### Graduate Core
- EDU 508 Research in Education 3 credits
- EDU 555 Education and Society 3 credits

### Professional Preparation Courses
- ECE 500 Advanced Study of Early Childhood Development 3 credits
- ECE 501 Families, Communities and Culture 3 credits
- ECE 504 Early Childhood Curriculum 3 credits

### Literacy Option (Select one)
- ECE 503 Language and Literacy 3 credits
- or
- ECE 507 Reading and Writing in the Primary Years 3 credits

### Special Education Option (Select one)
- ECE 505 Young Children with Special Needs 3 credits
- or
- ECE 506 Adaptations for Diverse Needs 3 credits

### Curriculum Option (Select two)
- ECE 509 Seminar for Pre-service Teachers (optional) 3 credits
- ECE 510 Math and Science in Early Childhood Education (required) 3 credits
- ECE 512 Technology in the Early Childhood Classroom (required) 3 credits

### Culminating Experiences¹
- ECE 698 Thesis I (3 credits)
- and
- ECE 699 Thesis II (3 credits)
- or
- EDU 570 Capstone Seminar (3 credits)

Total: 30-33 credits

¹ Candidates must complete all coursework and student teaching prior to enrolling in “Culminating Experiences.”
In conjunction with the *Eastern Connecticut State University Undergraduate and Graduate Catalog*, this *Plan of Study Form* serves as notice of the degree program requirements for the Master of Science in Early Childhood Education with Certification. By signing this *Plan of Study Form*, I understand and acknowledge that the Graduate Division will make every effort to offer courses during the semesters identified above. I understand that courses may be cancelled due to low enrollment and/or for other reasons beyond the control of the Graduate Division. I understand that at times, students may have to deviate from the schedule as originally planned for a variety of reasons, e.g. the Graduate Division was unable to offer a course as anticipated, has offered a new course that was not available at the time the student created this plan, because the student has a work or family conflict, etc. In each of these cases, the student is responsible for submitting a revised *Plan of Study Form* (in consultation with the advisor of record) to the Graduate Division for approval by the Dean. In any event, all coursework, including transfer credits, must be completed within six (6) years of registering for the first graduate course at Eastern.

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