

**Master of Education (M.Ed.)
Special Education & Child Development:
Child & Family Studies Concentration**

**Program Planning Sheet
30 Total Graduate Credit Hours**

	Required Courses	Grade
<i>Fall</i>	CHFD 6240: Advanced Studies in Learning & Development (3) CHFD 6350: Interdisciplinary Family-Professional Partnerships (3)	
<i>Spring</i>	CHFD 6242 – Enhancing Communication and Supporting Behaviors in Early Childhood Settings (3) CHFD 6210: Curriculum and Instruction for Young Children (3) OPTIONAL: SOWK 5366: Early Childhood Mental Health (3) (See below)	
<i>Summer</i>	RSCH 6101: Research Methods (3) CHFD 6220: Family Theory and Research (3)	
<i>Fall</i>	CHFD 6111: Advanced Issues & Evidence-Based Practice in Early Childhood Education and Intervention (3) CHFD 6900: Designing Research in Child and Family Studies (3)	
<i>Spring</i>	CHFD 6115: Leadership & Advocacy in Child and Family Studies (3) CHFD 7900: Applied Research in Child and Family Studies (3)	
Total Credits: 30		

OPTIONAL Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH) Certificate

33 Total Graduate Credit Hours

To add the ECMH certificate, students must apply to the certificate program and add SOWK 5366

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<i>Spring</i>	SOWK 5366: Early Childhood Mental Health (3) CHFD 6242: Enhancing Communication and Supporting Behaviors in Early Childhood Settings (3)	