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.

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)
Educational Psychology Foundations of Education Computer/Technology in Education