



Degree Plan
Interdisciplinary Studies Major with Elementary Education Licensure
and Early Childhood Education Endorsement

Name _____ ID# _____ Date _____

Admitted to Program _____ Emphasis Area _____ Catalog _____

Course Information	Field Lab Hrs.	Course Sub	Term/Year	Grade	Credit Hrs
Prerequisite to Professional Core:					
ED 200: Perspectives in Teaching and Learning	30				3
ED 220: The Exceptional Learner	10				3
PSYC 204: Child Development					3
ED 230: Literacy & Language Development I					3
Professional Core: <i>Admission to the Teacher Education Program required.</i>					
ED 300: Literacy & Language Development II					3
ED 328: Methods of Teaching Math					3
ED 345: Educational Psychology	20				3
PLACE/Praxis II: <i>Date taken:</i>			<i>Date passed:</i>		
Senior Block: <i>These courses must be taken concurrently.</i>					
ED 310: Methods of Teaching Science					3
ED 404: Literacy & Language Development III					2
ED 414: Classroom Instruction & Management – Elementary					2
ED 424: Educational Practices & Assessment – Elementary					2
ED 434L: Field Experience Lab – Elementary	80			P/F	3
Student Teaching:					
ED 435: Student Teaching – Elementary	640			P/F	15
Total Licensure Program Hours					48

Courses completed to meet any other degree or general education requirement cannot be used to fulfill the requirements listed below unless special permission is given by the department chair.

Academic Core:					
HIST 202 or 203: American History					3
HPPE 300: Promoting a Healthy & Safe Environment	20				3
GEOG 300: World Geography					3
Choose one course:					
ART 103: Art Appreciation					3
MUS 100: Intro to Music					3
ENG 203: Major Themes in Literature					3
SPT 180: Intro to Theatre					3

Choose one course:					
MATH XXX: (Above Gen Ed)					3
PSYC 211: Intro to Statistics					4
Content Area Emphasis: <i>Select an approved content area emphasis with your advisor and complete the corresponding curriculum</i> Declared Emphasis Area _____					15-21
Total Interdisciplinary Major Hours					30-37

The endorsement in Early Childhood Education is an added endorsement to the interdisciplinary studies major and teacher licensure in elementary education. Students must complete the requirements for elementary education licensure and the 30 hour early childhood endorsement sequence listed below.

Prerequisite to Professional Core:					
ECE 110: Introduction to ECE					3
ECE 112: ECE Practicum	30				2
ECE 115: Health, Safety, Nutrition					3
ED 230: Literacy & Language Development I					3
ECE 220: Infants & Toddlers: Dev. Theory & Prac.	30				4
Professional Core:					
ECE 340: Understanding And Working With Diverse Families And Communities					3
ECE 424: Curriculum and Instruction in Early Childhood Education	20				3
ECE 425: Student Teaching – Early Childhood	320				8
Total Added Endorsement Hours					30

NOTE: All students are required to complete 120 academic hours to meet graduation requirements. Candidates must pass the PLACE/Praxis II content area exam in Elementary for initial licensure and the PLACE content exam for Early Childhood before the student teaching semesters; scores must be received by teacher education no later than the 7th week of the Fall or Spring semester prior to each student teaching or you will not be placed for student teaching.

I have reviewed this plan with my advisor. I understand that I am responsible for completing all degree requirements, for consulting with my advisor on a regular basis, for seeking the advice of my advisor in the event I have any questions about degree requirements, and for securing prior approval from my advisor for any change in my degree plan. I understand that deviating from this plan may extend my time to graduation.

Student Date

Education Advisor Date

FINAL REVIEW:

Student Date

Education Advisor Date

Department Chair Date