

Shippensburg University Early Childhood Education Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction Master's Degree – Early Childhood with PreK-4th Grade Certification

Student Information	Advisor Information	
Name:	Name:	
Phone:	Phone:	
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NOTE: Maximum of 12 cr. of 400 level courses may be applied to requirements for the M.Ed.		
Core Courses: 15 credits – Field hours are required		
Focus on Curriculum and Assessment3 Credits		
ECH 577 Early Childhood Curriculum and Assessme	ent SPRING	
Focus on Effective Teaching and Leadership		3 Credits
ECH 563 Leadership in Early Childhood Education SPRING		
Focus on the Learner		6 Credits
TCH 575 Advanced Child Development FALL		
ECH 510 Diversity and Inclusion in Early Childhood Education SUMMER		
Focus on Research3 Credits		
TCH 600 Elements of Research		

Early Childhood Core Courses: 12 Credits – Field hours are required		
ECH 520 Social and Emotional Development in Early Childhood Education SUMMER	3 Credits	
ECH 530 Cognitive and Language Development in Early Childhood Education FALL	3 Credits	
ECH 540 Families and Early Childhood Education SUMMER	3 Credits	
TCH 609 Action Research SPRING	3 Credits	

Courses for ADD- ON Pre K-4 Certification (PDE approved):

(Courses must be completed prior to graduation from program. Courses may be substituted with other courses with exact competency-based elements – advisor approval required. Field hours are required during certification coursework; proper clearances must be current according to University guidelines to be in the field).

RDG 383 English Language Learners in PreK-4 (or grad RDG in ELL)	(2 credits)
RDG 528 Foundations of Literacy Development	(3 credits)
RDG 443 PreK-4 Literacy Assessment and Data-Driven Instruction	(3 credits)
TCH 560 Making Social Studies Dynamic	(3 credits)
TCH 546 Teaching Science in the Elementary School	(3 credits)
TCH 542 Modern Elementary Mathematics	(3 credits)
EEC 526 Special Topics in Special Education	(3 credits)
EEC 423 Instructional Strategies for Children with Exceptionalities	(3 credits)
EEC 483 Assessing Children with Exceptionalities	(3 credits)
ECH 415 Professional Practicum in PreK	(3 credits)
ECH 489 Student Teaching	(12 credits)
Pass PECT EXAM	