

Early Education PreK-K  
College of Education  
Catalog Year 2022-2023

**This specialization MUST BE an endorsement to  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION K-6 COMPREHENSIVE**

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

**Early Education PreK-K – Required Courses**

**Hours    Grade**

**TEACHING SPECIALIZATION**

15 hours

**ECE 303 – Child Development (30 clinical hours)**

**3**

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

**ECE 430 – Preschool Curriculum and Methods (PR: ECE 303)**

**3**

**ECE 431 – Guidance of the Young Child: Practicum – 150 clinical hours (PR: ECE 430)**

**3**

**CISP 428 – Special Needs in Early Childhood Education (PR: CISP 420 or CISP 421)**

**3**

**CI 459 – Multicultural Influences in Education: Techniques and Strategies**

**3**

**TOTAL**

**15 hours**

**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 K-6 Comprehensive course of study.**

***\*\*\*\*STUDENTS SHOULD MONITOR THEIR PROGRAM OF STUDY CAREFULLY  
DUE TO ONGOING CURRICULAR CHANGES\*\*\*\****

**Admission requirements for ADMI 4:**

1. Grade Point Average of 2.80 or higher (both MU and overall)
2. ECE 303 with a grade "C" or better
3. Passing scores on the PRAXIS Core exam – all 3 areas (EXEMPT from PRAXIS Core exam with SAT 1240 or ACT composite 26 or higher)
4. Portfolio in LiveText which includes: Self-Assessment, Writing Sample and three Recommendations
5. 21 ACT composite score
6. MU students: Completion of 26 credits hours
7. Transfer students: Completion of 12 Marshall University credit hours

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**GRADUATION APPLICATION: Must be submitted by the Fall, Spring or Summer deadline.**