Methods of Multi-Categorical Instruction (PR: CISP 320 & 420) (30 hour field experience)	3	
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**These courses replace CISP 422 within the Elementary Education Professional Education Core

TOTAL	15 hours	
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******STUDENTS SHOULD MONITOR THEIR PROGRAM OF STUDY CAREFULLY DUE TO ONGOING CURRICULAR CHANGES******

**ALL coursework in Teaching Specialization and Professional Education Core
must be completed with a grade of 'C' or better.**

Professional Education Requirements

Professional Education requirements are satisfied by the Elementary Education course of study.

Admission requirements for ADMI 4:

1. Complete application for ADMI 4 status in JH 225
2. EDF 201 (grade "C" or better) and EDF 270 (credit)
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)
4. Minimum 2.8 GPA (both MU and overall)
5. 21 ACT composite score
6. MU students: Completion of 26 credits hours
7. Transfer students: Completion of 12 *Marshall University* credit hours

Admission requirements for ADMI 5:

1. 12 hours of completed Professional Education Core courses
2. 2.8 GPA overall, at MU, and in Teaching Specialization
3. 3.0 GPA in Professional Education Core

Admission requirements for Student Teaching:

1. At least 90% of Teaching Specialization courses completed
2. Minimum of 100 credit hours completed
3. 2.8 GPA overall, at MU, and in Teaching Specialization
4. 3.0 GPA in Professional Education Core
5. Completion of all Professional Education Core Courses (with the exception of EDF 475)
6. Successful completion of the Praxis II Content Test

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.