# Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education

## Name:

## General Education Requirements

### Fundamental Studies

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### Distributive Studies

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### I-Series

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### Diversity

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## Experiential Learning - optional

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## Pre-Professional Requirements

(Grade of C- or higher is required)

### Benchmark 1 Requirements (by 30 credits)

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### Gateway/Benchmark 2 Requirements (by 60 credits)

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### Gateway Math and Science courses must be completed with a cumulative 2.70 GPA or higher

### Major Requirements

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### PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

#### Professional Semester I (Fall only)

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<td>EDHD 314 Reading in Early Childhood Classroom</td>
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<td>EDSP 420 or EDHD 434 Child Dev., Birth-3 Yrs</td>
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<td>EDHD 425 Lang Dev. &amp; Reading Acquisition</td>
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#### Professional Semester II (Spring only)

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<td>EDSP 315 Incl. Instruction: Reading Methods II</td>
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<td>EDSP 423 EC Spec Ed Assessment &amp; Instruction</td>
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<td>EDHD 431 Child Dev. &amp; Learning, 3-8 Years</td>
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<td>EDSP 430 &amp; 433 OR EDHD 415 &amp; 424</td>
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#### Professional Semester III (Fall only)

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<td>EDHD 322 Young Child as Mathematician</td>
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<td>EDHD 323 Children Study their World</td>
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<td>EDHD 441 Data Driven Decision Making EC/ECSE</td>
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<td>EDHD 442 Interv. Children w/ Behav. Challenges</td>
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#### Professional Semester IV (Spring only)

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<td>EDHD 437 EC/ECSE Tchr Rsrchrs Reflectv Pract.</td>
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**Creative Arts - Choose one the following: MUED 155, ARTT 100 (SP), 110 (SP), ARTH 221 (HU-IS), TLPL 202 (HU-IS), THET 120**

** (Physical) Choose from one of the following: AOSC 200/201, ASTR 101, GEOL 100/110, GEOL 102, CHEM 131/132, PHYS 102/103, PHYS 106/107, PHYS 115, GEOG 201/211; Other NL: __________

** (Biological) Choose from one of the following: ANTH 220 or 222, BSCI 103, BSCI 160/161, BSCI 170/171, BSCI 135, BSCI 189I, Other NL: __________

* Non-major course

### Requirements for Graduation:

- At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD
- 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level
- 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD
# Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education 4 Year Academic Plan

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**Total Credits: 121**

All Gen Ed, pre-professional and professional coursework must be completed with a “C-” or better prior to student teaching. Students must be admitted to the Professional Program in order to register for the courses below. Students must maintain a 2.75 GPA while completing these courses.

This is a proposed plan and the College of Education does not guarantee that these courses will be offered in the designated semester. Consult the Schedule of Classes for class availability and meeting times.  

*Two lab sciences are required for major*  

All students must complete two Distribute Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. Students must complete Understanding Plural Society and Cultural Competence courses that may also fulfill a Distributive Studies category.