ZERO-TO-FOUR (EARLY CHILDHOOD) - BACHELOR OF APPLIED STUDIES

There is an identified need for prepared educators to serve young children ages zero to four years old in settings outside of the public school in childcare centers, Head Start, and other agencies. The Curriculum and Instruction Department offers a non-licensure concentration, with the Bachelor of Applied Studies degree for the Zero to Four years old early childhood track. This non-licensure concentration serves private and public childcare, early intervention programs, and Head Start.

General Education Requirements

**Area I: English and Communication**

- **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 ([MATH 120 is prerequisite]) 3
- **MATH 112G** Fundamentals of Elementary Math II 3

**Area III: Laboratory Sciences**

Choose two different areas with labs 8

- **ASTR 105G** The Planets
- **ASTR 110G** Introduction to Astronomy
- **BIOL 101G** Human Biology
  & **101GL** Human Biology Laboratory
- **BIOL 110G** Contemporary Problems in Biology
- **BIOL 111G** Natural History of Life
  & **111GL** Natural History of Life Laboratory
- **BIOL 211G** Cellular and Organismal Biology
  & **211GL** Cellular and Organismal Biology Laboratory
- **CHEM 110G** Principles and Applications of Chemistry
- **CHEM 111G** General Chemistry I
- **CHEM 112G** General Chemistry II
- **EN 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**

- **CP 110G** Human Growth and Behavior 3
- **ANTH 125G** Introduction to World Cultures
- **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
- **GOVT 150G** American Political Issues
- **PSY 201G** Introduction to Psychology
- **SOC 101G** Introductory Sociology
- **SOC 201G** Contemporary Social Problems
- **WS 201G** Introduction to Women’s Studies
- **WS 202G** Representing Women Across Cultures

**Area V: Humanities and Fine Arts**

Choose two of the following 6

- **ART 101G** Orientation in Art
- **ART 110G** Visual Concepts
- **DANC 101G** Dance Appreciation
- **ENGL 115G** Perspectives on Literature
- **ENGL 116G** Perspectives on Film
- **ENGL 220G** Introduction to Creative Writing
- **ENGL 244G** Literature and Culture
- **HIST 101G** Roots of Modern Europe
- **HIST 102G** Modern Europe
- **HIST 104G** Making History
- **HIST 111G** Global History to 1500
- **HIST 112G** Global History Since 1500
- **HIST 201G** Introduction to Early American History
- **HIST 202G** Introduction to Recent American History
- **HIST 211G** East Asia to 1600
- **HIST 212G** East Asia since 1600
- **HIST 221G** Islamic Civilizations to 1800
- **HIST 222G** Islamic Civilizations since 1800
- **MUS 101G** An Introduction to Music
- **MUS 201G** History of Jazz in Popular Music: A Blending of Cultures
- **PHIL 100G** Philosophy, Law and Ethics
- **PHIL 101G** The Art of Wondering
- **PHIL 124G** Philosophy of Music
- **PHIL 136G** The Quest for God
- **PHIL 201G** Introduction to Philosophy
- **PHIL 211G** Informal Logic

**Viewing a Wider World Courses**

- **CAST 301V** Introduction to Child Advocacy 3

Choose one from the following: 3

- **ANTH 305V** Contemporary Native Americans
  or **ANTH 360V** Food and Culture Around the World
- **C EP 300V** Human Relations Training
- **C EP 451V** Introduction to Counseling
- **ENGL 341V** American Indian Literature
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Language Requirement (prefer Spanish or Sign-Language) 6-8

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**Departmental Electives:**

10-12 electives credits for a total of 120 credits, 6 of which must be upper-division

Total Credits 120-124