

Multi-Categorical Special Education K-6
College of Education and Professional Development
 Catalog Year 2022-2023

**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	Hours	Grade
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TEACHING SPECIALIZATION

15 hours

*CISP 320 – Special Education: Survey of Exceptional Children I (One-15 hour field experience) (CR: CISP 420 – Sophomore standing)	3	
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*CISP 420 – Special Education: Survey of Exceptional Children II (One-15 hour field experience) (CR: CISP 320 – Sophomore standing)	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 320/420)	3	
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**CISP 439 – Assessment in Special Education (PR: CISP 320/420)	3	
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**CISP 453 – Special Education: Curriculum and Methods of Multi-Categorical Instruction (15 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:	Admission requirements for ADMI 5:	Admission requirements for Student Teaching:
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 <i>Marshall University</i> credit hours	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	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)

PRAXIS II: Subject Test and Principles of Learning (PLT) Test are required for teaching certification.

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