

Four-Year Curriculum Plan in Early Childhood Education

Freshman Year		Fall		Spring			
Course Prefix/Number		Course Title	Credit	Course Prefix/Number	Course Title		Credit
*ENG	1110	English Composition I	3	*ENG	1210	English Composition II	3
*MATH	1100	College Algebra and Trig.	3	*SCI		GEC Requirement	3
*SCI		GEC Requirement	3	*MSCM	1250	Elements of Speech	3
*MFL		Level II	3	%EDU	2800	Comp Util in Inst Tech	3
*UNIV	1100	First Year Seminar	2	+FCSC	1000	Intro to Family & Consumer Sci	3
*PEDU	1541	Fitness	2				
Total			16	Total			15

Sophomore Year		Fall		Spring			
Course Prefix/Number		Course Title	Credit	Course Prefix/Number	Course Title		Credit
*SOSC		GEC Requirement	3	*HIST	1320	World Societies	3
*HUM		Arts & Humanities I or II	3	*HUM		GEC Requirement	3
*HEDU	1531	Health	2	%EDU	3030	Diversity, Pedagogy/Soc Change	3
+FCSC	2800	Health, Nutrition & Safety in EC	3	=FCSC	2810	Intro to Education of Young Child	3
=FCSC	2900	Prenatal/Infant/Toddler Dev	3	=FCSC	2910	Typical/Atypical Preschool Dev	3
%EDU	2600	Orientation to Teaching	3	&		Elective	3
Total			17	Total			18

In order to continue in the program students should pass *Praxis*® Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests and have a 2.7 GPA or better

Junior Year		Fall		Spring			
Course Prefix/Number		Course Title	Credit	Course Prefix/Number	Course Title		Credit
=FCSC	3600	Guiding Behavior in Yng Child	3	=U FCSC	3630	Program Dev for Preschool/Kinder	3
=FCSC	3620	Program Dev Infants/Toddlers	3	=U FCSC	3631	Practicum Preschool/Kind (WI)	1
=FCSC	3621	Practicum w/Infants/Todd (WI)	1	=U FCSC	3640	Assess/Evaluation in Early Child	3
%EDU	3000	Intro to Educational Psychology	3	=U FCSC	3650	Language/Literacy in Early Child	3
&		Elective	3	&		Elective	3
				&		Elective	3
Total			13	Total			16

Senior Year		Fall		Spring			
Course Prefix/Number		Course Title	Credit	Course Prefix/Number	Course Title		Credit
+FCSC	4200	Family and Social Systems	3	=U FCSC	4990	Directed Teaching	12
=U FCSC	4930	Reading/Research/Early Child	3				
=U FCSC	4940	Families/Prof & Communities	3				
=U FCSC	4941	Practicum with Families (WI)	1				
+FCSC	4900	Senior Seminar	3				
Total			13	Total			12

** Requirements for this major may change to satisfy certifying agencies

The degree is offered face to face and online. There are select courses offered ONLY online.

(FCSC: 3621, 3631, 3640, 3650, 4930, 4940, 4941, 4990)

TOTAL MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS: 120

Distribution of Hours

- * General Education Curriculum (GEC) - 39
- + Family & Consumer Sciences Required Courses - 12
- = Early Childhood Education Required Courses - 45
- % Non-departmental Required Courses - 12
- & Electives - 12

U Upper division courses/Required Courses

< All students who are majoring in Early Childhood Education must have an updated CPR/First Aid Certification for infants and children, current TP test, and Criminal record Check issued by the Department of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE). These are required for any practicum and field experience.

<Students must maintain a 2.7 GPA

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<Students must pass The *Praxis*® Core Academic Skills for Educators Tests before being admitted to TEP, and enrolling in upper division courses.

<(SI) = Speaking Intensive; (WI) = Writing Intensive