

EARLY CHILDHOOD & SPECIAL EDUCATION (ECSE) DUAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM: ECSE CAMPUS STUDENTS

PLANNING TOOL

This program is a screened major. Students must meet all program requirements for admission and all University, College and program requirements for graduation, including Core and prerequisite coursework. Students must earn a C or better in all courses applied toward the degree and must maintain a 3.0 GPA to enter and remain in the program, including a 3.0 GPA in major coursework. Graduation from the program does not confer teacher licensure; students must meet MSDE requirements for certification including but not limited to passing Praxis exam scores.

Indicate unfulfilled courses and possible semester, if known.

Academic Content

Prerequisite courses taken before formal admission to the professional education sequence. Total units: 65

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| TOWSON SEMINAR | (3 units) |
| (1) TU Seminar | _____ |
| ENGLISH | (6 units) |
| (2) ENGL 102 Writing for a Liberal Education | _____ |
| ENGL Elective (Literature Course Preferred) | _____ |
| MATHEMATICS | (12 units) |
| MATH 204 Math Concepts & Structures I | _____ |
| (3) MATH 205 Math Concepts & Structures II | _____ |
| MATH 251 Elements of Geometry | _____ |
| FINE AND PERFORMANCE ARTS | (6 units) |
| (4) Choose One Course for Core 4 | _____ |
| (5) COMM 131 Fundamentals of Speech Com. | _____ |
| PSYCHOLOGY | (3 units) |
| (6) PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology | _____ |
| SCIENCE | (8 units) |
| (7) BIOL 120 Principles of Biology | _____ |
| BIOL 120 Principles of Biology Lab | _____ |
| (8) PHSC 101 Physical Science I | _____ |
| PERSPECTIVES | (15 units) |
| (10) EDUC 202 History & Contemporary Perspective on American Urban Schools | _____ |
| (11) HIST 145 U.S. to Mid-19 th Century OR | _____ |
| HIST 146 U.S. Since Mid-19 th Century | _____ |
| (12) GEOG 102 World Regional Geography | _____ |
| GEOG 105 Geography of Internal Affairs OR | _____ |
| GEOG 109 Introduction to Human Geography | _____ |
| (13) EDUC 203 Teach & Learn in a Diverse Soc | _____ |
| (14) SCED 304 Education, Ethics & Change | _____ |
| ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES | (12 units) |
| ECED 103 Introduction to ECED | _____ |
| ECED 201 Intervention & the Young Child | _____ |
| ECED 321 Foundations of Read & Lang Arts | _____ |
| SPED 301 Introduction to Special Education | _____ |

DEGREE COMPLETION PLAN

Indicate the term/year for anticipated program completion.

Early Childhood-Special Education (ECSE) Major

Professional Education courses to be completed for the ECSE major. Total units: 64

FIRST TERM: _____		(18 units)
ECED 422	Writing Techniques for Teachers in Early Childhood Education (9)	(3) _____
ECED 461	Integrated Arts: Early Childhood	(3) _____
ECSE 315	Infant & Toddler Development Programming	(3) _____
ECSE 428	Families as Partners in ECSE	(3) _____
ECSE 429	Social Comp in Early Education	(3) _____
SPPA 350	Language Dev in Education Settings	(3) _____

SECOND TERM: _____		(16 units)
ECED 360	Early Literacy	(3) _____
ECSE 341	Pre-Primary Curriculum & Instruction	(3) _____
ECSE 342	Field Placement in the Pre-Primary Inclusive Classroom	(2) _____
ECSE 413	Instructional Tech for Young Children	(3) _____
MATH 321	Teaching Math Early Childhood	(3) _____
SCIE 371	Teaching Science Early Childhood	(2) _____

THIRD TERM: _____		(17 units)
ECED 361	Teaching Reading Primary Grades	(3) _____
ECED 429	Reading Assessment	(3) _____
ECSE 350	Part-Time Internship: Early Childhood	(2) _____
ECSE 351	Primary Curriculum and Instruction	(3) _____
ECSE 450	Full-Time Internship: Early Childhood	(6) _____

FOURTH TERM: _____		(13 units)
ECSE 353	Part-Time Internship: Special Education	(2) _____
ECSE 425	Assessment for Infant/Primary	(3) _____
ECSE 452	ECSE Internship Seminar	(2) _____
ECSE 453	Full-Time Internship: Special Education	(6) _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

ADDITIONAL NOTES: _____

(1-14) Refer to the explanation of the Core Curriculum requirements in the university academic catalog. For some Core Curriculum courses, other courses, which fulfill that Core, may be substituted. Advisor approval must be granted for ANY substitution.