SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CLUSTER

Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction

OPTION A

Student Information	Advisor Information
Name:	Name:
	Phone:
Address:	
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NOTE: Maximum of 12 cr. of 400 level courses may be applied to requirements for the M.Ed.

CORE COURSES 18 credits			***Some dates TBA***
FOCUS ON CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT (3 cr.)			
ECH 577	Early Childhood Curriculum & Assessment	3 credits	
FOCUS ON EFFECTIVE TEACHING & LEADERSHIP (6 cr.)			
TCH 501	Strategies for Effective Teaching	3 credits	
	OR		
TCH 502	Strategies for Critical Thinking & Problem-Solving	3 credits	
	AND		
ECH 563	Leadership in Early Childhood Education	3 credits	
FOCUS ON THE LEARNER (6 cr.)			
TCH 575	Advanced Child Development	3 credits	
	AND		
ECH 510	Including Young Children with Special Needs In Early Childhood Education	3 credits	
FOCUS ON RESEARCH (3 cr.)			
TCH 600	Elements of Research	3 credits	Offered all semesters

EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIALIZATION COURSES 12 credits			
ECH 520	Social and Emotional Development in ECH	3 credits	
ECH 530	Cognitive and Language Development in ECH	3 credits	
ECH 540	Families and Early Childhood Education	3 credits	
TCH 609	Internship and Action Research Seminar	3 credits	Take during final semester

Six Credits of Electives with Advisement:

Note: See advisor: Suggestion – take 6 credits of electives from any TCH, SPED(EEC), or RDG courses at the 500 level as your additional 6 credits.