

NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
DEGREE PLAN
MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Address: _____ Phone(H) _____ (W) _____

Have Program admission requirements been met? _____ Yes _____ No If no, needs _____

Advisor's signature: _____ Date _____

Recommended Steps for Completing Degree (check when complete)

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| _1. Admission to Graduate College | _6. File signed Statement of Understanding (by 6 th hr) |
| _2. Admission to Early Childhood Program | _7. Meet all candidacy requirements* |
| _3. Score at 30+percentile on MAT(+383) or GRE(+900) | _8. Decide Capstone option (by 16 th hr) |
| _4. Complete Research EDUC 5103 | _9. Request Final Degree Check |
| _5. File approved degree plan (by 6 th hr) | _10. Apply for Graduation (see back) |

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION – 6 hours required (EDUC 5103 + 3 hours)

<u>Needs</u>	<u>Completed</u>	<u>Course</u>
_____	_____	EDUC 5103 Educational Research
_____	_____	EDUC 5483 Advanced Educational Measurements
_____	_____	EDUC 5143 Qualitative Research

SPECIALIZED EARLY CHILDHOOD -16 hours required

_____	_____	ECED 5413 Adv. Development of the Young Child
_____	_____	ECED 5613 Administration & Supervision of EC Programs
_____	_____	ECED 5813 Utilization of Resources in ECE
_____	_____	ECED 5583 Current Research & Trends in ECE
_____	_____	*ECED 5713 Adv. Cognitive Development of the Young Child
_____	_____	*ECED 5213 Infants & Toddlers
_____	_____	*ECED 5513 Organization & Implementation of EC Programs (required as of 9/04)
_____	_____	*ECED 5921 Seminar: Early Childhood Practicum (Take with ECED 5513)

ENRICHMENT COURSES-10 hours required

_____	_____	READ 5323 Literacy Assessment
_____	_____	*READ 5113 Emergent & Early Literacy Development
_____	_____	SPED 5513 EC Special Education: An Introduction
_____	_____	ECED 5563 Diversity Issues in Early Childhood
_____	_____	ECED 5543 Family Dynamics in Early Childhood Education
_____	_____	*ECED 4113 Creative Expression for EC
_____	_____	*ECED 4313 Development of EC Programs
_____	_____	LIBM 5611 Author Workshop

CAPSTONE: ECED 5903 Seminar in EC Education

*May apply to Early Childhood certification

Total hours in Master's Program: _____+Capstone _____

Hours needed for certification in Early Childhood _____

Degree Plan Approved

The signed Statement of Understanding is a binding part of this degree plan. Any change to this degree plan requires prior written approval from the advisor and the Graduate College.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____

Graduate Dean's Signature _____ Date _____