

**Arkansas State University
College of Education
Department of Teacher Education
MS in Early Childhood Services
Program Checksheet**

Student's Name _____
I. D. Number _____
Phone Number _____ **Email** _____
Advisor's Name _____

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. The candidate must hold a bachelor's degree in early childhood education or an allied field of study (i.e., social work, home economics, nursing, psychology, or child development).
2. The candidate must have completed course equivalents for at least 12 hours of the undergraduate Early Childhood Education core, to be assessed by the Early Childhood Education Graduate Committee.
3. The candidate must document a minimum of one year of work experience in a program serving young children.

Candidates who do not meet the program admission requirements will be required to complete undergraduate coursework to meet identified deficiencies.

Applicants who do not meet the work experience requirements prior to or during the course of the M.S.E.C.S. degree program must complete an additional 6 hours of early childhood education practicum as a graduation requirement. (These 6 hours will be required in addition to the 30-hour program requirement.)

Total Admission Requirement Hours 0-18

TEACHER EDUCATION CORE

		HRS	SEMESTER	GRADE
TE 6253	Perspectives on Professionalism in Ed (EDFN 6763)	3	_____	_____
ELFN 6773	Statistics and Research	3	_____	_____
Total Teacher Education Core Hours		6		

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES MAJOR

		HRS	SEMESTER	GRADE
Eighteen (18) hours chosen from the following:				
ECH 6513	Developmental Perspectives (ECH 6523)	3	_____	_____
ECH 6423	Documenting Yg Child's Learn & Dev (ECH 6513)	3	_____	_____
ECH 6543	Administration and Supervision of Programs for Young Children	3	_____	_____
ECH 6533	Sources and Models of Early Childhood Curriculum	3	_____	_____
ECH 6773	Research in Early Childhood (ECH 6483)	3	_____	_____
ECH 6783	Leadership in Early Childhood	3	_____	_____
ECH 6583	Practicum in Early Childhood Education I	3	_____	_____
ECH 6593	Practicum in Early Childhood Education II	3	_____	_____
Total Major Hours		18		

EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES ELECTIVES

		HRS	SEMESTER	GRADE
Six hours of prescribed electives which may include a Thesis		6	_____	_____
Total Program Hours		30		

Note: Course numbers in brackets indicate courses that will substitute from the old program.

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