



**BALL STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

Master of Arts in Career and Technical Education  
Family and Consumer Sciences Track  
Pathway: **Early Childhood Education Specialization**

<b>Professional Core (15 hours)</b>		
<b>Courses</b>	<b>Course Description</b>	<b>Semester(s) Typically Offered:</b>
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
CTE 622	Instructional Materials and Strategies for Improvement of Instruction (3 Credits)	Fall 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 650	Maternal and Infant Nutrition	Spring Semester Course
NUTR 651	Pediatric Nutrition	Summer 1 & Summer 2 Semester Course
ICS 695	Independent Study: Flexible Title Course (1-6 Credits)	*Must be approved by Program Adviser for flexible course title and course content related to FACS Education

Contact the Master of Arts in Career and Technical Education Program Director Dr. Edward J. Lazaros with any questions: [ejlazaros@bsu.edu](mailto:ejlazaros@bsu.edu) or 317-588-8000.

**Directed Elective Department Contact Phone Numbers**

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ECYF	765-285-1988
ICS	317-588-8000
NUTR	765-285-5961