

Planned Program: **Birth to Kindergarten, General and Special Education (ZN) Endorsement Program (24 Credits)**



Name _____ G-number _____
 Address _____ City _____
 Zip Code _____ Phone _____
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I. Early Childhood Education Coursework (21 Credits)

	Credits	Grade	Notes
EDI 610 - Advanced Whole Child Development	3	_____	_____
EDI 612 - Curriculum & Assessment for Young Children	3	_____	_____
EDI 614 - Supporting Infants & Toddlers, With & Without Disabilities and Delays	3	_____	_____
EDI 615 - Advanced Studies in Language & Literacy for Young Children	3	_____	_____
EDI 616 - Relationships, Interactions, & Guidance: Preventing Challenging Behaviors	3	_____	_____
EDS 646 - Responding to Diverse Families	3	_____	_____
EDS 647 - Inclusion & Intervention: Supporting Young Children with Disabilities & Delays	3	_____	_____

IV. Practicum/Graduate Field Experience (3 credits)

*Not to be taken until 15 credits of coursework has been completed
 See advisor for practicum requirements.*

EDS 685 - Early Childhood Education Special Education	3	_____	_____
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Students seeking the Birth to Kindergarten, General and Special Education endorsement must have a valid Michigan teaching certificate and earn a passing score on the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification - Birth to Kindergarten (ZN).

Program Requirement Notes

- Additional information on certification requirements can be found on the College of Education and Community Innovation website: <https://www.gvsu.edu/education/apply-for-certification-208.htm>
- Students must apply in advance for field experience. Advisor approval is required. Apply online at <https://www.gvsu.edu/education/grad/application-login.htm>. Application deadlines: May 15 for fall enrollment, September 15 for winter enrollment, and February 15 for spring/summer enrollment.

Important Program Policies

- * Students must apply and be accepted for graduate study in the College of Education and Community Innovation. Students who have not been accepted will not be permitted to enroll in coursework beyond 6 semester hours.
- * Students who have not enrolled for 24 consecutive months must follow the program requirements in the GVSU catalog that are in effect at the time of their re-entry.
- * Students must earn a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher on GVSU graduate coursework with a letter grade of "C" or higher for all courses used for degree.
- * All candidates applying for certification must initiate the certification recommendation process by self-registering in the Michigan Online Educator Certification System (MOECS) at www.michigan.gov/moecs.

Student Signature: _____

Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____