**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**UPPER DIVISION FORM 2023-2024**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

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| Student name |  |  | Student # |  |
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| Major | Early Childhood Education |  | E-mail |  |
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| Degree | Bachelor of Science |  | Date of ATE: |  |
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| Inclusive GPA: |  |  | Hours Earned: |  ACT Score:  |  | ACT Score: |

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| **General Education Requirements***Use General Education Course Check Sheet* | **COURSES REQUIRED**(Prerequisites included) | **COURSE** | **GRADE** | **TRANSFER COURSE?** | **NOTES** | **Credit Hours** |
| **COMMUNICATION** |
| 1 | Expository Writing | ENGL 1010 |  |  |   | 3 |
| 2 | Research & Argumentative Writing | ENGL 1020 |  |  |  Prerequisite: ENGL 1010  | 3 |
| 3 | Fundamentals of Communication | COMM 2200 |  |  |   | 3 |
| **HISTORY** |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |
| **LITERATURE** |
| 1 |  |  |  |  | Prerequisites: ENGL 1010 and 1020  | 3 |
| **FINE ARTS** |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  | **3** |
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| **MATHEMATICS*****Recommended for Major: MATH 1010*** |
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| **NATURAL SCIENCES*****Required for Major: BIOL 1030/31*** |
| 1 | **EXPLORING LIFE (RECOMMENDED)** | **BIOL 1030/31** |  |  | **\*see major courses, required for prerequisite**  | **4** |
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| **SOCIAL BEHAVIOR SCIENCES*****Recommended for Major: GEOG 2000*** |
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| **COURSES REQUIRED**(Prerequisites included) | **COURSE** | **GRADE** | **TRANSFER COURSE?** | **NOTES** | **CREDIT HOURS** |
| **Content Major Courses** (Grade of C or higher is required) | Introduction to Education  | EESE 2010 |  |  | **Must earn a B or higher**  | 3 |
| Introduction to Education Practicum | EESE 2011 |  |  | **Must earn a B or higher**Must be taken concurrently with EESE 2010 | 1 |
| Human Development (Birth-5) | ECE 3310 |  |  |  | 3 |
| Effective Instruction (Birth - 5) | ECE 4370 |  |  | Prerequisite: ECE 3310 | 3 |
| Speech & Language Development for the Educator | CDIS 3250 |  |  |  | 3 |
| Concepts & Structure of Elem School Math | MATH 1410 |  |  |  | 3 |
| Informal Geometry | MATH 1420 |  |  | Prerequisite: MATH 1410 | 3 |
| Life Science for Elementary Teachers | BIOL 3000 |  |  | Prerequisite: BIOL 1030/31  | 4 |
| Individual Differences in Development of Young Children | ECE 3320 |  |  |  | 3 |
| Integrating the Creative Arts into Early Childhood Education | ECE 4210 |  |  | Prerequisite: ECE 3310 | 3 |
| Supporting the Social Emotional Learning of Young Children | ECE 4220 |  |  | Prerequisite: ECE 3310 | 3 |
| Supporting the Families of Young Children | ECE 3300 |  |  | Prerequisite: ECE 3310, ECE 3320 | 3 |

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| **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES****ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION IS REQUIRED****MUST EARN A GRADE OF C OR HIGHER IN ALL COURSES** | **COURSE** | **GRADE** | **TRANSFER COURSE?** | **NOTES** | **CREDIT HOURS** |
| Assessing Young Children | ECE 4320 |  |  | Prerequisites: ECE 3310, ECE 4370 | 3 |
| Literacy in Early Childhood Education | ECE 4375/76 |  |  | Prerequisite: ECE 3310, ECE 3320, ECE 4370  | 3 |
| Mathematics Methodology | ELED 3150 |  |  | Prerequisite: MATH 1410, MATH 1420  | 3 |
| Digital Learning in the Elementary Classroom, K-8 | ELED 3300 |  |  |   | 3 |
| Culturally Relevant Teaching in Early Childhood  | ECE 4230 |  |  | Prerequisite: ECE 3301 | 3 |
| Teaching Science and Social Studies through Literacy | ELED 3400 |  |  | Prerequisites: BIOL 3000, ECE 4375/4376, ECE 4320 | 3 |
| **PRACTICUM COURSEWORK** |
| Preschool Practicum/LAB | ECE 4300/4301 |  |  | Prerequisite: ECE 4370 | 3 |
| **RESIDENCY ONE** |
| Field Experiences in Early Childhood Education: Residency One  | ECE 4050 |  |  | Prerequisites: ECE 4300/01, ELED 3150Corequisites: ECE 4240/4241, ECE 4377/4378, ECE 4000 | 6 |
| Seminar in Early Childhood Education: Residency One | ECE 4000 |  |  | Prerequisites: ECE 4300/01, ELED 3150Corequisites: ECE 4240/4241, ECE 4377/4378, ECE 4050 | 3 |
| Literacy in Early Childhood 2/LAB | ECE 4377/4378 |  |  | Prerequisites: ECE 4375/4376Corequisites: ECE 4050 | 3 |
| Intervention Strategies for Supporting Young Children/LAB | ECE 4240/4241 |  |  | Prerequisite: ECE 3320Corequisite: ECE 4050 | 3 |
| **RESIDENCY TWO** *FINAL SEMESTER* |
| Residency II: PreK-Grade 3 | ECE 4110 |  |  | Prerequisite: ECE 4100 | 12 |

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| **MINOR** |
| **MINOR:**  | Students are **not required** to complete a minor for the Early Childhood Education major. However, if a student does choose to complete a minor, please indicate minor course requirements in the spaces below.  |
| **COURSE PREFIX AND NAME** | **SEMESTER COMPLETED** | **GRADE** | **TRANSFER COURSE?** | **NOTES** | **CREDIT HOURS** |
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| Advisor Signature |  |  |
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Degrees require a minimum of (1) 120 semester hours with at least a 2.0 grade point average; 12 of the last 18 hours must be taken at MTSU, not transferred; (2) 42 upper-division hours (3000-4000 level courses) with at least a 2.0 grade point average; 30 upper-division hours must be taken at MTSU, not transferred; and (3) 60 senior college hours (taken at a four-year college).

Courses used to fulfill high school deficiencies can only be counted as general ELECTIVE credit, not specific course requirements.

\*Any course substitutions must be approved on an MTSU Course Substitution form with appropriate advisor, department chair, and college dean signatures. All courses in the following sections must have a grade of C- or higher: Required Courses, Highly Qualified Area, and Professional Education.

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