



## BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

Master of Arts in Career and Technical Education  
Family and Consumer Sciences Directed Elective

Track: **Early Childhood Education**

Note: The name of this track does not show up on your transcript!

Note: Course availability is not guaranteed and is based on adequate enrollment and faculty availability! Some prerequisites may be required!

<b>Professional Core (15 hours)</b>		
<b>Courses</b>	<b>Course Description</b>	<b>Semester(s) Typically Offered:</b>
CTE 620	Improvement of Instruction with Technology (3 Credits)	Fall Semester Course
CTE 622	Instructional Materials and Strategies for Improvement of Instruction (3 Credits)	Fall Semester Course
CTE 625	Problems and Issues (3 Credits)	Spring Semester Course
CTE 692	Managing Work-Based Learning Programs (3 Credits)	Summer I Semester Course
BED 693	Principles, Organization and Administration of CTE (3 Credits)	Summer I Semester Course

<b>Research Requirement (3 hours)</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Description</b>	<b>Semester(s) Typically Offered:</b>
BED 616	Research Methods (3 Credits)	Spring Semester Course

<b>Directed Electives (12 hours)</b>		
<b>Courses</b>	<b>Course Description</b>	<b>Semester(s) Typically Offered:</b>
CTE 660	Organizational Safety and Health	Summer 2 Semester Course
CTE 696	Coordinating Training Programs	Summer 2 Semester Course
ECYF 630	School, Family & Community Partnerships	Fall, Spring and Full Summer Course
ECYF 640	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	Fall, Spring & Full Summer Course
ECYF 641	Administration of Early Childhood Programs	Spring Semester Course
ECYF 648	Play and Creativity in Early Childhood	Fall & Full Summer Course
ECYF 649	Infant and Toddler Education	Full Summer Course
ECYF 651	Educational Programs for Young Children	Full Summer Course
ECYF 653	Observation & Assessment in Early Childhood	Spring & Full Summer Course
NUTR 645	Nutrition and Food Policy	Fall
NUTR 643	Energy Balance, Obesity, and Weight Control	Spring
NUTR 650	Maternal and Infant Nutrition	Summer 1 & Summer 2 Semester Course
NUTR 656	Nutrition Counseling and Behavior Change	Fall

NUTR 651	Pediatric Nutrition	Summer 1 & Summer 2 Semester Course
NUTR 696	Seminar in Foods and Nutrition	Varies
ICS 695	Independent Study: Flexible Title Course (1-6 Credits)	*Must be approved by Program Advisor for flexible course title and course content related to FACS Education

**NOTE:** Permission to enroll in NUTR courses will be made on an individual basis for students who have some prior nutrition knowledge. Contact Theresia Mbogori at 765-285-5961 for more details).

#### Directed Elective Department Contact Phone Numbers

Course Code Prefix	Contact Number
BED or CTE	765-285-1889
ECYF	765-285-1988
ICS	317-588-8000
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