



College of Education and Professional Development

PLAN OF STUDY: Master of Arts in Education

AREA OF EMPHASIS: Early Childhood Education – Option 1

(PreK-K Licensed or Non-Licensed not seeking Licensure)

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Failure to return the signed Plan of Study within 30 days will automatically indicate acceptance of the Plan of Study. Coursework included as a part of this Plan of Study must not be older than seven years at the time of graduation. All coursework that candidates wish to transfer from other institutions must be approved by Marshall University. Candidates should submit an **Application for Graduation** form (accessible @ <http://www.marshall.edu/graduate/current-students/forms-and-information-2/>) by the published deadline during the final semester of course work. This specialization does not lead to additional licensure.

Core Courses (9 hours)

COURSE	TITLE	SEM/YR**	GRADE	HOURS	NOTES
EDF 622	Action Research in Education	Fall, Spr, Smr		3	
EDF 513	Human Growth and Development: Birth to 8	Fall		3	
CIEC 534 or CIEC 600 or CIEC 635	Applications Software in Classroom Curriculum Area or Instructional Design and Technology or Using the Internet in the Classroom	Fall, Spr, Smr Fall Fall, Spr, Smr		3	

Area of Emphasis Courses (18 hours)

COURSE	TITLE	SEM/YR**	GRADE	HOURS	NOTES
CI 559	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Education	Fall/Spring		3	
CI 632	Early Childhood Education Programs	Smr		3	
CI 633	Adult Involvement in Early Education	Fall		3	
CI 634	Language and Cognition in Early Education	Spring		3	
ECE 530	Preschool Curriculum Methods	Spring		3	
ECE 535	Administration of Early Childhood Programs	Spring		3	

Capstone Experience (3 hours)

COURSE	TITLE	SEM/YR**	GRADE	HOURS	NOTES
*CI 690	Capstone Experience	Fall, Spr, Smr		3	

Total Hours: 30

_____ Candidate	_____ Date	_____ Advisor	_____ Date
_____ Program Director	_____ Date	_____ Dean	_____ Date

*Comprehensive exam requirements are met within the framework of CI 690

***Semesters of course offerings are subject to change. Please stay in touch with your academic advisor.