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**EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES  
Program of Study/Committee Assignment Form  
Ph.D. DEGREE PROGRAM FOR ECED**

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

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Department: **Teaching and Learning**

Degree: **PhD**

Major In: **Early Childhood Education**

**MAJOR FIELD CORE REQUIREMENTS**

Course Number	Title of Course	Grade	Semester Credit Hours	Semester Completed (include anticipated completions)
ECED 6100	Historical and Theoretical Basis for Early Childhood Education		3	
ECED 6200	Implications and Current Trends in Typical and Atypical Development of Young Children		3	
ECED 6300	Social and Cultural Diversity in Children and their Families		3	
ECED 6400	Seminar in Professional Development and Leadership		3	
<b>Total Core Hours</b>			<b>12</b>	

**CONCENTRATION(S): TOTAL CREDITS: 15 (Specialization)**

Course Number	Title of Course	Grade	Semester Credit Hours	Semester Completed (include anticipated completions)
ECED 6600	Processes of Language and Literacy Learning		3	
ECED 6610	The Teaching and Learning Environment: Impact on Children, Families, and Teachers		3	
ECED 6620	Leadership Roles, Administration, and Supervision in Early Childhood Education		3	Spring 2015
ECED 6630	Paradigms of Inquiry Based Constructivism		3	
ECED 6640	Critical Analysis of Brain Research and Creativity Theory		3	
<b>Total Specialization Hours</b>			<b>15</b>	

**ELECTIVES: TOTAL CREDITS: 9 (Collateral)**

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Title of Course</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>Semester Completed</b> (include anticipated completions)
Varies	The three collateral courses must be taken in the same academic area, as determined by the student and doctoral advisor		9	
<b>Total Collateral Hours</b>			<b>9</b>	

**OTHER CREDITS: Research Courses**

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Title of Course</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>Semester Completed</b> (include anticipated completions)
ELPA 7810	Educational Statistics		3	
ECED 7811	Quantitative Research		3	
ECED 7812	Qualitative Research		3	
ECED 7814	Analysis and Interpretation of Research Designs		3	
ECED 7950	Advanced Research in Early Childhood and Seminar		3	
ECED 7960	*Dissertation (3 to 6 hours – repeatable)		12	*(complete section below for dissertation hours)
ECED 7990	Readings and Research (1 to 3 hours – variable credit, if needed)			
<b>Total Research Hours</b>			<b>27</b>	

**OTHER CREDITS: Apprenticeship**

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Title of Course</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>Semester Completed</b> (include anticipated completions)
ECED 7000*	Apprenticeship in Research (required)		3	
ECED 7001*	Apprenticeship in University Teaching			
ECED 7002*	Apprenticeship in Development of Teachers			
ECED 7003*	Apprenticeship in Early Intervention			
ECED 7004*	Apprenticeship in Early Childhood Leadership			
<b>Total Apprenticeship Hours</b>			<b>3-6</b>	
*Choose one or two Apprenticeships in addition to ECED 7000				

**\*DISSERTATION RESEARCH** (minimum of 12 semester hours)

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Title of Course</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>Semester Completed</b> (include anticipated completions)
ECED 7960	Dissertation		6	
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ECED 7990	Readings and Research (1 to 3 hours – variable credit, if needed)			
<b>Total</b>				

**INITIAL ADVISOR ASSIGNMENT:**

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Initial Advisor	<b>ECED</b> Department	Signature
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Student	Signature	Date
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<b>Committee Chair</b>	<b>ECED</b> Department	Signature
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<b>Graduate Program Coordinator - Doctoral</b>	Signature	Date
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<b>School of Graduate Studies</b>	Signature	Date
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