FALL 2011 **Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education – Diploma** **48-51 credit hours**

Student Name: _____Empl ID# _____

Students MUST take general education courses along with IECE courses in order to complete IECE program on time.

General Education and IEC Technical Core Requirements (48-51 credits)

Must complete all courses below with a grade of "C" or better

Courses Required	Hrs	Grade	Semester
Area 1: Writing, Oral Communications, Humanities, Heritage or Foreign Language	3		
Area 2: Social Science, Behavioral Science or Mathematics	3		
Area 3: Computer Literacy course or skill demonstrated by competency exam	0-3		
IEC 101 Orientation to Early Childhood Education	3		
IEC 102 Foundations of Early Childhood Education	3		
IEC 120 Health, Safety and Nutrition or KHP 230 Human Health & Wellness or NFS 101 Human Nutrition and Wellness	3		
IEC 130 Early Childhood Development	3		
IEC 170 Observation & Assessment or IEC 190 Applied Experiences in Early Childhood Education ***(must be taken on MCC campus)***	3		
IEC 180 Approaches to Early Childhood Education Curriculum ***(must be taken on MCC campus)***	3		
IEC 200 Child Guidance	3		
IEC 216 Literacy and Language in IECE***(must be taken on MCC campus – offered every other SPRING semester)***	3		
IEC 221 Creative Expression in IECE ***(must be taken on MCC campus)***	3		
IEC 235 Introduction to Inclusive Education ***(must be taken on MCC campus – offered every other FALL semester)***	3		
IEC 246 Sciences and Mathematics for IECE ***(must be taken on MCC campus)***	3		
IEC 240 Administration of Early Childhood Education or IEC 250 School Age Child Care or IEC 210 Families & Communities in ECE	3		
IEC 260 Infant & Toddler Education and Programming	3		
IEC 291 IECE Practicum/Cooperative Education ***(must be taken on MCC campus)***	3		

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SAMPLE SCHEDULING PLAN	
First Fall Semester Total: 12-15 credits IEC 101 IEC 102 Course from General Education Area 1 Course from General Education Area 2 Course from General Education Area 3	Second Fall Semester Total: 12 credits IEC 130 IEC 235 IEC 120 or KHP 230 or NFS 101 IEC 180
First Spring Semester Total: 12 credits IEC 170 IEC 200 IEC 216 IEC 221	Second Spring Semester Total: 12 credit s IEC 246 IEC 260 EC 291 IEC 240 or IEC 250 or IEC 210

Program Coordinator's Notes:

Students must take General Education courses while taking IECE courses to complete the IECE program in a timely manner.

IEC 101, IEC 102 and IEC 235 can be taken concurrently. Any class can be taken with 101 and 102 at the coordinator's approval.

Students may take IEC 120 or KHP 230 online only.

The IEC program requires that a student pass a criminal background check; get a TB skin test; and purchase liability insurance through Madisonville Community College. Liability insurance is good for one year and a copy must be given to the program coordinator.

Term rotation of courses offered:
Fall Semester: IEC 101, IEC 102, IEC 130, IEC 170 & IEC 235 (offered every other fall starting in 2011), IEC 291 (offered as needed).

Spring Semester: IEC 200, IEC 210 (offered every other spring starting in 2011), IEC 216 (offered every other spring beginning in 2012), IEC 221, IEC 246, IEC 260 & IEC 291 (offered as needed)

Summer Intercession: IEC 180 is offered only in the summer

If a student has documentation of current CDA certification; the certificate will exempt student from taking following program courses: IEC 101, IEC 102 and IEC 190.

IEC 291 –Program Coordinator's approval needed.

IEC 101 is a prerequisite for IEC 170, IEC 180 and IEC 190, however exception may be made by program coordinator on prerequisite required for courses.

IECE 101, IECE 102 and a course selected at the discretion of IECE program coordinator is the preparatory coursework toward earning a CDA certification.

If student wants the Director's credential he/she will need to take IEC 230 and IEC 240 online as we do not offer them on campus.

The ***CDA credential (not issued by MCC)*** prepares someone to be a teacher associate at Audubon Area Head Start.

The ***IECE AAS Degree*** prepares someone to work at Audubon Area Head Start as a Lead teacher ($10/hr) and/or an Associate teacher in a preschool classroom in the school system.

The ***IECE BS Degree*** prepares someone to be a Lead teacher in a preschool, a developmental interventionist, and certifies someone to teach kindergarten only.

Early Childhood Development Scholarship ***http://www.kheaa.com/prog_ecds.html***
This scholarship was created as part of the KIDS NOW early childhood initiative. Non-repayable tuition scholarships (up to 9 credit hours of ECE courses) for KY students pursuing Child Development Associate Credential, AAS in IECE, BA in IECE or related approved program, or Ky. Early Childhood Development Director's certificate IF he/she is working 20+ hours a week in a participating early childcare facility. Contact: Thomas Monroe, Kentucky Partnership for Early Childhood Services (270-824-8269)