CHILDHOOD AND EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION
M.A.T. (MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING) in
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

Name: _______________________________________
Last First M.I.
ID 907#: _________________________________
Mailing Address: _______________________________
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Phone Number: _______________________________
Email Address: _______________________________

SIGNATURES
Candidate: ___________________________ _______
Advisor: ________________________________ __

* You are eligible to take two or three courses during the first semester: EDUC 6100, EDUC 6300 and if offered, ECMT 6020. If possible, take EDUC 6100 during the first semester as it is a prerequisite to ECMT 6000, 6010, 6030, 6040, and 6090. The candidate must earn a B or higher in EDUC 6100.

**NOTE: “If students have no pre-service certificate clearance by the last day to drop or add courses, they must withdraw from courses requiring field experiences.” Field experiences required for these courses. Contact Ms. Mills-Fleming at angela.mills-fleming@armstrong.edu or 912-344-2552 located in UH 250B upon admission. This process may take 2 months to complete – apply early.

A candidate may complete ECMT 6750 in their own classroom if they are a full-time teacher either under an induction pathway 4 certificate; in a SACS-accredited private school; or in a Bright from the Start pre-K classroom. The candidate must teach all content area subjects with the same students. Graduate Internship placement as a Teacher of Record must be approved in advance by the Department Head.

Taking and passing EDUC 6100 fulfills the Georgia Technology Competency Requirement for licensure.

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To be eligible for Graduate Internship and Certificate of Eligibility, the candidate must pass the GACE Content Assessment in Early Childhood Education (Test I (001) and Test II (002)). To learn more, please see http://gace.ets.org/

In order to be recommended for certificate of eligibility, a candidate must have completed a documented field experience in each of the following grade level clusters: Pre-K (4-year-olds) or Kindergarten; 1st, 2nd or 3rd grades; and 4th or 5th grades. Should a candidate be a Teacher of Record, this may require the candidate to leave his or her classroom.

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ADMISSION to INTERNSHIP

1. Application for Graduate Internship by the posted deadline due to Office of Field Experiences, Clinical Practices, & Partnerships in UH 250. [https://www.armstrong.edu/education/ofcpp](https://www.armstrong.edu/education/ofcpp)
2. Evidence of passing the GACE Content Assessment in Early Childhood Education [Test I (001) and Test II (002)].
3. Submit electronically to your ECMT 6000 instructor requesting DA2.
4. Evidence of current Infant, Child, and Adult CPR and First Aid certification throughout your internship. If you are a Teacher of Record (TOR), you are exempt from this requirement but must provide proof. *This is due in UH 269 by October 1st for Spring Internship or April 1st for Fall Internship.*
5. Completion of ALL courses by the semester prior to Graduate Internship.
6. Candidate will receive notification when to register for ECMT 6750 during open registration period.

*Note: A $325 fee will be charged by the Registrar’s Office when one registers for ECMT 6750.*

Delayed Internship Policy: College of Education candidates for internship who complete their program of study in initial certification programs but do not complete Internship II, will be allowed no more than five additional academic semesters (including summers) following the completion of their coursework to complete their internship. If a candidate is unable to complete the internship by the fifth semester following completion of coursework, the candidate will need to reapply to the university, present passing scores on appropriate GACE content exams, and be subject to any changes to the program of study and/or admission requirements.

Effective: Fall 2011

PROGRAM COMPLETION

1. Submit in LiveText during Graduate Internship the Professional Teaching Portfolio-edTPA. _Date TBD. You will receive this information at the mandatory meetings._
   
   **NOTE:** Passed score required for Induction Certificate, not for Graduation.
2. The DP3 Disposition Assessment must earn an “acceptable” or higher in all areas.
3. Take and pass GA Educator Ethics-Program Exit Exam (GACE 360)
4. Request Disposition Assessment Rubric #4 from the University Supervisor through LiveText by April 1st -spring graduation; by November 1st –fall graduation. (Completed and combined by your Armstrong Internship Supervisor and Classroom Supervisor in LiveText)
5. Successful performance as measured by the **INTERN KEYS**

Important Notes:

1. This program of study is considered valid only when it is signed by the candidate and the candidate’s advisor. It is the candidate’s responsibility to meet with the advisor at program entry.
2. Candidate is responsible for subscribing to the COEBlog at [https://www.armstrong.edu/education/coeblog](https://www.armstrong.edu/education/coeblog) to view announcements.
3. Candidates assume primary responsibility for knowledge of and compliance with program requirements. Questions should be directed to the candidate’s advisor and/or to the Department Head.
4. Candidates, please refer to the new Academic Probation and Academic Dismissal policy in regards to grades.
5. Candidates are bound by the Armstrong Academic Honor Code. View at: [https://www.armstrong.edu/Departments/office_student_affairs/student_affairs_honor_code](https://www.armstrong.edu/Departments/office_student_affairs/student_affairs_honor_code) Coursework may be submitted in one course only. Any duplication of submitted work must include the written permission of all instructors involved.
6. Candidates are responsible for applying for graduation two semesters prior to one’s anticipated semester of program completion. Forms are available in UH 269 and in the School of Graduate Studies, Victor Hall.
   
   (Do this when you apply for Graduate Internship and meet with your Academic Advisor prior to March 1st or October 1st.)

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

1. Attend a mandatory final Internship II seminar at Armstrong to learn about certificate of eligibility.
2. You MUST complete the application process within two months of your graduation to guarantee certificate of eligibility in a timely manner.
3. Completion of GaPSC certification application. Contact Ms. Angela Mills-Fleming, Certification Officer at Armstrong (912) 344-2552. Ms. Mills-Fleming is located in UH 250B.

Academic Probation and Academic Dismissal

Every student admitted to Armstrong with graduate student status must maintain a record of academic success. A student may earn one C grade or below without being academically dismissed. If a student earns a second C or below the student will be dismissed regardless of overall GPA. After being academically dismissed, the student must wait one semester before reapplying for admission.

This policy takes effect Fall 2010 semester. Retaking a course and earning a grade above the C level does not change the implementation of this policy. For the purposes of the graduate studies probation and dismissal policy, the following grades are included in the definition of C or below: C, D, F, WF, and U.