

**HARDING UNIVERSITY  
GRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD/SPECIAL EDUCATION INTEGRATED B-K LICENSURE ENDORSEMENT  
CURRICULUM PLAN**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ H#: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidates seeking an Early Childhood/ Special Education Integrated Birth-Kindergarten endorsement must hold a current, standard Arkansas Educator License in Early Childhood P-4, Elementary Education K-6 or 1-6, P-4 Special Education (Special Education Instructional Specialist), or Special Education K-12 (other licensure areas may be acceptable with additional coursework).

*In addition to the required coursework, to gain licensure in the state of Arkansas, the Praxis II Examinations for Early Childhood/ Special Education Integrated Birth-Kindergarten are required.*

Grade	Semester	CORE REQUIREMENTS		HRS
_____	_____	SPEC 607	Managing the Learning Environment for Children with Exceptionalities B-K (Online) (Fall)	(3)
_____	_____	SPEC 641	Early Childhood Special Education (Online) (Spring)	(3)
_____	_____	SPEC 651	Curriculum and Guidance for the Young Child (Online) (Summer)	(3)
_____	_____	SPED 606	Practices and Procedures for Children with Exceptionalities (Online) (Fall, Spring, Summer)	(3)
_____	_____	SPED 630	Literacy Strategies for Beginning/Emergent Readers (Online) (Fall)	(3)
<b>Total Hours</b>				<b>15</b>

***After completing required coursework, to obtain licensure from the Arkansas Department of Education, you must complete the following steps and send to the Dean's Office in the Cannon-Clary College of Education:***

- 1) Complete and sign page 1 of application for licensure from ADE's website and submit pages 1 and 2.***
- 2) Request official transcripts documenting all ADE required coursework.***
- 3) Submit required passing Praxis II scores for the state of Arkansas.***
- 4) Submit a signed curriculum plan for Early Childhood/ Special Education Integrated Birth-Kindergarten.***

***This document must be signed by the following: Authorized School District Authority, Teacher Applicant, and the University Licensing Official.***

***An average scholarship level of 3.00 is required in all course work. No grade below "C" is acceptable for graduate credit (but will be used to calculate GPA), and only six (6) semester hours of "C" credit may be counted. These must be balanced by six (6) semester hours of "A" credit. Courses in which a grade of "C" or lower has been received may be repeated. No course may be repeated more than once.***

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_