

**EARLY CHILDHOOD (Grades Pre-K through 3)/  
EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION(Birth through 8 years)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Fundamental Studies**

Requirements: ___ credits	Course	Credits	Grade
Academic Writing (AW)		3	
Professional Writing (PW)		3	
Oral Communication (OC)		3	
Mathematics (MA)		3	
Analytic Reasoning (AR)	STAT100	3	

**Distributive Studies**

Requirements: ___ credits	Course	Credits	Grade
Natural Science Lab (NL)		4	
Natural Sciences (NS)		3	
History/Social Sciences (HS)	SOCY100*or 105*	3	
History/Social Sciences (HS)	PSYC100*	3	
Humanities (HU)	EDPS210*	3	
Humanities (HU)	HIST200*	3	
Scholarship in Practice (SP)	EDHD220*	3	
Scholarship in Practice (SP)		3	

**I-Series ( double count with Distributive Studies and/or Diversity)**

Requirements: ___ credits	Course	Credits	Grade
I-Series (IS)		3	
I-Series		3/4	

**Diversity( double count with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)**

Requirements: ___ credits	Course	Credits	Grade
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)		3	
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) Or Cultural Competency (CC)		3	

**Experiential Learning - optional**

Requirements: ___ credits	Course	Credits	Grade
		3	
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**PROFESSIONAL PROGRAM**

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.

**PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER I (Fall Only)**

*EDSP420/EDHD419	Child Dev. Birth to 3 Years	3	
EDHD425	Lang Dev & Reading Acquisition	3	
EDHD314	Reading in the EC Classroom	3	

**PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER III (Fall Only)**

EDHD322	The Young Child as Mathematician	3	
EDHD323	Children Study their World	3	
EDSP321	The Young Child as Scientist	3	
EDSP415	Reading Diagnosis and Assessment	3	
EDHD441	Data Decisions in EC/ECSE	1	
EDHD442	Intv for Children with Behavior Disorders	1	
EDHD443	Intv for Children with Social Comm Challenges	1	
EDHD444	Action Research in EC/ECSE	1	

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

**Gateway Courses: Must earn cumulative 2.7 GPA**

To be completed with a "C-" or better

MATH 212 Elements of Math <i>Does not fulfill MA requirement</i>	3	
MATH 213 Elements of Geometry <i>Does not fulfill MA requirement</i>	3	
*PHYS SCI LAB: 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: _____	4	
*BIOL SCI LAB: ANTH 220,BSCI 103, 105, 106, BSCI 124/125, BSCI 135, BSCI 201, 223 Other NL: _____	4	

**Field Experience: Must earn "B-" or better**

*EDHD 220 Exploring Teaching in ECE (SP)	3	
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To be completed with a "C-" or better:

EDSP 211 Co-requisite: EDHD210	3	
EDHD 210 Foundations of Early Childhood Ed Co-requisite: EDSP 211	3	
HESP202 Intro to Hearing and Speech Sciences	3	
EDPS 301 Foundations of Education (HS) or *EDPS 210 Hist/Philo Perspectives in Ed (HU)	3	
Creative Arts (choose one): MUED155, *ARTT100 (SP),110(SP), *ARTH221 (HU-IS), *EDCI246 (HU-IS), THET120	3	
*PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology (HS)	3	
*SOCY100 or 105	3	
*HIST 200 (HS or HU) U.S. History before 1865	3	
*STAT 100 (AR)	3	

\*May double count for Gen Ed and major requirement

**PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER II (Spring Only)**

EDHD431	Child Dev. And Learning, 3 to 8 Years	3	
EDSP423	Special Ed Assess. And Instruction	3	
EDSP315	Inclusive Instruction: Reading Methods	3	
EDSP430 & 433	Intv. for Infants/Toddlers w/ Disab. AND Fam and Cult in Early Intv. (B – 5yrs)	3 3	
OR			
EDHD415 & 424	Soc/Emot Competence in Inclusive Classroom AND Cult, Sch, & Comm (PreK-3 <sup>rd</sup> )	3 3	

**PROFESSIONAL SEMESTER IV (Spring Only)**

EDHD437	Internship in EC/ECSE	12	
EDHD432	EC/ECSE Tchr, Resrchr, Reflectv Practioner	3	

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## Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Ed Program Sample 4-Year Plan

NOTE: This is a proposed plan and the College of Education does not guarantee that these courses will be offered in the designated semester. A minimum of 120 credits are required for a degree in addition to satisfactory completion of all course and other degree requirements. The total number of credits actually earned for the degree may exceed 120 depending on the number of “elective” and “double count” courses taken. Consult the *Schedule of Classes* for class availability and meeting times.

### FRESHMAN:

<i>Fall Semester:</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
ENGL 101 (AW)	3	MATH 212	3
MATH 110 or Higher (MA)	3	HUMANITIES (HU)	3
NATURAL SCIENCE WITH LAB Biological (NL)	4	NATURAL SCIENCE WITH LAB PHYSICAL (NL)	4
PSYC 100 (HS)	3	SOCY100 or 105 (HS)	3
UNIV 101 (Optional)	2	ORAL COMMUNICATION (OC)	3
<i>Total Credits</i>	<b>15</b>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<b>16</b>

### SOPHOMORE: Apply to Professional Program between 45 and 60 credits

<i>Fall Semester:</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
MATH 213	3	EDHD 210 Co-requisite EDSP211	3
EDHD 220 (SP)	3	EDSP 211 Co-requisite EDHD210	3
HIST 200 (HS or HU)	3	Elective	3
Creative Art for Major	3	STAT100 (AR)	3
EDPS 210 (HU)	3	HESP202	3
<i>Total Credits</i>	<b>15</b>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<b>15</b>

### JUNIOR YEAR:

<i>Fall Semester:</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
PROFESSIONAL WRITING (PW)	3	EDHD 431	3
SCHOLARSHIP IN PRACTICE (SP)	3	EDSP 423	3
EDSP420/EDHD419	3	EDSP 315	3
EDHD 425	3	EDSP 430 AND 433	3
EDHD 314	3	<u>OR</u> EDHD415 AND 424	3
<i>Total Credits</i>	<b>15</b>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<b>15</b>

### SENIOR YEAR

<i>Fall Semester:</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Spring Semester:</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
EDSP 321	3	EDHD 432	12
EDHD 322	3	EDHD 437	3
EDHD 323	3		
EDSP 415	3		
EDHD 441	1		
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EDHD 444	1		
<i>Total Credits</i>	<b>16</b>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<b>15</b>

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**TOTAL: 120 credits**

\* All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for **I-series courses**. Students must complete **Understanding Plural Societies** and **Cultural Competency** courses that may also fulfill a Distributive Studies category.