

**MASTER OF ARTS IN EXCEPTIONAL CHILD
EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION EMPHASIS
(30 credit hours)**

Core Courses (9 hr.)

EL 615 Research in Action (Pre-req EX 601)

EX 601 Educational Assessment

CE 614 Family / School Collaboration or EX 507 The Family and the Exceptional Child

Early Childhood Special Education (21 hr.)

CE 530 Foundations of ECSE

CE 605 Issues and Trends in Early Childhood Education

EX 556: Communication Interventions & Strategies for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder or EX 602 Language Acquisition of Children with Exceptionalities

EX 557: Behavior Management & Interventions for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder

or EX 621 Behavior Intervention Strategies (2 cr.)/EX 622 Behavior Intervention Strategies Internship (1 cr.)

EX 693 Special Ed and the Law

EX 559 Clinical Practicum (may be substituted with elective if have met the ECSE field experience requirement)

CE 634 Assessing Young Children's Learning and Development

Electives (0)

None

GR 698 Masters Final Action Research Project (0)

DESE Certification Requirements:

This program meets requirements for MO Certification in Early Childhood Special Education for candidates who already possess an Early Childhood certification.

Dept. Approval 9.7.11
College Council Approval 10.5.11
Graduate Council Approval 10.20.11
Academic Council Approval 11.1.11