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Admitted _____	ID# _____	
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Grad. Appl. Term _____	2nd MEd _____	
Auditor _____	Date _____	Released _____

STUDENT NAME _____ SSN# _____
 Home Address _____
 Employing School District _____ Cell Phone No. () _____
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PREKINDERGARTEN SPECIAL NEEDS ENDORSEMENT

The following program will provide the student with an endorsement in Prekindergarten Special Needs. The program meets the state approval course requirements and has a minimum total of 21 semester hours as required by state standards.

Course Number	Sem. Hours	Course Title	Specialty Area Test Required
____ EDEC 580	3	Early Childhood Intervention Foundations	____ Specialty Area Test Required
____ EDEC 593	3	Bio-Medical Issues for Childhood Professionals	
____ EDEC 603	3	Early Intervention and Integration for Young Children with Special Needs	
____ EDEC 638	3	Advanced Classroom and Individual Management	
____ EDEC 669	3	Assessment and Evaluation of Young Children w/Special Needs	
____ EDCI 507	3	Language/Communication Disorders in Children & Intervention*	
____ EDEC 793	3	Advanced Clinical Teaching: Early Education of Children with Special Needs	
OR			
____ EDEC 794	(3)	Education of Young Children w/Diverse Abilities	
Total	21		

*The prerequisite for EDCI 507 is EDEC 580.

NOTE: The validation must be attached to one of the following:

- ____ Prekindergarten, PreK-3
- ____ Education of the Handicapped Certification, Intervention Specialist License
- ____ Other certification or licensure held: _____

*Students must fulfill prerequisites and concurrent coursework

Licensure Program Evaluator: _____ Date _____

Ashland University
Dwight Schar College of Education Department of Early Childhood
Master of Education, Licensure, and Endorsement Program

**Master of Education Degree
Curriculum & Instruction:
Early Childhood Education (ECE)**

This program is designed for graduate students who want to learn more about children in prekindergarten through grade 3.

Program Requirements: 35 Semester Hours

Core Courses:

EDFN 500: Contemporary Ed.: Issues & Practices
EDFN 501: APA Seminar
EDFN 506: Qualitative Research
EDFN 508: Educational Statistics
EDFN 521: Principles & Procedures of Curr. Dev.

Major Professional Courses:

EDEC 593: Biomedical Issues
EDEC 594: Advanced Child Development
EDEC 603: Early Intervention & Integration
EDEC 638: Advanced Classroom & Ind. Mgmt.
EDEC 669: Assess. & Eval. Young Child. w/Spec. Needs
_____ : Elective (3 hours)

Capstone Experience:

EDUC 738, EDUC 728, or EDUC 791 (Focus on ECE)

**Master of Education Degree
Curriculum & Instruction:
Early Childhood Intervention Specialist (ECIS)**

This program is designed for graduate students who want to learn more about children in prekindergarten through grade 3 who have special needs. Students are not expected to have an ECIS background.

Program Requirements: 35 Semester Hours

Core Courses:

EDFN 500: Contemporary Ed.: Issues & Practices
EDFN 501: APA Seminar
EDFN 506: Qualitative Research
EDFN 508: Educational Statistics
EDFN 521: Principles & Procedures of Curr. Dev.

Master of Education: ECIS (Continued)

Major Professional Courses:

EDEC 580: ECIS Foundations
EDEC 593: Biomedical Issues
EDEC 603: Early Intervention & Integration
EDEC 638: Advanced Classroom & Ind. Mgmt.
EDEC 669: Assess. & Eval. Young Child. w/Spec. Needs
_____ : Elective (3 hours)

Capstone Experience:

EDUC 738, EDUC 728, or EDUC 791 (Focus on ECIS)

**Licensure Only Program for
Early Childhood Intervention Specialist (ECIS)
(Current Teaching License or Certificate Required)**

This program is designed for certified or licensed teachers who want an additional license working with young children in prekindergarten through grade 3 who have moderate to intensive special needs.

Program Requirements: 30 Semester Hours*

EDEC 580: ECIS Foundations
EDEC 593: Biomedical Issues
EDEC 603: Early Intervention & Integration
EDEC 638: Advanced Classroom & Ind. Mgmt.
EDEC 669: Assess. & Eval. Young Child. w/Spec. Needs
EDCI 507: Language/Communication Disorders
EDCI 581: Assistive & Instructional Technology
EDCI 582: Sensory-Motor
EDCI 583: Field for Sensory Motor (1 hr.)
EDCI 592: Student Teaching (5 hrs.)

Note: 12 hours of literacy classes are required for the license. See the licensure program evaluator for additional information.

Note

EDCI 581, EDCI 582, and EDCI 583 are offered only at the Ashland campus at the present time. EDCI 507 is offered at the Ashland, Columbus, and Elyria centers. Course by conference is not an appropriate format for the classes.

Neither EDEC 540 nor EDEC 631 can be used as electives for the M.Ed. EDEC 580 is a prerequisite for EDCI 507, EDCI 581, EDCI 582, & EDCI 583.

See the Center Director for specific detail regarding these programs.

**Endorsement in Prekindergarten Special Needs
(Current PreK Certificate, Special Education License
or Certificate, or ECE License Required)**

This program is designed for the appropriately licensed or certified educators who want an additional endorsement to work with preschool children who have special needs.

Program Requirements: 21 Semester Hours

EDEC 580: ECIS Foundations
EDEC 593: Biomedical Issues
EDEC 603: Early Intervention & Integration
EDEC 638: Advanced Classroom & Ind. Mgmt.
EDEC 669: Assess. & Eval. Young Child. w/Spec. Needs
EDCI 507: Language/Communication Disorders
EDEC 793: Advanced Clinical Teaching
OR
EDEC 794: Educ. of Young Child. w/ Diverse Abilities

**Master of Education Degree
Curriculum & Instruction: Classroom Instruction
Electives Hours in ECE or ECIS**

This program is designed for students who want a M.Ed. degree in Classroom Instruction that allows them the flexibility to select ECE or ECIS courses of interest.

Program Requirements: 35 Semester Hours

Core Courses:

EDFN 500: Contemporary Ed.: Issues & Practices
EDFN 501: APA Seminar
EDFN 506: Qualitative Research
EDFN 508: Educational Statistics
EDFN 521: Principles & Procedures of Curr. Dev.

Major Professional Courses:

EDFN 632: Improving Classroom Instruction
EDFN 645: Ed. Psych & Human Development
EDFN 646: Educational Assessment

Electives:

9 Hours of EDEC Courses that Apply to M.Ed. Program

Capstone Experience:

EDUC 738, EDUC 728, or EDUC 791 (Focus on ECE or ECIS)