

PART I.A.

**UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE MARTIN
CONTINUING APPROVAL
SPECIALTY AREA/LICENSURE PROGRAMS
NOVEMBER 14-16, 2010**

**REVISED PROGRAMS
REVIEWED FOR CONTINUING APPROVAL**

Programs		Team Findings	
		Initial	Advanced
1	Early Childhood Education PreK-3	A	
2	Middle Grades Education 4-8	A	
3	Agriculture Education/Agriscience 7-12	A	
4	Family & Consumer Sciences 5-12	A	
5	Early Childhood Care & Services 9-12 (optional)	A	
6	Food Production & Management Services 9-12 (optional)	A	
7	Textile and Apparel Products & Services 9-12 (optional)	A	
8	Visual Arts K-12	A	
9	Vocal/General Music K-12	A	
10	Instrumental/General Music K-12	A	
11	Special Education Preschool/Early Childhood PreK-3	A(1-W)	
12	Health and Wellness/Physical Education K-12	A	

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SPECIAL EDUCATION PRESCHOOL/EARLY CHILDHOOD PreK-3

Team Decision:

Approval

Rationale for the Decision:

This program is designed to meet the requirements leading to a license in Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood Education PreK-3. All candidates who enroll in this program are required to take course work and field components that include the Special Education Core standards, the Special Education: Modified K-12 standards, and the Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood Education PreK-3 standards; however, the program description and the information provided, including the university catalog and web-based program report, do not make the program design clear.

All program completers could qualify for both endorsements. All successful candidates for initial licensure get the Special Education: Modified K-12 endorsement. If the Praxis specialty test is taken and passed, candidates also get the Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood Education PreK-3 endorsement.

Weaknesses:

New Weakness:

1. The program description does not make clear how the Special Education: Preschool/Early Childhood Education PreK-3 endorsement is linked with the Special Education: Modified K-12 initial licensure program.

Rationale: All published program descriptions and information should provide clarity in program configuration and endorsement options.

Stipulations:

None Cited

Corrections to the I.R.:

None Cited

PART II.A.

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**NEW PROGRAMS
REVIEWED FOR FIRST-TIME APPROVAL**

Programs		Team Findings	
		Initial	Advanced
1	Mathematics/Physics 7-12	A	
2	Dance K-12	A	
3	Gifted Education PreK-12		A
4	English as a Second Language PreK-12		A
5	Reading Specialist PreK-12		A

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