



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING #2
HEADSTART | MID AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL
and
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes the coordination activities between the University of Central Missouri (UCM) and Headstart at Mid America Regional Council (MARC) in delivering approved UCM courses towards to include courses for initial teacher certification.

Understanding the Child in Early Childhood Education Certificate

- ECEL 2830 Early Childhood Principles and Observations (3)
- EDSP 2100 Education of the Exceptional Child (3)
- ECEL 3850 Development and Learning Through Play (3)
- CFD 1220 Child Development (3)
- FLDX 2150 Introductory Field Experience (1)

Teaching in the Early Childhood Classroom Certificate

- ECEL 2850 Integrating Arts and Movement in EC and Elementary Classrooms (3)
- ECEL 3830 Early Childhood Curriculum (3)
- ECEL 4400 Classroom Management and Interactions (3)
- ECEL 3150 Early Childhood Practicum (2)

Program and Community Partnerships in EC Education Certificate

- CFD 3250 Organization and Administration of Programs for Young Children (3)
- ECEL 3468 Community, School and Family Connections (3)
- ECEL 4000 Special Projects in Education (1-6) (1)
- EDFL 2250 Intro to English Language Learners and Culturally Responsive Pedagogy (2)
- EDSP 3150 Community and Family Resources (2)
- EDSP 3151 Community and Family Resources Practicum (1)

Additional required courses for students seeking teacher certification

- ECEL 3310 Lit and Comm Arts for Young Learner (2)*
- ECEL 3151 Young Learner Practicum (2)*
- ECEL 3510 Social Studies and Econ for Young Learner (1)*
- ECEL 3610 Science for Young Learner (1)*
- ECEL 3810 Math for the Young Learner (2)*
- ECEL 4120 Curriculum Design and Assessment (4)*
- ECEL 4140 Communication Arts Integration (4)*
- ECEL 4850 Mathematics Curriculum, Assessment, and Instruction (3)*
- ECEL 3325 Language Acquisition and Literacy Development (4)
- ECEL 3600 Science for Early Childhood (1)
- ECEL 3800 Math for Early Childhood (1)
- ECEL 2510 Concepts in Elementary Social Studies (2)
- EDFL 2100 Introduction to the Teaching Profession (3)



The courses with an * above comprise a fourth certificate that is pending final approval. They are required courses in the UCM teacher education program for any candidate seeking a BSE with early childhood certification or seeking alternative certification in early childhood education.

- The courses listed above will be taught primarily online; in some instances a course may be taught onsite at a mutually agreed upon location.
- The course tuition will be billed directly to Headstart | Mid America Regional Council at **\$135.00 per credit hour.**
- Enrollment minimums will be determined between UMC and MARC for each semester.
- Students/teachers must meet the minimum qualifications for admissions as a degree seeking student. There will be an additional one-time fee of \$30.00 for student admission/enrollment.
- Existing courses listed will be accepted throughout the MOU cycle regardless of any changes in prefixes or numbering based on organizational changes.
- Course credits earned through completion of certificates or additional courses above may be applied towards a BSE Elementary Education - Early Childhood Option or course credit may be used towards completion of alternative certification in early childhood education.
- Students/teachers wishing to seek the complete degree program will pay full tuition for the remaining coursework in the degree program unless there is an extension of the MOU.
- The terms of this MOU will be executed upon signature and will remain in effect for three years from date of execution.
- Any correspondence during the term of this MOU should be directed to:

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