EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY
M.S. DEGREE in EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION with CERTIFICATION

Requirement: 45 graduate credits

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Core Courses
EDU 504: Educational Assessment (3 credits)
EDU 555: Education and Society (3 credits)

Early Childhood Education Courses
ECE 500: Advanced Study of Early Child Development
ECE 501: Families, Communities and Culture
ECE 503: Language and Literacy (3 credits)
ECE 504: Early Childhood Curriculum (3 credits)
ECE 505: Young Children with Special Needs (3 credits)
ECE 506: Adaptations for Diverse Needs (3 credits)
ECE 507: Reading and Writing in the Primary Years (3 credits)
ECE 509: Seminar for Preservice Teachers
ECE 512: Technology in the Early Childhood Classroom (3 credits)

Total 6 credits

Student Teaching & Culminating Experiences
ECE 565: Student Teaching in a Primary Grade (6 credits)
ECE 566: Practicum in Early Childhood Special Education (3 credits)
ECE 575: Assessment in Early Childhood Education (3 credits)

Total 27 credits

Other Certification Requirements

| HPE 201 Current Issues in Health | ARTS 3 credits |
| Education 1 credit OR HPE 210 Personal Health 3 credits | Natural Science 2 courses, one must be with a lab |
| HIS 310 Great Issues: Survey of American History 3 credits Or other approved American History | Social Science 3 credits |
| MAT 139 | Foreign Language (If not met in high school) 3 credits |
| ENG 6 credits |

Total 12 credits

1 Candidates must complete all Core and Early Childhood Education Courses prior to student teaching.
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.

Advisor_________________________  Date_________________________

Student_________________________  Date_________________________

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Cc: Advisor, Student Records

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