

Specialist in Education  
Early Childhood/Elementary Education  
Advisement Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAN OF STUDY	HRS.	GR	SEMESTER
<b>Professional Education Sequence</b>			
<b>Students as Learners</b>	<b>6</b>		
1. CEPD 8102 Lifespan Human Development*	3		
2. ECSE 8562 Using Data to Meet the Needs of Diverse Learners*	3		
<b>Societal Issues</b>	<b>6</b>		
1. ECED 8272 Teacher as Leader*	3		
2. Select one of the following*: 1. ECSE 7560 Contemporary Issues in Education <b>or</b> 2. READ 7267 Diversity and Equity in Children's and Young Adult Literature <b>or</b> 3. EDFD 7303 Culture & Society in Education <b>or</b> 4. EDFD 7305 History of American Education <b>or</b> 5. EDFD 7307 Critical Issues in Education <b>or</b> 6. EDFD 7309 Philosophical Foundations of Education <b>or</b> 7. PTED 7246 Comparative Education (Options 5-9 may or may not be offered) 8. Or other program/advisor approved course	3		
<b>Classroom Issues</b>	<b>6</b>		
1. ECED 8271 Advanced Curriculum Seminar*	3		
2. Select one of the following*: (Preferred to choose from 1 - 12) 1. ECSE 7274 Intro to Community-based STEM Educ (summer only) 2. ECSE 7275 STEM Math for Social Justice (fall only) 3. ECSE 7276 STEM Invest thru Ecojustice (fall only) 4. ECSE 7277 Designing Community-based STEM Educ (spring only) 5. MEDT 6401 Instructional Technology 6. MEDT 7461 Instructional Tech, Media, and Design 7. MEDT 7464 Design Technology Enhanced Instruction 8. ECED 7259 Math Methods (see note #3) 9. ECED 7260 Science Methods (see note #3) 10. ECED 7262 Investigating Language Arts (see note #3) 11. ECED 7264 Social Studies Methods (see note #3) 12. CURR 6575 Curriculum Trends and Issues (see note #3) 13. ECED 7261 Literature for the Young Child (see note #3) 14. MEDT 7472 Intro to Distance Education 15. MEDT 7491 Impl, Assessment, and Eval of Online Learning 16. MEDT 7492 Leadership & Admin of online Learning 17. READ 7201 Teacher as Language & Literacy Leader 18. READ 7271 Theory & Pedagogy Approach to Lang & Literacy 19. Certification/endorsement class approved by advisor	3		

<b>Research and Inquiry</b> (must be taken in sequence)	<b>9</b>		
1. ECED 7282 Directed Readings in Education *	3		
2. ECED 8284 Research Seminar *	3		
3. ECED 8297 Professional Seminar *	3		
4. ECED 8200 Oral Exam (taken your last term) *	0		
<b>Total Program</b>	<b>27</b>		

## Program Notes

### \* Denotes required courses

- In accordance with the Graduate Handbook, the Department of Early Childhood Through Secondary Education policy allows graduate students to **register for up to 6 credit hours each Fall and Spring semester and up to 9 credit hours in Summer.** Please use the following link to access the ECSE policy in the graduate handbook:  
[https://catalog.westga.edu/preview\\_program.php?catoid=22&poid=4066&returnto=1417](https://catalog.westga.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=22&poid=4066&returnto=1417)
- Students must plan to take ECED 7282 in their first or second semester to stay on track for graduation. The ‘Research and Inquiry’ courses must be taken in order and cannot all be taken in the same semester.
- All substitution courses must be at minimum a 7000 level.
- If you took our Elementary M.Ed. program please let your advisor know as you **CANNOT** retake any courses taken in the M.Ed. Elementary Education program.
- Students must apply to graduate the semester BEFORE they plan to graduate. Application for graduation dates are
  - August 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall
  - October 1<sup>st</sup> for Spring
  - March 1<sup>st</sup> for Summer
- Once you have an approved program of study, always use your approved program of study to register for classes. Failure to follow your approved program of study may result in a delay of your completion of the program requirements and/or graduation.
- You will be required to complete Ed.S. Oral Exam the semester you plan to graduate. You will receive exam information and dates within the ECED 8200 Oral Exam course. You will take this during your last semester of your program. Please note: although it is 0 credit hours, you will still have work that needs to be completed and should be treated as a full class.
- Students registered for ECED 8200 Oral Exam should also be registered for graduation.