

**Early Childhood Education Major, B.A.**  
**Early Learning Specialization**

**2023-2024 Catalog**

All courses must be passed with a grade of C- or better.

All licensure students must complete the [School of Education admission](#) process.

Please see your Early Childhood Education advisor to plan your course of study.

Some courses are offered in **(F)**all, **(S)**pring or **(Su)**mmmer only as noted in the course title.

First Year - Semester 1			First Year – Semester 2		
Course	Credit Hrs.	Field Hrs.	Course	Credit Hrs.	Field Hrs.
Written Communication (General Studies)	3		Written Communication (General Studies)	3	
Oral Communication (General Studies)	3		Arts & Humanities (General Studies)	3	
Historical (General Studies)	3		Natural & Physical Science (General Studies)	3	
MTH 1610 – Integrated Mathematics I (General Studies)	3		Social & Behavioral Science (General Studies)	3	
ECE 2100 – Introduction to Early Childhood Education <b>(F, S, Su)</b>	3		ECE 2400 – Development and Characteristics of Early Learners <b>(F, S)</b>	3	
<i>* Global Diversity requirement can be fulfilled by other General Studies categories</i>			ECE 2500 – Health, Safety and Nutrition <b>(F, S)</b>	3	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>

Second Year - Semester 3			Second Year - Semester 4		
Arts & Humanities (General Studies)	3		ECE 2330 – Creativity and Expressive Arts for the Young Child <b>(S)</b>	3	
Natural & Physical Science (General Studies)	3		ECE 2345 – Administration of Early Childhood Programs <b>(S)</b>	4	
ECE 2600 – The Exceptional Child <b>(F)</b>	3		ECE 2360 – Infants & Toddlers I <b>(S, Su)</b>	3	
ECE 2950 – Developmentally Effective Practice (DEP) I: The Intentional Preschool Teacher <b>(F)</b>	3	45	ECE 2370 – Curriculum for the Young Learner <b>(F, S)</b>	3	15
ECE 2970 – Supporting Social Emotional Competence <b>(F, S, Su)</b>	3		ECE 3860 – Cultural Socialization of Children (ESSJ) <b>(F, S)</b>	3	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>

Third Year - Semester 5			Third Year - Semester 6		
Social & Behavioral Science (General Studies)	3		ECE 2310 – Families and Communities: Advocacy and the Law <b>(S)</b>	3	
ECE 3120 – Early Literacy Development: Birth to Age 5 <b>(F, S)</b>	3	10	ECE 3500 – Teaching with Children’s Literature <b>(S, Su)</b>	3	
ECE 3140 – Math and Science: Birth to Age 5 <b>(F)</b>	3	10	ECE 3610 – Teaching for Social Justice <b>(F, S)</b>	4	45
ECE 3150 – Developmentally Effective Practice II: Planning for Beginning Readers <b>(F, S)</b>	4	45	ECE 3750 – The Young Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learner <b>(S)</b>	3	10
EDT 3010 – Integrating Educational Technology into Teaching <b>(F, S, Su)</b> , or EDT 3020 – Educational Technology for Early Childhood Educators	3				
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>55</b>

Fourth Year - Semester 7			Fourth Year - Semester 8		
ECE 3350 – Documentation and Assessment in Early Childhood Education <b>(F, S)</b>	3		ECE 4350 - Senior Experience in Early Childhood Education <b>(F, S)</b>	3	
ELECTIVE	3		ELECTIVE	3	
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<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS IN PROGRAM: Minimum of 120 Credit Hours**

This 4-year plan is intended to support advising and course registration planning. For official documentation of degree requirements, please refer to your Degree Progress Report or the University Catalog.