

**PIEDMONT COLLEGE - MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE (MA)
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE) ADVISEMENT WORKSHEET - ADDING A NEW FIELD (ANF)**

NAME _____ STUDENT NUMBER _____
 PC EMAIL _____ SITE _____ CATALOG _____
 CURRENT DEGREE _____ FROM _____ YEAR _____
 Grades/subjects taught: _____ Present assignment: _____
 _____ Current Certification: _____

ADVISORS!! USE THIS FORM for teacher candidates who entered the program Fall 2010, or after.

- #A teacher candidate and his or her advisor must consider all areas and previous coursework when making selections.
- #Selections must be based on the Transcript Analysis (TA).
- # Any course substitution must be approved (*Petition for Course Substitution or Exception in a Student's Program Form* must be completed).
- #Teacher candidates may take up to six (6) years to complete the program. No course older than six calendar years will apply toward graduation.

The ANF teacher candidate is currently or previously certified in any area in Education except ECE. **Several optional certification routes are now available. A candidate may wish to explore the alternate certification options on the PSC website.** The teacher candidate must pass the ECE GACE (Tests 001 & 002) to add ECE to a valid certificate. If a candidate takes and passes the ECE GACE tests prior to entering the ANF program, he or she will be considered an MA Advanced candidate. Once a candidate begins the ANF program he or she must continue with this advisement form. This decision must be made prior to Graduate Admission.

THE FOLLOWING COURSES NEED TO BE SATISFIED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF NOT PREVIOUSLY MET –
 (May be taken at the graduate or undergraduate level, or at a local RESA) Indicate how the course requirement was met and include the grade.

EDUC 610 (may CLEP) _____ EDUC 631 _____ EDUC 632 _____ EDUC 655 _____

INITIAL ALL THAT APPLY (A THRU C):

- A. 1 year teaching (P-5) _____ (Employment verification required)
- B. 1 year parapro (P-5) _____ (Employment verification required)
- C. Documented experiences (P-5) _____ (Approval by Department Chair required)
 - ◆ Teacher candidates who have had no or limited experience with children P-5 must take a 3 credit hr. practicum (EDEC 740).
 - ◆ Teacher candidates who have had experiences in grades 4 and 5, but none in P-3 must complete a 1-2 credit hr. practicum in grades P-3 (EDEC 740).

ONE OF THE ABOVE 3 HOUR COURSES MAY BE USED AS AN ELECTIVE IF TAKEN AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL

**The Adding a New Field Course Sequence is grouped in three clusters:
Cluster (A), Cluster (B), & Cluster (C). Courses are to be taken in the cluster order.**

<u>COURSE NUMBER AND NAME</u>	<u>HRS.</u>	<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>PRE-REQUISIT</u>
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CLUSTER A

EDUC 628 Lit. for Child: Expand. Students' Rdg Abilities & Interest	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	
EDUC 703 Social, Cultural, and Ethical Perspectives of Education	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	
One course from Content and Methodology (<i>see reverse side</i>)	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	

CLUSTER B

EDUC 638 Advanced Assessment and Instruction in Reading	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	EDUC 631 & 632
EDUC 642 Critical Thinking and Creativity in the Classroom	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	
EDUC 699 Methods & Interpretation of Educational Research	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	
One course from Content and Methodology (<i>see reverse side</i>):	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	

CLUSTER C

EDUC 639 Exploration and Analysis of Reading Environments	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	EDUC 638
EDUC 701 Critical Analysis of Current Trends & Issues in Education	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	
Additional (<i>based on transcript analysis</i>) Content and Methodology (<i>see reverse side</i>):	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	
_____	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	

ELECTIVE

One course from Electives (<i>see reverse side</i>):	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	
EDEC 788 CAPSTONE/EXHIBITION (<i>must be taken last semester of program</i>)	<u>3</u>	_____	_____	Must apply for graduation

TOTAL MINIMUM NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS: 33

ADDING A NEW FIELD (ANF)

CONTENT AND METHODOLOGY (to be taken cluster A and B; and in C if needed): 6 hrs.

(Selections are based on transcript analysis. Select 2 minimum; others may be required)

- EDUC 622 Health & PE in the Classroom
- EDUC 624 The Fine Arts in Education
- EDUC 628 Literature for Children: Expanding Students' Reading Abilities and Interests
- EDUC 630 Mathematics Methods in Education
- EDUC 634 Social Studies Methods in Education
- EDUC 636 Science Methods in Education
- EDUC 735 Advanced Curriculum/Interdisciplinary Instruction

ELECTIVE 3 hrs.

Select 1 with your advisor and mark the reverse:

- EDUC 600 Educational Assessment
- EDUC 601 Instructional Media and Technology **or** EDUC 702 Integrating Instructional Media and Technology **(REQUIRED UNLESS PREVIOUSLY MET)**
- SPED 602 Characteristics of Mild/Moderate Disabilities
- SPED 606 Behavior Management for Special Educators
- EDUC 607 Fundamentals of Learning and Cognition
- EDUC 624 The Fine Arts in Education
- EDUC 628 Literature for Children: Expanding Students' Reading Abilities and Interests
- SPED 633 Curriculum and Differentiated Instruction
- EDUC 656 Essentials of Collaboration and Inclusion (Pre-req. EDUC 655 Exceptional Children)
- SPA 580 Spanish for the Classroom
- EDUC 690 Classroom Management **(Only open to candidates who have not had a classroom management course).**
- EDUC 712 Group Processes and Interpersonal Skills
- EDUC 730 School Law
- EDEC 740 Practicum (P-5) (Required and open only upon recommendation of advisor)
- EDUC 750 The Knowledgeable Teacher (Pre-req. Three years of successful teaching experience on a clear renewable certificate)
- EDUC 770 The Foxfire Approach to Instruction

TRANSITION CHECKPOINTS

Minimum grade requirement in courses aligned to Conceptual Framework (CF) & ECE Program Outcomes (GPA 3.0; no more than one "C")Advisor Checks Each Semester

Field Experience Documentation tracking aligned to CF & ECE Program Outcomes and meeting diverse requirements (30 hrs. min.)Review each semester with Advisor

I. Admission to Graduate ProgramDate Admitted: _____

II. Graduation ApplicationDate Submitted to Registrar: _____

- #Advisement Sheet Audit by Advisor
- #Diversity of Field Experiences Met
- #Graduation Fee

III. Capstone based on CF – EDEC 788See front side

#Must have submitted application for graduation to register for course

IV. Certification Application

- #Must have successfully completed all program requirements and passed ECE GACE (Tests 001 & 002)
- #Apply online, <http://cyrus.piedmont.edu/users/mmoremen>

FIELD EXPERIENCES REQUIRED: 30 hours documented COMPLETED: _____ hrs. ADVISOR INITIALS: _____

#Highlighted courses require a field experience.

My advisor and I have discussed my program of study. I am fully aware of the requirements for graduation and certification.

(To be signed at initial advising session)

TEACHER CANDIDATE SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

ADVISOR: At the end of the teacher candidate's program, this Advisement form must accompany the Application for Graduation and be sent to the Registrar, with your signature below, for verification of program requirements.

ADVISOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____