EARLY CHILDHOOD - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

All students wishing to complete a degree in Early Childhood Education (licensure track) must apply to the Teacher Education Program. Additional information on the application process can be obtained from the College of Education Undergraduate Resource Center. A 2.5 minimum GPA is required for admission to the Teacher Education Program and graduation. Students must pass ENGL 111G Rhetoric and Composition, ENGL 211G Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Area II, Prerequisite courses, and Early Childhood Core courses with a grade of C- or better.

General Education Courses

Area I: English and Communications:
- ENGL 111G Rhetoric and Composition 4
- ENGL 211G Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences 3
  or ENGL 311G Advanced Composition
- COMM 253G Public Speaking 3
  or COMM 265G Principles of Human Communication

Area II: Mathematics
- MATH 111 Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I 3
- MATH 112G Fundamentals of Elementary Math II 3

Area III: Laboratory Sciences:
Two different subjects with labs, must be G courses: 8
- ASTR 105G The Planets
  or ASTR 110G Introduction to Astronomy
- BIOL 101G Human Biology
  & 101GL Human Biology Laboratory
- BIOL 111G Natural History of Life
  & 111GL Natural History of Life Laboratory
- BIOL 211G Cellular and Organismal Biology
  & 211GL Cellular and Organismal Biology Laboratory
- E S 110G Introductory Environmental Science
- GEOL 111G Introductory Geology
- GEOL 212G The Dynamic Earth
- GEOG 111G Geography of the Natural Environment
- PHYS 110G The Great Ideas of Physics
- PHYS 120G Introduction to Acoustics
- PHYS 211G General Physics I
  & 211GL General Physics I Laboratory
- PHYS 212G General Physics II
  & 212GL General Physics II Laboratory

Area IV: Social/Behavioral Sciences (9 credits):
- C EP 110G Human Growth and Behavior 3
- ANTH 201G Introduction to Anthropology
- ECON 201G Introduction to Economics
- ECON 251G Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON 252G Principles of Microeconomics
- GEOG 112G World Regional Geography
- GEOG 120G Culture and Environment
- GOVT 100G American National Government
- GOVT 110G Introduction to Political Science
- SOC 101G Introductory Sociology

Area V: Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits):
Choose one of the following 3
- HIST 101G Roots of Modern Europe
- HIST 102G Modern Europe
- HIST 111G Global History to 1500
  or HIST 112G Global History Since 1500

Choose one of the following 3
- HIST 201G Introduction to Early American History
  or HIST 202G Introduction to Recent American History

Choose one from the following: 3
- ART 101G Orientation in Art
- DANC 101G Dance Appreciation
- MUS 101G An Introduction to Music
- MUS 201G History of Jazz in Popular Music: A Blending of Cultures
- THTR 101G The World of Theatre

Viewing a Wider World Courses (from two different colleges) 6

Professional Education Courses

Teacher Education Program Prerequisites
- EDUC 315 Multicultural Education 3
- SPED 350 Introduction to Special Education in a Diverse Society 3
- EDLT 368 Integrating Technology with Teaching 3
- ECED 115 Child Growth, Development, and Learning 3
- ECED 125 Health, Safety, and Nutrition 2
- ECED 135 Family and Community Collaboration 3
- ECED 215 Curriculum Development Through Play 3
- ECED 220 Early Childhood Education Practicum I 2
- ECED 235 Introduction to Language, Literacy and Reading 3
- ECED 255 Assessment of Children and Evaluation of Programs 3
- ECED 265 Guiding Young Children 3

Early Childhood Core Courses
- ECED 225 Curriculum Development and Implementation II 3
- ECED 230 Early Childhood Education Practicum II 2
- ECED 245 Professionalism 2
- ECED 315 Research in Child, Growth, Development and Learning 3
- ECED 335 Family, Language and Cultural 3
- ECED 440 Teaching and Learning Math and Science 4
- ECED 455 Teaching and Learning Social Studies, Fine Arts and Movement 3
- RDG 350 Teaching and Learning Reading and Writing 3
- SPED 450 Working with Young Children with Special Needs, Ages 3-8 3
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