

**HARDING UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION**

**M.ED. IN EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION LICENSURE (0-8)
CURRICULUM PLAN**

Name: _____ H#: _____

Candidates seeking an M.Ed. in Early Childhood Special Education must hold or be eligible for a content area license.

Prerequisites: EDFD 203 and SPED 303/503, or their equivalents. To add 4th-12th grade special education licensure, students must complete this degree and complete COUN 608 Advanced Human Growth: Developmental Foundation of Counseling or SPED 515 Issues in Human Development.

Grade	Semester	FALL SEMESTER		HRS
_____	_____	EDT 600	Chalk and Wire – Must be taken first semester in program	(0)
_____	_____	EDFD 652	Research Methods (Fall, Spring, Summer)	(3)
_____	_____	SPED 507	Behavior Management (Fall)	(3)
_____	_____	SPED 621	Characteristics of Children with Exceptionalities (Fall)	(3)
_____	_____	SPED 623	Interdisciplinary Planning and Methods for Working with Young Children with Exceptionalities (Fall)	(3)

Grade	Semester	SPRING SEMESTER		HRS
_____	_____	SPED 620	Foundations in Assistive Technology (Spring)	(3)
_____	_____	SPED 622	Assessment of the Child with Exceptionalities (Spring, Summer)	(3)
_____	_____	SPED 626	Foundations of Early Childhood Special Education (Spring)	(3)
_____	_____	SPED 655	Seminar in Early Childhood Special Education Internship (Birth-Age8) (Fall, Spring)	(3)

Grade	Semester	SUMMER SEMESTER		HRS
_____	_____	EDFD 645	Cultural and Sociological Issues in Education (Spring, Summer)	(3)
_____	_____	SPED 624	Families of Young Children with Disabilities (Summer)	(3)
_____	_____	SPED 677	Legal and Ethical Issues in Special Education (Summer)	(3)

Grade	Semester	BIBLE REQUIREMENT		HRS
_____	_____	EDL 649	Christian Ethics in Education (Fall, Spring, Summer)	(2)
- Check with advisor if EDL 649 has already been used as part of another degree -				

Semester	OTHER REQUIREMENTS		HRS
_____	Comprehensive Examination – must be taken your final semester		

Total Hours 35

Praxis II 10690 (Special Education Preschool/Early Childhood) with a minimum score of 610.

Praxis II 20351 (Special Education Knowledge Based core Principles) with a minimum score of 150.

Beginning in January 2011, the required Praxis II for early childhood special education licensure will be 0690 and 0354.

For 4th-12th grade special education licensure; 0354 will be required.

Approved by: _____ Date: _____