

Early Education and Care, Birth-8

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester 15 Credits

SPED 1001	Introduction to Special Education.....	3
FYE	First Year Experience (R&IL).....	3
ENGL 1100	Writing I(W).....	3
MATH 1100	Mathematics in Society (QR).....	3
PSY 1200	Lifespan Development (PL).....	3

Spring Semester 15 Credits

EDUC 1006	Foundations of Inclusive Education (ER).....	3
EDUC 1005	Developing Culturally Proficient Educators for a Democratic Society (DP)	3
ENGL 1200	Writing II (W&IL).....	3
	Gen. Ed/HI or Exploration	3
	Gen. Ed/WS or Exploration	3

JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester 15 Credits

EDUC 3090	Observation, Assessment, and Documentation in the Early Years	3
SPED 3020	Students with Emotional/Behavioral and Autism Spectrum Disorder	3
EDUC 3023	Developmentally Appropriate Practices And Programs for Young Children	3
PSY 2010	Child Development (AIA).....	3
	Minor Course.....	3

Spring Semester 15 Credits

EDUC 3040	Early Math for Early Educators.....	3
EDUC 3055	Investigations in Science and Social Studies in Early Childhood Education.....	3
SPED 3720	Classroom Management and Behavior Support	3
EDUC 3013	Childcare Programming and Administration	3
	Free Elective.....	3

General Education: Foundation

3 credits Reading and Information Literacy (R and IL): First Year Experience
3 credits Writing (W): Writing I
3 credits Writing and Information Literacy (W and IL): Writing II
3 credits Quantitative Reasoning (QR) (MATH)
3 credits World Languages, Speaking and Listening (WS)

General Education: Exploration

3 credits Civic Learning (CV)
3 credits Diverse Perspectives (DP)
3 credits Ethical Reasoning (ER)
3 credits Fine Arts Expression and Analysis (FA)
3 credits Historical Inquiry and Analysis (HI)
3 credits Literary Inquiry and Analysis (LI)
3 credits Personal Wellness (PW)
3 credits Procedural and Logical Thinking (PL)
3 credits Scientific Inquiry and Analysis (SI)

General Education: Integration

9 credits AIA (3 of which must be Integrative High Impact Practice - IHIP)
OR
*Minor (professional majors completing a minor or second major must include at least 9 credits in LA&S disciplines for that minor)

General Education: MAJ

There may be major courses that have been approved to fulfill up to 3 General Education requirements (at least 9 credits). Varies by major and concentration.

SOPHMORE YEAR

Fall Semester 15 Credits

BIOL 1050	Life Science for Educators (SI).....	3
	Gen. Ed/CV or Exploration	3
	Gen. Ed/PW or Exploration.....	3
	*Minor Course	3
	Elective.....	3

Spring Semester 15 Credits

EDUC 3080	Emergent Literacy in the Developing Child.....	3
ENGL 2300	Children's Literature (LI).....	3
	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3
	Gen. Ed/FA or Exploration	3

SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester 15 Credits

EDUC 3097	Designing Environments for Young Children	3
EDUC 4020	Collaboration for the Childhood	3
EDUC 3095	Early Childhood Literacy.....	3
	Minor Course.....	3
	Minor Course.....	3

Spring Semester 15 Credits

EDUC 4001	Community Practicum (IHIP)	9
EDUC 4002	Community Practicum Seminar.....	3

Suggested 4-year plan of study. Completion of 120 credits required for graduation.