

**Clarification for Policy and Procedure 8400 and 8500
Connecting College Coursework to MO-KS Core Competencies**

For teaching staff with degrees in fields other than early childhood education, coursework in early childhood education is required. (Refer to MARC Head Start Policy and Procedure 8400 and 8500). Following are examples of courses from area colleges and universities that meet the requirements for early childhood/education coursework.

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| Content Area I: Child and Youth Growth and Development (Core) | |
| Child Development | Development and Learning Through Play |
| Child Growth & Development for EC and Elem Teachers | Early Childhood Principles |
| Child Growth & Development I | Education of the Exceptional Child |
| Child Growth & Development II | Infant Toddler Development |
| Child Psychology/Lifespan Development | Motor Development |
| Content Area II: Learning Environment and Curriculum (Core) | |
| Art, Music & Movement for ECE & Elem Teachers | Language Arts in Early Childhood Classroom |
| Child Dev Internship I | Learning Environments I |
| Child Dev Internship II | Learning Environments II |
| Creative Activities | Literacy for ECE and Elem Teachers |
| Curriculum in ECE | Literature for Children |
| Early Childhood Curriculum | Math in ECE & Elem Schools |
| ECE Directed Teaching with Seminar | Portfolio Design |
| Field Experience in Child & Family Development | Practicum in Child Development |
| Fundamentals of Early Care and Education | Pre-K Practicum |
| Infant and Toddler Practicum | Science for ECE and Elem Teachers |
| Integrating Curriculum in ECE | Social Studies Methods in ECE & Elem Schools |
| Integrating the Curriculum: Pre-K Language and Literacy Dev | Student Teacher Professional Seminar |
| | Student Teaching – Early Childhood |
| Content Area III: Observation and Assessment (Core) | |
| Observation, Assessment & Screening in ECE | |
| Screening, Diagnosing & Prescribing Instructions | |

Content Area IV: Families and Communities (Other)

Community & Family Resources Family Involvement in ECE
Community & Family Resources Practicum Learning from Parents
Community, School & Family Connections The Study of the Family
Families, Early Care, and Communities
Family & Programs Relationships in ECE

Content Area V: Health and Safety (Other)

Child Health, Safety & Nutrition (CORE)
Early Childhood Nutrition & Health
First Aid & CPR for Educators
Social and Emotional Learning in EC

Content Area VI: Interactions with Children and Youth (Other)

Child Guidance within the Classroom
Classroom Management & Interactions
Human Relations in ECE Classroom (CORE)

Content Area VII: Program Planning and Development (Other)

Career Inquiry in Education Introduction to ECE
Careers in Human Sciences Organization & Administration of Programs for Young
Children
Child Care Management
Early Childhood Program Management
ECE Program Management and Advocacy

Content Area VIII: Professional Development and Leadership (Other)

Cultural Diversity in American Education Ethics and Professionalism in the Classroom
Educational Psychology
Foundations of Education
Computer/Technology in Education
Issues in Diversity & World Culture