

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Clemmer College of Education and Human
Development

ADD-ON ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM OF STUDY**Early Childhood Education Pre K-3, Code 467**

Student Name

ID#

The following 30 credit hour options for adding Early Childhood apply to those who hold Secondary or K-12 licensure and do not hold Elementary Education licensure (K-8, 1-8, K-6, K-3, 4-8). Those with Elementary licensure need to follow one of the 21 credit hour options. The program coordinator and advisor for Early Childhood Education is Dr. Kathryn Sharp, Early Childhood Education, Clemmer College of Education and Human Development. Contact Info: Phone 423-439-7608, Email sharpk@etsu.edu

Option I

_____	ECED 2110	INFANT/TODDLER/CHILD DEVELOPMENT (3)
_____	ECED 3140	GUIDING YOUNG CHILDREN (3)
_____	ECED 3220	DESIGNING PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS (3)
_____	ECED 4010	OBSERVING AND ASSESSING YOUNG CHILDREN (3)
_____	ECED 3150	CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN (3)
_____	ECED 3210	BALANCED COMPREHENSIVE LITERACY AND ASSESSMENT FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD (3)
_____	ECED 4161	CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN (3)
_____	ECED 4347	TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA IN INCLUSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3)
_____	ECED 4517	FAMILY, COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL K-8 (3) FAMILY, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
_____	ECED 4570	PRACTICUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD (3) (See program coordinator Dr.Kathryn Sharp.)

Option II

Under the following graduate option, a student might apply for admittance to the graduate degree program in Early Childhood Education and complete 30 credit hours at the graduate level.

_____	ECED 5210	ADVANCED CHILD DEVELOPMENT (3)
_____	ECED 5332	DESIGNING EARLY CHILDHOOD ENVIRONMENTS (3)
_____	ECED 5335	ASSESSING AND EVALUATING YOUNG CHILDREN (3)
_____	ECED 5336	ADVANCED CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT (3)
_____	ECED 5356	LANGUAGE AND LITERACY DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG CHILDREN (3)
_____	ECED 5440	CURRICULUM STANDARDS AND LESSON PLANNING FOR PRE K-3 (3) OR ECED 5325
_____		CONSTRUCTIVIST PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN (3) HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY IN
_____	ECED 5330	EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3)
_____	ECED 5344	FAMILY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS (3)
_____	ECED 5347	TECHNOLOGY AND MEDIA IN INCLUSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3) PRACTICUM
_____	ECED 5570	IN EARLY CHILDHOOD (3) (See program coordinator Dr. Kathryn Sharp.)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS =30

Contact the Certification Coordinator, Clemmer College of Education and Human Development, Box 70685, Johnson City TN 37614 or Telephone (423) 439-7562 or Email: teacherlicensure@etsu.edu. Office located in Room 305 Warf-Pickel Hall.

- Complete and submit the [Declaration of Intent to Pursue Additional Teaching Endorsements](#) at the beginning of add-on coursework.
- Course substitution requests require a completed [Course Substitution Form](#), which must be routed through the certification officer.
- Teacher education students who are pursuing initial teaching license and wish to add credits toward an add-on endorsement may do so. Please be advised: An add-on program does not necessarily meet the requirements of a minor, and substitutions or approvals made for teaching add-ons do not take the place of catalog requirements or departmental advisement for degree purposes.
- Courses counted toward an add-on must have a minimum grade of "C" (2.0) or equivalent unless otherwise stated in this program sheet.
- Add-ons will not be verified unless all requirements for initial Tennessee teaching license are met.
- This endorsement can be added by coursework only, that is, by completing this add-on endorsement program of study, and does not require passing a content area assessment.
- When coursework is complete, please contact the Certification Officer to request the college submit the endorsement recommendation to your account in TNCompass.

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