

Master of Science in Education (M.S. Ed.) Program Requirements Early Childhood Unified (birth through Kindergarten) Curriculum

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| Student Name: [Student's Name] | | Initial Enrollment Semester: [Enrollment Semester] |
| Advisor: [Adv] | Campus: [Camp] | Current Version Date: Fall 2019 |

Enter semester dates as: F, SP, or SU and 2 digit year (i.e. F 19 or SU 18)

Licensure/Masters Requirements

| Anticipated Completion | Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hours | Semester Offered | | |
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| | | | | F | SP | SU |
| [S752] | SPED 752 | Foundation of Early Education and Special Education (Monday 4:30-7:00pm) | 3 | X | | |
| [S750] | SPED 750 | Constructing Early Education Curriculum (Tuesday 4:30-7:00pm) | 3 | X | | |
| [S755] | SPED 755 | Inclusive Strategies and Intervention Preschoolers (Wednesday 4:30-7:00pm) | 3 | X | | |
| [S731] | SPED 731 | Supporting Child with Significant Learning & Behavioral Concern (Monday 4:30-7:00pm) | 3 | | X | |
| [S854] | SPED 854 | Family and Inter-professional Collaboration in Special Education | 3 | | | X |
| [S734] | SPED 734 | Inclusive Strategies and Intervention Infants and Toddlers (Tuesday 4:30-7:00pm) | 3 | | X | |
| [S753] | SPED 753 | Assessments Methods in Early Education (Thursday- 4:30-7:00pm) | 3 | X | | |
| [S739] | SPED 739 | Practicum in Early Childhood Unified: Inclusive Kindergarten/Preschool Pre or Co-requisites: SPED 755 | 3 | X | X | X |
| [S739-2] | SPED 739 | Practicum in Early Childhood Unified: Inclusive Infant/Toddler Pre or Co-requisites: SPED 734 | 3 | X | X | X |
| [E715] | EPSY 715* | Understanding Research in Education | 3 | X | X | X |
| [S898/99] | SPED 898/899* | Masters Project/Thesis | 3 | X | X | X |
| [Xtra] | [XtraCrse] | Additional Course: | | | | |

***Note these are for the Master's Degree all other courses are for your ECU license**

Enter any notes here if you update the student's initial program plan:

[Program Plan Notes]

Key Steps to Completing ECU birth kindergarten Initial Licensure at KU:

1. Possess a baccalaureate degree with a minimum of 2.75 GPA. Note international students who have received a degree from a non-US school will have to have their undergraduate degree reviewed by an approved provider. Please contact your advisor early in the program to check on having this done.
Degree/GPA Met: [Undergrad Degree Date]
2. Complete KU's approved ECU program licensure program (including 7 courses and 2 field experiences- excludes EPSY 715 & SPED 898 Masters Project as these are for Masters degree) with minimum B for each. Note that B- does not count. Courses are transferred/substituted from another university must at least a B.
Min B: [Anticipated Completion Date]
3. Passing Score on KU-ECU-KPTP, which must be completed as a part of a supervised field experience. Note that all students, even those with a current Kansas initial teaching license in another area, beginning their program Su 2016 or forward must complete the KPTP – this is a change from prior requirements.
Pass KPTP: [Anticipated KPTP Semester]
4. Pass the required PRAXIS series. For information regarding Kansas Licensure, go to <https://www.ets.org/praxis/ks/requirements/>. This website has the information on required licensure exams and application instructions. For ECU license the two standardized licensure exams should be taken approximately 3-6 months before you have finished all courses and student teaching experiences.
Semester Taking Praxis Tests: [Anticipated Praxis Date]
5. Submit appropriate licensure form and fees (this does include a background check) Again, for information regarding Kansas Licensure, go to <http://soe.ku.edu/licensure/> .
Submit Licensure Paperwork: [Anticipated Date to Submit Paperwork]

Key Steps to Completing ECU birth kindergarten **Master's Degree** in Special Education at KU:

1. Complete course EPSY 715 with a C or better.
EPSY 715 C or better Met: [MS715]
2. Enroll in Masters Project (SPED 898) or Masters Thesis (SPED 899) with advisor.
Enroll in SPED 898/899: [Project]
3. Complete an Oral Defense of the Masters Project or Thesis during the final semester of your Master's Program
Successfully Complete Oral Defense: [Defense]
4. Submit application for Master's Degree in the semester that you plan to graduate. Must be your last semester.
Submit Master's Degree Application: [MSApp]