



**College of Education and Professional Development**  
***Preparing the Experienced Professional as Specialist***

**PLAN OF STUDY: Master of Arts in Education**

**AREA OF EMPHASIS: Early Childhood Education – Option 2 (K-6/K-8 Licensed)**

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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/forms/formlist.asp>) by the published deadline during the final semester of course work. Candidates seeking licensure must pass the appropriate PRAXIS licensure exam.

**Core Courses (15 hours)**

COURSE	TITLE	SEM/YR***	GRADE	HOURS	NOTES
EDF 621 or EDF 625	Educational Research & Writing Qualitative Research in Education	Fall, Spr, Smr Smr		3	
EDF 616 or EDF 619	Advanced Studies in Human Development or Educational Psychology	Fall, Spr, Smr Fall, Spr, Smr		3	
*CIEC 534 or *CIEC 600 or *CIEC 635	Applications Software in the Classroom Curriculum Area or Instructional Design and Technology or Using the Internet in the Classroom	Fall, Spr, Smr Fall Fall, Spr, Smr		3	
*CI 632	Early Childhood Education Programs	Smr		3	
EDF 612	Educational Evaluation	Fall, Spr, Smr		3	

**Area of Emphasis Courses (18 hours)**

COURSE	TITLE	SEM/YR***	GRADE	HOURS	NOTES
*CI 633	Adult Involvement in Early Education	Fall		3	
*CI 634	Language and Cognition in Early Education	Spr		3	
*ECE 535	Administration of Early Childhood Programs	Spr		3	
*EDF 513	Human Growth and Development: Birth to 8	Fall		3	
*CI 630	ECE – Practicum in Early Childhood Education	Fall		3	
	advisor approved elective			3	

\*In addition to these area of emphasis requirements, either CIEC 534, 600, or 635 and CI 632 are required for candidates seeking the added endorsement in Early Childhood Education.

**Capstone Experience (3 hours)**

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

Total Hours: 36

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Candidate Date

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Advisor Date

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Program Director Date

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\*\*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.