

**Teacher Education - Early Childhood  
Professional Education Courses for Maryland Certification  
(For persons who already have a Bachelor's Degree)  
Program Number 137**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Catalog Year 2009-2010

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CERTIFICATION**

HCC Course Equivalent	HCC Course Title	MSDE Course Requirement	Credits	Credits Earned	Planning
EDUC 111 <u>or</u> HMDV 200	Child Growth and Development <u>OR</u> Life Span Development	Child Development	3		
EDUC 260	Educational Psychology	Human Learning	3		
EDUC 112	Methods and Materials in Early Childhood Education	Teaching Methodology	3		
EDUC 200	Introduction to Special Education	Inclusion of Special Needs Student Population	3		
EDUC 265	Educational Assessment	Assessment of Students	3		
EDUC 201	Processes and Acquisition of Reading for Early Childhood, Elementary and Special Education Teachers (Infants-Grade 8)	Reading	3		
EDUC 203	Reading Instruction for Early Childhood, Elementary and Special Education Teachers (Infants-Grade 8)	Reading	3		
EDUC 204	Assessment for Reading Instruction for Early Childhood, Elementary and Special Education Teachers (Infants-Grade 8)	Reading	3		
EDUC 205	Materials and Motivations for Reading for Early Childhood, Elementary and Special Education Teachers (Infants-Grade 8)	Reading	3		

The Teacher Certification Program number is 137. Enter this number on the application in the space provided. Completion of the program does not lead to HCC degree or certificate.

In addition to a Bachelor's Degree, the State of Maryland requires students to submit their Academic Transcript and one of the Options below to Maryland State Department of Education for evaluation.

**Option I**

- Submit scores from Praxis I: Academic Skills Assessments to the Social Sciences Division (prior to the completion of the 30<sup>th</sup> credit hour recommended)
- The exam assesses basic reading, writing, and mathematics skills.  
Scores from Praxis I are used for admission to four-year Teacher Education programs and are required for Teacher Certification in Maryland and most other states.
- In Maryland passing scores for Praxis I, are currently 177 in Math, 177 in Reading, and 173 in Writing, or a composite score of 527.

**Option II**

Maryland has a basic skills option for candidates who have obtained the following scores on other tests: SAT composite score of 1100 (Verbal + Math) or SAT composite score of 1000 (if taken prior to 4/95) or ACT composite score of 24 or GRE composite score of 1000. These candidates do not need to take Praxis I.

**NOTES:**

