

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION - ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Students must complete all University degree requirements, which include: General Education requirements and elective credits to total at least 60 credits. Developmental coursework will not count towards the degree requirements and/or elective credits, but may be needed in order to take the necessary English and Mathematics coursework.

Students must maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA to graduate with no less than a "C-" in any of the ECED courses.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		
Area I: Communications		
English Composition - Level 1		4-3
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	
English Composition - Level 2		3
ENGL 2210G	Professional & Technical Communication or ENGL 222 Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
Oral Communication		3
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication or COMM 11 Public Speaking	
Area II: Mathematics ¹		3
MATH 2134G	Fundamentals of Elementary Math II ¹ or MATH 12 College Algebra	
Area III: Laboratory Science ¹		8
Choose two courses from two different subjects:		
ASTR 1115G	Introduction to Astronomy (Lec+Laboratory)	
ASTR 1120G	The Planets	
BIOL 1120G & BIOL 1120L	Human Biology and Human Biology Laboratory	
BIOL 2610G & BIOL 2610L	Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution and Principles of Biology: Biodiversity, Ecology, and Evolution Laboratory	
BIOL 2110G & BIOL 2110L	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology and Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Laboratory	
CHEM 1120G	Introduction to Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory (non majors)	
ENVS 1110G	Environmental Science I	
GEOL 1110G	Physical Geology	
PHYS 1115G	Survey of Physics with Laboratory	
PHYS 1230G & PHYS 1230L	Algebra-Based Physics I and Algebra-based Physics I Laboratory	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences ¹		3
Choose one from the following:		
ANTH 1140G	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
GEOG 1120G	World Regional Geography	
GEOG 1130G	Human Geography	

POLS 1110G	Introduction to Political Science	
POLS 1120G	American National Government	
PSYC 1110G	Introduction to Psychology	
SOCI 1110G	Introduction to Sociology	
Area V: Humanities ¹		3
Choose one of the following:		
HIST 1120G	United States History II	
HIST 1130G	World History I	
HIST 1140G	World History II	
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts ¹		3
Choose one from the following:		
ARTH 1115G	Orientation in Art	
MUSC 1130G	Music Appreciation: Western Music	
THEA 1110G	Introduction to Theatre	
Area VII: Flexible 3 (General Education Elective)		3
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior (Core Requirement) ¹	
Core Curriculum Requirements ²		
ECED 1110	Child Growth, Development, and Learning	3
ECED 1115	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	2
ECED 1130	Family and Community Collaboration	3
ECED 2120	Curriculum Development through Play Birth through Age 4 (PreK)	3
ECED 2121	Curriculum Development through Play Birth through Age 4 (PreK) Practicum	2
ECED 2130	Curriculum Development and Implementation Age 3 (PreK) through Grade 3	3
ECED 2131	Curriculum Dvlpmnt & Implementation Age 3 (PreK) through Grade 3 Practicum	2
ECED 2115	Introduction into Language, Literacy, and Reading	3
ECED 2110	Professionalism	2
ECED 1120	Guiding Young Children	3
Electives, to bring the total credits to 60 ³		1-3
Total Hours		60-61

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Course is a Core Curriculum Requirement and must be completed regardless of transfer credit awarded.

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No less than a "C-" is required in these courses.

A Suggested Plan of Study

Additional classes may be needed based on placement test results and course prerequisites. Visit with an advisor for help with creating a customized plan.

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
CEPY 1120G	Human Growth and Behavior	3
ECED 1110	Child Growth, Development, and Learning	3
ECED 1115	Health, Safety, and Nutrition	2
ECED 1120	Guiding Young Children	3
Area I: Communications Level 1		4-3
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	
Hours		15-14

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ECED 1130	Family and Community Collaboration	3
ECED 2110	Professionalism	2
ECED 2115	Introduction into Language, Literacy, and Reading	3
Choose one from the following:		3
HIST 1110G or HIST 1120G	United States History I or United States History II	
HIST 1130G	World History I	
HIST 1140G	World History II	
Choose one from the following:		3
ARTH 1115G	Orientation in Art	
MUSC 1130G	Music Appreciation: Western Music	
THEA 1110G	Introduction to Theatre	
Elective Course		1-3
Hours		15-17

Second Year

Fall

ECED 2120	Curriculum Development through Play Birth through Age 4 (PreK)	3
ECED 2121	Curriculum Development through Play Birth through Age 4 (PreK) Practicum	2
COMM 1130G or COMM 1115G	Public Speaking or Introduction to Communication	3
Area III: Laboratory Sciences (choose two from two different areas. Must include lab) ¹		8
Hours		16

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Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences ²		3
ENGL 2210G or ENGL 2221G	Professional & Technical Communication or Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	3
ECED 2130	Curriculum Development and Implementation Age 3 (PreK) through Grade 3	3
ECED 2131	Curriculum Development & Implementation Age 3 (PreK) through Grade 3 Practicum	2
MATH 2134G or MATH 1220G	Fundamentals of Elementary Math II ³ or College Algebra	3
Hours		14
Total Hours		60-61

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Area III: Science see degree requirements for list of courses.

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Area IV: Social/Behavioral Science see degree requirements for list of courses.