

Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education

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General Education Requirements

Pre-Professional Requirements

(Grade of C- or higher is required)

Fundamental Studies

<i>Requirements: 15 credits</i>	Course	Credits	Grade
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL 101	3	
Professional Writing (PW)		3	
Oral Communication (OC)		3	
Mathematics (MA)	STAT 100	3	
Analytic Reasoning (AR)	STAT 100	3	

UNIV 100	1	
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Benchmark 1 Requirements (by 30 credits)

<i>Requirements</i>	Credits	Grade
ENGL 101 (AW) with C- or higher	3	
MATH 107 or higher (MA) with C- or higher	3 or 4	

Gateway/Benchmark 2 Requirements (by 60 credits)

EDHD 220 (SP) with B- or higher	3	
<i>Gateway Math and Science courses must be completed with a cumulative 2.70 GPA or higher</i>		
Physical Lab Science (NL) ±:	4	
Biological Lab Science (NL)Δ	4	
MATH 212 Elements of Numbers and Operations	3	
MATH 213 Elements of Geometry and Msrment	3	

Major Requirements

(Grade of C- or higher is required)

EDHD 210 (HS) Found. of Early Childhood Ed	3	
EDSP 211 (UP) Intro to Special Education	3	
HESP 202 Intro Hearing and Speech Sciences	3	
TLPL 360 (HS) or TLPL 250 (HU)	3	
Creative Arts**	3	
PSYC 100 (HS or NS) Intro to Psychology	3	
SOCY 100 or 105 (HS)	3	
HIST 200 (HS or HU) U.S History before 1877	3	
STAT 100 (MA/AR) Elem of Stats & Probability	3	

Distributive Studies

<i>Requirements: 25 credits</i>	Course	Credits	Grade
Natural Science Lab (NL)		4	
Natural Sciences (NS/NL)		3	
History/Social Sciences (HS)		3	
History/Social Sciences (HS)		3	
Humanities (HU)	HIST 200	3	
Humanities (HU)		3	
Scholarship in Practice (SP)	EDHD 220	3	
Scholarship in Practice (SP) ^o		3	

I-Series

(Can double count with Distributive Studies courses)

<i>Requirements: 6 credits</i>	Course	Credits	Grade
I-Series (IS)		3	
I-Series (IS)		3	

Diversity

(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)

<i>Requirements: 6 credits</i>	Course	Credits	Grade
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)		3	
Understanding Plural Soc(UP) or Cultural Competency(CC)		3	

Experiential Learning- optional

(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)

<i>Requirements: __credits</i>	Course	Credits	Grade
			n/a
			n/a

** 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: _____

Δ (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: _____

^o 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

PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

Professional Semester I (Fall only)

EDHD 314 Reading in Early Childhood Classroom	3	
EDSP 420 or EDHD 434 Child Dev., Birth-3 Yrs	3	
EDHD 425 Lang Dev. & Reading Acquisiton	3	

Professional Semester II (Spring only)

EDSP 315 Incl. Instruction: Reading Methods II	3	
EDSP 423 EC Spec Ed Assessment & Instruction	3	
EDHD 431 Child Dev. & Learning, 3-8 Years	3	
EDSP 430 & 433 OR EDHD 415 & 424	6	

Professional Semester III (Fall only)

EDSP 321 The Young Child as Scientist	3	
EDHD 322 Young Child as Mathematician	3	
EDHD 323 Children Study their World	3	
EDSP 417 Reading Diagnosis and Assessment	3	
EDHD 441 Data Driven Decision Making EC/ECSE	1	
EDHD 442 Interv. Children w/ Behav. Challenges	1	
EDHD 443 Interv. Children Soc/Comm Challenges	1	
EDHD 444 Action Research in EC/ECSE	1	

Professional Semester IV (Spring only)

EDHD 432 Internship in EC/ECSE	12	
EDHD 437 EC/ECSE Tchr Rsrchrs Reflectv Pract.	3	

Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education 4 Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.
Benchmark Requirements AW with C- or higher MA with C- or higher	ENGL101 (AW)	3	MATH 212	3
	MATH 107 or Higher (MA)	3	TLPL 250 (HU) or TLPL 360 (HS)	3
	Natural Science with Lab (NL)* - <i>Biological</i>	4	Natural Science with Lab (NL)* - <i>Physical</i>	4
	PSYC 100 (HS)	3	SOCY 100 or 105 (HS)	3
	UNIV 100	1	Oral Communication (OC)	3
	<i>Total</i>	14	<i>Total</i>	16
Year 2	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.
Benchmark 2 Requirements Gateways must be completed by 60 credits & with a minimum 2.7 GPA MATH 212/ 213 & Phys & Biol NL's EDHD 220 with B- or higher	MATH 213	3	Creative Art	3
	EDHD 220 (SP)	3	EDSP 211 (UP)	3
	EDHD 210 (HS)	3	Elective/Gen Ed (UP/CC)	3
	HIST 200 (HU)	3	STAT 100 (AR)	3
	Elective/Gen Ed (I-Series)	3	Scholarship in Practice/ I-Series	3
	<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15
<i>Test of Basic Skills</i>				
<i>Apply to the COE by May 1st</i>				
Year 3	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.
Minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA	Professional Semester I (Fall only)		Professional Semester II (Spring only)	
	HESP 202	3	EDSP 315	3
	EDHD 314	3	EDHD 431	3
	EDSP 420 or EDHD 434	3	EDSP 423	3
	EDHD 425	3	EDSP 430 & 433 OR EDHD 415 & 424	6
	Professional Writing (PW)	3		
	<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15
Year 4	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.
YEARLONG INTERNSHIP				
<i>Take Praxis II in the summer between Junior and Senior Year.</i>	Professional Semester III (Fall only)		Professional Semester IV (Spring only)	
	EDSP 321	3	EDHD 432	12
	EDHD 322	3	EDHD 437	3
	EDHD 323	3		
	EDSP 417	3		
	EDHD 441	1		
	EDHD 442	1		
	EDHD 443	1		
	EDHD 444	1		
	<i>Total</i>	16	<i>Total</i>	15

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.