



Graduate School of Education & Professional Development  
Elementary and Secondary Education

January 15, 2014

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Dear Ms. Stepp:

Please let me take this opportunity to welcome you as an Education Specialist Degree student with an emphasis in Curriculum & Instruction. As your advisor, I would like to offer my assistance and support in any way possible. I can be contacted at my office in Room 242 Phone 1-800-642-9842 ext. 61904.

I have enclosed two copies of your Plan of Study, retain one for your records and sign, date and return the second one in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. The Plan of Study is the program you will follow for completion of degree. Please contact me to help you choose the appropriate courses for your area of emphasis. Feel free to contact me for an appointment to discuss your program plan which will serve as a guide as you progress through your program.

As a program requirement, you must complete an entering survey. Please go to the attached link to complete this survey, which will provide important information to the college. The survey should take you about 15 minutes. You must include your 901 number to be credited for it. Completion of the survey is a program requirement, but the results will only be reported in aggregate form and not used to evaluate your performance in an individual manner. Should you not complete the survey, you will not be able to register beyond your first semester. Thank you for your cooperation! The survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Begin-Dispositions>

Again, I welcome you as a student in our Education Specialist Program and look forward to working with you. Please take a look at the following web site for further valuable information concerning the Marshall University's Graduate School of Education and Professional Development. <http://www.marshall.edu/wpmu/gsepd>

*Complete survey 1/18.*

Sincerely,

*Ronald Childress*

Dr. Ronald Childress  
Professor

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**College of Education and Professional Development**  
*Preparing the Experienced Professional as Specialist*  
**PLAN OF STUDY: Education Specialist in Curriculum & Instruction**

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Failure to return the signed Plan of Study within 30 days will automatically indicate acceptance of the Plan of Study. Coursework included as a part of this Plan of Study must not be older than seven years at the time of graduation. All coursework that candidates wish to transfer from other institutions must be approved by Marshall University. Candidates should submit an **Application for Graduation** form (accessible @ <http://www.marshall.edu/graduate/forms/formslist.asp>) by the published deadline during the final semester of course work. This specialization does not lead to additional licensure.

**Core Courses (15 hours)**

COURSE	TITLE	SEM/YR	GRADE	HOURS	NOTES
LS 703	Research Design	Fall <u>Sum 12</u>	<u>B</u>	3	
EDF 625 or EDF 626	Qualitative Research in Education or Advanced Qualitative Research in Education	Fall <u>2012</u> <u>Spr</u>	<u>A</u>	3	
CIEC 700	Technology & Curriculum	Fall (odd) <u>12</u>	<u>A</u>	3	
EDF 711	Survey Research in Education	<u>Smr Sp. 13</u>	<u>A</u>	3	
CI 677 or HUMN 604	Writing for Publication or Expository Writing	<u>Spr 2012</u>	<u>A</u>	3	

**Area of Emphasis Courses (12 hours)**

COURSE	TITLE	SEM/YR	GRADE	HOURS	NOTES
CI 701	Curriculum Development	<u>Fall 11</u> Smr (even)	<u>A</u>	3	
CI 702	Curriculum Theory	Smr (even) <u>13</u>	<u>A</u>	3	
CI 703	Theories, Models, & Research of Teaching	<u>Fall 13</u> Spr (even)	<u>A</u>	3	
<del>CI 704</del> <u>706</u>	Social & Political Determinants of Curriculum	<u>Sum 14</u> Spr (odd)		3	substitute CI 706

**Capstone Experience (3 hours)**

COURSE	TITLE	SEM/YR	GRADE	HOURS	NOTES
EDF 679	Problem Report	<u>Fall 14</u> Fall, Spr, Smr		3	

Total Hours \_\_\_\_\_

Sherri Stepp 12/17/13  
 Candidate Date

[Signature] 12-19-13  
 Advisor Date

Jin A. Hutton 1-3-14  
 Program Director Date

[Signature] 1/15/14  
 Dean Date

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1-9-14