**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

**UPPER DIVISION FORM 2020-2021**

**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: |  |

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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 | BIOL 1030/31 |  |  | \*see major courses, required for prerequisite | 4 |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |
| **SOCIAL BEHAVIOR SCIENCES**  ***Recommended for Major: GEOG 2000*** | | | | | | |
| 1 | Intro to Regional Geography | GEOG 2000 |  |  |  | 3 |
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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)** | Teachers as Problem Solvers | | EESE 1010 |  |  |  | 2 |
| Creating Differentiated Instruction | | EESE 1011 |  |  | Prerequisite: EESE 1010; may not be taken concurrently | 2 |
| Learners with Exceptionalities | | SPED 3010 |  |  |  | 3 |
| Human Development (Birth-5) | | ECE 3310 |  |  |  | 3 |
| Speech & Language Development for the Educator | | CDIS 3250 |  |  |  | 3 |
| Effective Instruction (Birth - 5) | | ECE 4370 |  |  | Prerequisite: ECE 3310 | 3 |
| Concepts & Structure of Elem School Math | | MATH 1410 |  |  |  | 3 |
| Informal Geometry | | MATH 1420 |  |  | Prerequisite: MATH 1410 | 3 |
| Family Relations | | CDFS 3320 |  |  |  | 3 |
| Life Science for Elementary Teachers | | BIOL 3000 |  |  | Prerequisite: BIOL 1030/31 | 4 |
| **CHOOSE 9 HOURS (3 COURSES)** | | **COURSE** | **GRADE** | **TRANSFER COURSE?** | **NOTES** | |
| ART 3200  MUED 4670  PHED 3500  NFS 4251 | Art Education for Teachers  Music for the Young Child  PE for Early Childhood  Nutrition for the Young Child |  |  |  |  | 3 |
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| **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COURSES**  **ADMISSION TO TEACHER EDUCATION IS REQUIRED** | **COURSE** | **GRADE** | **TRANSFER COURSE?** | **NOTES** | **CREDIT HOURS** |
| Assessing Young Children | ECE 4320 |  |  | Prerequisites: ECE 3310, ECE 4370, one practicum may be taken concurrently | 3 |
| Literacy in Early Childhood Education | ECE 4375/76 |  |  | Prerequisite: ECE 4370, SPED 3010, ECE 4320 (can be taken concurrently) | 3 |
| Mathematics Methodology | ELED 3150 |  |  | Prerequisite: MATH 1410, MATH 1420 | 3 |
| Digital Learning in the Elementary Classroom, K-8 | ELED 3300 |  |  |  | 3 |
| Administering Early Childhood Programs | ECE 4360 |  |  |  | 3 |
| Literacy in Early Childhood II | ECE 4377 |  |  | Prerequisite: ECE 4377 | 3 |
| **PRACTICUM COURSEWORK**  \**cannot be taken concurrently* | | | | | |
| Infant and Toddler Practicum | ECE 4380/81 |  |  | Prerequisite: ECE 4370; ECE 4320 (can be taken concurrently) | 3 |
| Preschool Practicum | ECE 4300/01 |  |  | Prerequisite: ECE 4370; ECE 4320 (can be taken concurrently) | 3 |
| **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION RESIDENCY COURSEWORK**  *FINAL TWO SEMESTERS* | | | | | |
| Residency I: Early Childhood | ECE 4100 |  |  | Prerequisites: ECE 4300 or ECE 4380, ECE 4375/76, ELED 3150 | 9 |
| 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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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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