

**Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Curriculum Studies**  
**Advanced Early Childhood Education Option**  
**Department of Curriculum and Instruction**  
**Phyllis J. Washington College of Education and Human Sciences**  
**University of Montana**

Complete this plan, have your advisor sign, and submit to Teacher Education Services during the first term of enrollment.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Admission Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please review Graduate Course Schedule online to determine which semester each course will be offered*

Course #	Title	CR	Semester
<b>C&amp;I M.ED Core Courses (15 Credits)</b>			
C&I 50x	Foundations: Select one of the following: 510: Advanced Educational Psychology, 595: Moral Development & Education; or 595: Childhood Ethnography	3	
C&I 514	Education Across Cultures	3	
C&I 515	Computer & Other Technological Appl.in Educ.	3	
C&I 518	Inclusion and Collaboration	3	
C&I 520	Educational Research	3	
<b>Advanced Early Childhood Education Option Courses (12 Credits)</b>			
EDEC 540	Neuroscience and its Impact on Child Development	3	
EDEC 550	EC Curriculum Analysis, Design, and Assessment	3	
EDEC 515	Early Childhood Professionals Working with Families Experiencing Adversity	3	
EDEC 560	Public Policy, Advocacy, and Leadership in ECE	3	
<b>Specialized Area of Focus (9 Credits)</b>			
<i>To provide degree candidates the opportunity to establish a focused area of interest and to benefit from the expertise that exists across the MUS system, students will identify a nine-credit area of focus (to be approved by the advisor and the graduate school) that can include qualifying courses from institutions that offer graduate degrees within the MUS system.</i>			
Course #	Title	CR	Semester
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>	

Date for Comprehensive Examination: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Advisor's Signature and Date

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 Student's Signature and Date

All requirements for the degree must be completed within 6 years including successful completion of a departmental comprehensive examination and 36 graduate credits minimum. Students must file the "Application for Graduation" form by January 15 for Spring graduation, May 8 for Summer graduation, and September 15 for Fall graduation.