

The University of Memphis
 College of Education-Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
 Master of Science Degree-Early Childhood Education

Name _____ SS# _____ Date _____

Major: **Instruction & Curriculum** Concentration: **Early Childhood Education**

Welcome to the University of Memphis Early Childhood Master of Science degree program! This guide highlights the Early Childhood M.S. program's components, features and requirements so you can understand and monitor progress toward your goal of a Master's Degree with a concentration in Early Childhood Education. This program sheet is an informal guide to selecting and sequencing courses required in the Early Childhood M.S. Degree. However, you are responsible for knowing and meeting the requirements of the *U of M Graduate Bulletin* you have chosen. Please verify all advice, degree guidelines, and advising forms against the requirements stated in your *Bulletin*. You should consult with your mentor early in your program regarding the Master's Project of Master's Thesis.

Before enrolling in any course, you must satisfy any prerequisites that are listed in the current Graduate Bulletin!

<u>Department Core (6 Credit Hours)</u>	Semester	Grade
ECED 7101 Early Childhood Teaching & Learning	3 _____	_____
*ICL 7992 Master's Project OR *ICL 7996 Master's Thesis	3 _____	_____
Not offered in Summer. Offered all terms.		
Must be taken during last last semester of coursework.		

Concentration in Early Childhood Education Core Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Required

ECED 7100 Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3 _____	_____
SPED 7000 Intro Exceptional Learners	3 _____	_____
ECED 7102 Observations & Assessments of Infants, Toddlers & Young Children With & Without Disabilities	3 _____	_____
ECED 7103 Literacy Development in Early Childhood	3 _____	_____
ECED 7107 Constructivism in Early Childhood Education	3 _____	_____

College Core (3 Credit Hours)

EDPR 7521 Introduction to Educational Research (Prerequisite for ICL 7992 or ICL 7996)	3 _____	_____
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Foundations (3 Credit Hours)

EDPR 7111 Child Psychology Applied to Education	3 _____	_____
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Electives (6 Credit Hours)

EDPR 7110 Early Childhood Development	3 _____	_____
EDPR 7131 Culturally Diverse Students: Implications for Education	3 _____	_____
ECED 7104 Play and Early Childhood Development	3 _____	_____
ICL 7950 Advanced Topics in Curriculum & Instruction	3 _____	_____
ECED 7108 Seminars in Early Childhood	3 _____	_____
ECED 7115 Readings in ECE Research	3 _____	_____
ECED 7109 Admin Prog Young Children	3 _____	_____

Total Credit Hours: 33