Kent State University
College of Education, Health and Human Services
School of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies
EARLY CHILDHOOD MASTER’S DEGREE PROGRAM (M.Ed)

*NOTE: The M.Ed. requires a minimum of 32 semester hours of course work

Name: ________________________________ Degree to be awarded: ___ M.Ed*

Home Address: __________________________ E-mail address: __________________________

City: ________________ State: _____ Zip code: ________ Telephone number: ___________

Banner ID: ________________ Date graduate work started: ______ Advisor: ________________

Final date for completion (all coursework must be completed within the six year limit): ________________

CONCENTRATION (if selected):

ENDORSEMENT (if selected):

Instructions for Filing the Prospectus

1. During the first semester of course work, students must schedule a meeting with advisor to discuss the self assessment form and prospectus.
2. The prospectus must be completed and White Hall graduate office by the end of the first year of course work. Prior to filing the prospectus, make two (2) copies. Give one (1) copy to your major advisor. Retain one (1) copy for your personal use.
3. Any deviation from the prospectus MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE by the student’s advisor. Changes are to be filed by the student with the Coordinator of Graduate Education Programs, Valorie Adkins, in Room 418 White Hall one semester prior to anticipated graduation. She can be contacted at 330-672-0559 or vadkins@kent.edu.
4. You have 6 years to complete your program work. The time limit begins when you take your first course toward the degree; or if you are seeking to transfer courses, your time limit begins with the earliest of those transferred courses.
5. A minimum of 16 semester hours must be taken at the 60000 level or higher.
6. A minimum of 20 semester hours must be taken at the Kent campus.
7. Consult the graduate catalog for electives prior to meeting with advisor.
8. In the last semester of coursework, schedule an appointment with advisor to complete the self assessment.

Graduate Student (signature) (print name) Date

Graduate Advisor Date

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### PROGRAM ADVISING SHEET
32 Minimum Total Credit Hours

#### I. EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM CORE (6 CH)
- ECED 60152 (3) Applications of Selected Theoretical Principles the Development of the Young Child
- ECED 67298 Research in Early Childhood Education (3) OR
- ECED 67296 Individual Investigation in Early Childhood Education (3)

#### II. CONCENTRATION (if selected)

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<td>___ ECED 60169 (3) Understanding Emergent bilinguals, immigrants and their families</td>
<td>___ ECED 60115 (3) STEM Foundations for Early Childhood Education</td>
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<td>___ ECED 60171 (3) Teaching Emergent bilinguals and immigrant children in early years</td>
<td>___ ECED 60116 (3) STEM Inquiry in Early Childhood Education</td>
<td>___ ECED 60163 (3) Contemporary Issues and Trends in Early Childhood Education</td>
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6 credit hours from the following:
- ___ ECED 50123 (3) Critical Inquiry into Integrated Curriculum *
- ___ CI 67005 (3) Intercultural Dimensions of Teaching and Learning *
- ___ CI 61130 (3) Multicultural Education: Strategies

At least one from the following (3):
- ___ ENG 63001 (3) Methodology of TESL
- ___ ENG 63033 (3) Theories of Second Language Acquisition
- ___ ENG 63038 (3) Heritage Languages and Second Language Learning
- ___ Other master’s level course with advisor approval

6 credit hours from the following:
- ___ CI 67224 (3) Teaching Mathematics Using Computers and Calculators
- ___ CI 67225 (3) Research in Mathematics Education
- ___ CI 67095 (3) Special Topics Seminar

At least one from the following (3):
- ___ CI 61141 (3) Nature of Science in Science Education Seminar
- ___ CI 67401 (3) Introduction to Environmental Education
- ___ MCED 56645 (3) Inquiry Social Studies Grade 4
- ___ MCED 57745 (3) Inquiry Science and Social Studies Grade 5
- ___ Other master’s level science with advisor approval

6 credit hours from the following:
- ___ ECED 60101 (3) Constructivist Teaching in Traditional and Non-Traditional Settings
- ___ ECED 60153 (3) Organization and Supervision of Early Childhood Centers
- ___ ECED 60170 (3) Writing for Publication & Dissemination Early Childhood Education
- ___ Other master’s level early childhood course with advisor approval

#### III. MAJOR ELECTIVES

Minimum of 11-14 CH depending on concentration selected for a total of 32
Minimum of 26 if a concentration is not selected for a total of 32

**IIIa. GENERAL ELECTIVES**
To be selected with adviser’s assistance for continuity and depth.
- ___ ECED 50114 (3) Teaching Science In Early Years
- ___ ECED 4/50123 (3) Crit Inq into Integrated Curriculum*
- ___ ECED 50142 (3) Home, School, Comm. Partnerships
- ___ ECED 50147 (3) Teaching Math: Early Years
- ___ ECED 50153 (3) Organization & Supervision of EC Centers
- ___ ECED 60101 (3) Constructivist Teaching in Traditional and Nontraditional Settings
- ___ ECED 60102 (3) Dev. Bal. Lit. Programs
- ___ ECED 60112 (3) Teaching Humanities: Early Years
- ___ ECED 60113 (3) Educ. Programs in Preschool*
- ___ ECED 60151 (3) Siciomoral Environments
- ___ ECED 60153 (3) Play in Childhood
- ___ ECED 60155 (3) Infant, Toddler Devel. & Educ.
- ___ ECED 6/70158 (3) Reconceptualizing ECED Cur.
- ___ ECED 60161 (3) Parenting Ed
- ___ ECED 60163 (3) Contemporary Issues Trends in EC

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I. ECED 60164 (3) Syst for Compare & Observ EC Env
   ECED 60167 (3) Language Development in EC
   ECED 67291 (Seminars) ________________________
   Other master’s level course with advisor approval

IIIb. TEACHING LICENSE ENDORSEMENTS (available as electives)

PRESCHOOL ENDORSEMENT
   ECED 6/70113 (3) Educational Programs in PreK
   ECED 50153 (3) Org. & Supervision of EC Center
   ECED 60159 (3) Family Prof. Collaboration
   ECED 50142 (3) Home, School, Community Partnerships
   OR
   ECED 60161 (3) Parenting Ed: Supporting the Parenting Process
   ECED 6/70155 (3) Infant, Toddler Dev. and Ed
   ECED 67292 (3) Practicum: Preschool
   AND
   Choose two in consultation with advisor
   ECED 6/70167 (3) Language Development
   ECED 6/70153 (3) Play in Childhood
   ECED 6/70152 (3) App. of Selected Theorl Prin. Dev of YC
   ECED 60110 (3) Humanities for children
   ECED 67291 (3) Seminar: Reggio Emilia Approach

ECED GENERALIST (GRADES 4 AND 5) ENDORSEMENT (14 CH)
   MCED 4/5004 (3) Teaching Mathematics in the Intermediate Years – Grades 4-5
   MCED 4/5664 (3) Critical Inquiry and Integration Content I – Science & Social Studies Grade 4
   MCED 4/57745 (3) Critical Inquiry and Integration Content II – Science & Social Studies Grade 5
   CI 4/57504 (3) Reading and Writing in Middle Childhood
   CI 4/50093 (1) Halfway Up the Stairs: Early Middle Level Education and Effective Teaching and Learning in Grades 4-5
   HDFS 4/51093 (1) Understanding “Tweens”: No Longer Children, Not Yet Teens (workshop)

ECED INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME CERTIFICATE IN TEACHING
   AND LEARNING (IBPYP) (13-17 CH)
   ECED 6/70152 (3) Applic. of Selected Theoretical Principle to the Development of Young Children
   ECED 60113 (3) Educ. Programs in Preschool
   ECED 50123 (3) Critical Inquiry into Integrated Curriculum (PYP)
   CI 67005 (3) Intercultural Dimensions of Teaching and Learning
   ECED 67292 (1-5 credit hours) ECED Practicum

READING ENDORSEMENT (14CH)
   CI 67310 (3) Theory & Practice in Teaching Reading
   CI 67319 (3) Diagnosis & Remediation of Reading Diff.
   CI 67330 (3) Reading in the Content Areas
   CI 67292 (4) Clinical Practicum in Corrective Reading
   CI 67396 (1) Individual Investigation

V. TRANSFER CREDITS (Coursework within 6 years)

Maximum of 12 semester hours or 18 quarter hours.
1. Official transcript must be filed with the Graduate School of Education. Only A or B grades will transfer.
2. Formal letter of request listing course title, course number, number of credit hours, semester taken, and institution must also be completed and approved by the Graduate School of Education

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