

Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education, B.S.

Name:				UID:			
General Education Requirements				Pre-Professional Requirements <i>(Grade of C- or higher is required)</i>			
Fundamental Studies				UNIV 100	1		
<i>Requirements: 15 credits</i>				Benchmark 1 Requirements (by 30 credits)			
Course	Credits	Grade		<i>Requirements</i>	Credits	Grade	
Academic Writing (AW)	3			ENGL 101 (AW) with C- or higher	3		
Professional Writing (PW)	3			MATH 107 or higher (MA) with C- or higher	3		
Oral Communication (OC)	3			Gateway/Benchmark 2 Requirements (by 60 credits)			
Mathematics (MA)	3			EDHD 220 (SP) with B- or higher	3		
Analytic Reasoning (AR)	3			<i>Gateway Math and Science courses must be completed with a cumulative 2.70 GPA or higher</i>			
Distributive Studies				Physical Lab Science (NL) ±:	4		
<i>Requirements: 25 credits</i>				Biological Lab Science (NL)Δ	4		
Course	Credits	Grade		MATH 212 Elements of Numbers and Operations	3		
Natural Science Lab (NL)	4			MATH 213 Elements of Geometry and Msrment	3		
Natural Sciences (NS)	3			Major Requirements <i>(Grade of C- or higher is required)</i>			
History/Social Sciences (HS)	3			EDHD 210 (HS) Found. of Early Childhood Ed	3		
History/Social Sciences (HS)	3			EDSP 211 (UP) Intro to Special Education	3		
Humanities (HU)	3			HESP 202 Intro Hearing and Speech Sciences	3		
Humanities (HU)	3			TLPL 360 (HS) or TLPL 250 (HU)	3		
Scholarship in Practice (SP)	3			Creative Arts**	3		
Scholarship in Practice (SP)◦	3			PSYC 100 (HS or NS) Intro to Psychology	3		
Big Questions <i>(Can double count with Distributive Studies courses)</i>				SOCY 100 or 105 (HS)	3		
<i>Requirements: 6 credits</i>				HIST 200 (HS or HU) U.S History before 1877	3		
Course	Credits	Grade		STAT 100 (MA/AR) Elem of Stats & Probability	3		
Big Questions	3			PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM			
Big Questions	3			Professional Semester I (Fall only)			
Diversity <i>(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or Big Questions)</i>				EDHD 314 Reading in Early Childhood Classroom	3		
<i>Requirements: 6 credits</i>				EDSP 420 or EDHD 434 Child Dev., Birth-3 Yrs	3		
Course	Credits	Grade		EDHD 425 Lang Dev. & Reading Acquisition	3		
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)	3			Professional Semester II (Spring only)			
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) or Cultural Competency (CC)	3			EDSP 315 Incl. Instruction: Reading Methods II	3		
Experiential Learning- optional <i>(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)</i>				EDSP 423 EC Spec Ed Assessment & Instruction	3		
<i>Requirements: __credits</i>				EDHD 431 Child Dev. & Learning, 3-8 Years	3		
Course	Credits	Grade		EDSP 430 & 433 OR EDHD 415 & 424	6		
		n/a		Professional Semester III (Fall only)			
		n/a		EDSP 321 The Young Child as Scientist	3		
** Creative Arts - Choose one the following: MUED 155, ARTT 100 (SP), ARTT 110 (SP), ARTH 221 (HU, IS), TLPL 202 (HU, IS), THET 120				EDHD 322 Young Child as Mathematician	3		
± (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: _____				EDHD 323 Children Study their World	3		
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: _____				EDSP 417 Reading Diagnosis and Assessment	3		
◦ Non-major course				EDHD 441 Data Driven Decision Making EC/ECSE	1		
Requirements for Graduation:				EDHD 442 Interv. Children w/ Behav. Challenges	1		
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD				EDHD 443 Interv. Children Soc/Comm Challenges	1		
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level				EDHD 444 Action Research in EC/ECSE	1		
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD				Professional Semester IV (Spring only)			
				EDHD 432 Internship in EC/ECSE	12		
				EDHD 437 EC/ECSE Tchr Rsrchrs Reflectv Pract.	3		

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Benchmarks

45-credit review

Completion of English and Math fundamental studies with a C- or better
Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
Submission of College of Education FC/MCEE Self-Assessment

60-credit review

Passing scores on a Test of Basic Skills
Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
Submission of College of Education FC/MCEE Self-Assessment
Admission to the full degree/professional program (0822P with Department Affiliate Code 0808P)
EDHD 220 with grade of B- or better
Completion of Gateway courses with a grade of C- or better *and* a 2.70 cumulative GPA in the following courses:

Gateway Courses	Grade (need a C- or better)	Quality Points
MATH 212		
MATH 213		
Biological Lab Science		
Physical Lab Science		
<i>Cumulative Gateway GPA; needs to be 2.70 or higher:</i>		

90-credit review:

Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
Passing scores on a Test of Basic Skills
Satisfactory Evaluation on Foundational Competencies
EDHD 210 with a C- or better
EDSP 211 with a C- or better
EDSP 420 or EDHD 434 with a C- or better
EDSP 425 with a C- or better
EDSP 314 with a C- or better
EDHD 431 with a C- or better
EDSP 423 with a C- or better
EDSP 315 with a C- or better
-AND-
Track One:
EDSP 430 with a C- or better
EDSP 433 with a C- or better
-OR-
Track Two:
EDSP 415 with a C- or better
EDSP 424 with a C- or better

105-credit review:

Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75
Passing scores on a Test of Basic Skills
Satisfactory Evaluation on Foundational Competencies and PBA
Passing Scores on the Praxis II
EDSP 417 with a C- or better
EDHD 321 with a C- or better
EDHD 322 with a C- or better
EDHD 323 with a C- or better
EDHD 441 with a C- or better
EDHD 442 with a C- or better
EDHD 443 with a C- or better
EDHD 444 with a C- or better

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 (NS)	3	SOCY 100 or 105 (HS)	3
	UNIV 100	1	Oral Communication (OC)	3
	<i>Total</i>		14	<i>Total</i>
Year 2	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.
Benchmark 2 Requirements Gateways must be completed by 6 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 (Big Questions)	3	Scholarship in Practice / Big Questions	3
Test of Basic Skills <i>Apply to the COE by May 1st</i>	<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15
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 (Track I) OR EDHD 415 & 424 (Track II)	6
	Professional Writing (PW)	3		
	<i>Total</i>	15	<i>Total</i>	15
Year 4	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.
Take Praxis II in the summer between Junior and Senior Year.	YEARLONG INTERNSHIP			
	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 listed above in bold in Years 3 and 4 of the Academic Plan. 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 <i>Schedule of Classes</i> 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 Big Questions courses. Students must complete Understanding Plural Society and Cultural Competence courses that may also fulfill a Distributive Studies category.				