

EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES (BS)

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
Select General Education Requirements (p. 1)		63-64
Major Requirements		
<i>Early Childhood Studies Core</i>		
A. Complete the following:		
AED 301	Visual Arts for Young Children	3
Select one of the following: ²		3
CIS 150	Intro to Computer Applications	
CIS 250	Advanced Comp Applications	
EDM 310	Microcomputing Systems	
EDF 315	Living, Working, and Educating in a Diverse and Global Society	3
EDU 400	Edu Except Child and Youth	3
EEC 300	Creating Envir for Lrng/Play	3
EEC 338	Curr App Music-Movement in EC	3
EEC 346	Early Child Prog(Birth-8)-W (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ^{1,3}	3
EEC 496	Internship- (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	9
EEC 351	Child Development & Learning ²	3
HS 262	Personal Health	3
or HS 361	School Comm Health-Impl Curric	
KIN 166	Movement-Rhythms and Dev Act (Select One of the Following)	3
MUE 301	Music Literacy Child and Youth	3
PSY 350	Child and Adolescent Dev	3
RED 334	Lit for the Young Child - W (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ^{1,3}	3
RED 348	Lang & Lit Dev in Early Child (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ^{1,3}	3
B. Advisor Approved Electives - Select three of the following:		9
MUE 236	Mus-Lit Integ for Early Chldhd	
Elective from the following prefixes: ACC, AED, IST, AN, ARH, ARS, BLY, BMD, BUS, CAS, CH, CLS, DRA, ECO, EDF, EDU, EEC, EH, EMS, FIN, GEO, GY, HS, HY, LGS, MA, MGT, MKT, MUE, PH, PSC, PY, RED, SHS, ST, SW, SY, PE 231- PE 499		
Minor Requirements		
A minor is not required for this degree program		0
Total Hours		123-124

Footnote

¹ Courses require admission to Candidacy.

² Prerequisite course for candidacy

³ Satisfies University Writing Requirement

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Area I – Written Composition		
EH 101	English Composition I ¹	3
EH 102	English Composition II ¹	3
Area II – Humanities & Fine Arts		
A. Complete the following:		
CA 110	Public Speaking ¹	3
B. Select one of the following: ¹		3
EH 215	Brit Lit before 1785	
EH 216	Brit Lit after 1785	
EH 225	Am Lit before 1865	
EH 226	Am Lit after 1865	
EH 235	World Lit before 1650	
EH 236	World Lit after 1650	
C. Select one of the following:		3
ARH 100	Survey of Art	
ARH 103	Art History I	
ARH 123	Art History II	
ARS 101	Art Appreciation	
DRA 110	Introduction to Theatre	
MUL 101	Introduction to Music	
D. Select three hours of the following:		3
AFR 101	Intro to African Amer Studies	
ARH 100	Survey of Art	
ARH 103	Art History I	
ARH 123	Art History II	
ARH 203	Survey of Non-Western Art	
ARS 101	Art Appreciation	
CLA 110	Intro Anc Greek Roman Culture	
DRA 110	Introduction to Theatre	
EH 215	Brit Lit before 1785	
EH 216	Brit Lit after 1785	
EH 225	Am Lit before 1865	
EH 226	Am Lit after 1865	
EH 235	World Lit before 1650	
EH 236	World Lit after 1650	
LG 101	Introductory Latin I	
LG 102	Introductory Latin II	
LG 111	Introductory French I	
LG 112	Introductory French II	
LG 121	Introductory Chinese I	
LG 122	Introductory Chinese II	
LG 131	Introductory Spanish I	
LG 132	Introductory Spanish II	
LG 141	Intro Classical Greek I	
LG 142	Intro Classical Greek II	
LG 151	Introductory German I	
LG 152	Introductory German II	
LG 153	Accelerated Intro German	
LG 171	Introductory Russian I	
LG 172	Introductory Russian II	

LG 173	Accelerated Intro Russian
LG 201	Intermediate Latin I
LG 202	Intermediate Latin II
LG 211	Intermediate French I
LG 212	Intermediate French II
LG 213	Accelerated Inter French - H
LG 221	Intermediate Chinese I
LG 222	Intermediate Chinese II
LG 231	Intermediate Spanish I
LG 232	Intermediate Spanish II
LG 234	Inter Spanish Accel -H
LG 241	Interm Classical Greek I
LG 242	Interm Classical Greek II
LG 251	Intermediate German I
LG 252	Intermediate German II
LG 271	Intermediate Russian I
LG 272	Intermediate Russian II
LG 273	Intensive Second Year Russian
LGS 101	Introductory Japanese I
LGS 102	Introductory Japanese II
LGS 106	Introductory Arabic I
LGS 107	Introductory Arabic II
LGS 110	Intro American Sign Language I
LGS 111	Intro American Sign Lang II
LGS 171	Introductory Korean I
LGS 172	Introductory Korean II
LGS 201	Intermediate Japanese I
LGS 202	Intermediate Japanese II
LGS 206	Intermediate Arabic I
LGS 207	Intermediate Arabic II
LGS 210	Intermediate ASL I
LGS 211	Intermediate ASL II
MUL 101	Introduction to Music
PHL 110	Introduction to Philosophy
PHL 120	Critical Thinking
PHL 121	Introduction to Logic
PHL 131	Introduction to Ethics
PHL 231	Social Ethics
PHL 240	Western Philosophy: Classical
REL 100	Intro to the Study of Religion
REL 200	Old Testament/Hebrew Bible
REL 201	Survey of the New Testament

Area III – Natural Sciences & Mathematics

A. Select 3-4 hours from the following: 3-4

MA 110	Finite Mathematics
MA 112	Precalculus Algebra
MA 113	Precalculus Trigonometry
MA 115	Precal Algebra-Trigonometry
MA 120	Calculus and Its Applications
MA 125	Calculus I

B. Select four hours from the following: 4

BLY 101 & 101L	Life Science I and Life Science I Laboratory
or BLY 121 & 121L	General Biology I and General Biology I Lab

C. Select four hours from the following: 4

BLY 102 & 102L	Life Science II and Life Science II Lab
or BLY 122 & 122L	General Biology II and General Biology II Laboratory
CH 101 & 101L	Survey of Inorg and Org Chem and Survey Inorg-Org Chem Lab
CH 131 & 131L	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab
CH 132 & 132L	General Chemistry II and General Chemistry II Lab
GEO 101 & 101L	Environmental Geography and Environmental Geography Lab
GEO 102 & 102L	Earth and the Environment and Earth and the Environment Lab
GY 111 & 111L	Physical Geology and Physical Geology Lab
GY 112 & 112L	Earth History and Earth History Lab
PH 101 & 101L	Introduction to Astronomy and Introduction to Astronomy Lab
PH 104 & 104L	Concepts of Physics and Concepts of Physics Laboratory
PH 114 & 114L	Physics with Algebra-Trig I and Alg-Trig Based Physics I Lab
PH 115 & 115L	Physics with Algebra -Trig II and Alg-Trig Based Physics II Lab
PH 201 & 201L	Calculus-Based Physics I and Calculus-Based Physics I Lab
PH 202 & 202L	Calculus-Based Physics II and Calculus-Based Physics II Lab

Area IV – History, Social & Behavioral Sciences see footnote table below (p. 3)²

PSY 120 Introduction to Psychology 3

Select one of the following: 3

HY 101	HY of Western Civilization I
HY 102	HY of Western Civilization II
HY 121	World Civilization I
HY 122	World Civilization II
HY 135	US History to 1877
HY 136	US History since 1877

C. Select two of the following: 6

AN 100	Intro to Cultural Anthropology
AN 101	Intro Archaeology-Bio Anthro
ECO 215	Prin of Microeconomics
ECO 216	Prin of Macroeconomics
GEO 114	People, Places, Environment
GEO 115	World Regional Geography
HY 101	HY of Western Civilization I (D. Select one of the following:)
HY 102	HY of Western Civilization II

HY 121	World Civilization I	
HY 122	World Civilization II	
HY 135	US History to 1877	
HY 136	US History since 1877	
PSC 130	Intro to US Government	
PSY 250	Life Span Development	
SY 109	Introductory Sociology	
SY 112	Social Problems	

Area V

A. Complete the following:

KIN 100	Concepts of Health and Fitness	3
PE 101	PE Activity -	1

B. Electives³ 15**Total Hours 60-61****Footnote**¹ Prerequisite Course for Candidacy² Students will only receive credit for 2 history courses.³ Maximum of 3 hours from PE 101-157 allowed.**Additional Information****Candidacy – Early Childhood Studies**

This major contains a professional component (Candidacy) comprised of upper level courses (300-400 levels), as shown on the graduation plan, and are only available to students who have gained admission to Candidacy.

Admission Requirements for Candidacy – Early Childhood Studies

- Courses: CA 110, EH 101, EH 102; CIS 150 or CIS 250 or EDM 310; EEC 351
- Hours: 60 credit hours of degree requirements completed
- Minimum Grade Point Averages: 2.20 Major GPA, 2.20 USA GPA
- Proof of clear DHR or SDE fingerprinting/background check and professional liability insurance
- Completion of satisfactory departmental interview with your assigned advisor. Recommendation of advisor and department chairperson.
- Sufficient physical ability and emotional stability to perform as a professional.
- Application/Admission Information:
 - Candidacy applications are due one semester prior to enrolling in classes that require Candidacy. The intent is for students to apply for Candidacy AND meet with their advisor prior to registration to enable appropriate planning decisions for upcoming semesters.
 - Students approaching eligibility will receive a link to the online application in their JagMail.
 - After final grades are posted and all requirements are verified as met, the Office of Student Services will notify students by JagMail when they are admitted to Candidacy. Students will then be able to register for Candidacy courses.

Graduation Plan

(120 Total Hours)

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
EH 101	English Composition I (CP)	3
Fine Arts	Area II, C ¹	3
History	Area IV, B ¹	3
MA 110	Finite Mathematics (or higher; Area III, A) ¹	3
Social Science	Area IV, C ¹	3
Hours		15
Spring		
CA 110	Public Speaking (CP)	3
EH 102	English Composition II (CP)	3
History, Social Science Elective	Area IV, C	3
KIN 100	Concepts of Health and Fitness	3
Science + Lab	Area III, C ¹	4
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
BLY 101 & 101L	Life Science I and Life Science I Laboratory	4
PSY 120	Introduction to Psychology (Area IV, A) ¹	3
Elective/Minor	(Early Childhood Studies Core, C) ¹	3
Literature	Area II, B ¹	3
KIN 166	Movement-Rhythms and Dev Act	3
Hours		16
Spring		
Select one from the following: 3		
CIS 150	Intro to Computer Applications (CP)	
CIS 250	Advanced Comp Applications (CP)	
EDM 310	Microcomputing Systems (CP)	
EDF 315	Living, Working, and Educating in a Diverse and Global Society	3
EEC 351	Child Development & Learning	3
Elective/Minor	(Early Childhood Studies Core, C)	
Literature Sequence or Fine Art/Humanities Elective	Area II, D ¹	3
Hours		12
Third Year		
Fall		
PSY 350	Child and Adolescent Dev (PR)	3
HS 262 or HS 361	Personal Health or School Comm Health-Impl Curric	3
EEC 338	Curr App Music-Movement in EC	3
MUE 301	Music Literacy Child and Youth	3
PE 101 - PE 157	PE activity course	1
Elective/Minor. ¹		3
Apply for Candidacy		16
Spring		
EDU 400	Edu Except Child and Youth	3
EEC 300	Creating Envir for Lrng/Play	3
MUE 236	Mus-Lit Integ for Early Chldhd (Early Childhood Studies Core, C) ^{1,2}	3
AED 301	Visual Arts for Young Children	3
RED 348	Lang & Lit Dev in Early Child (Spring Only) ³	3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
EEC 346	Early Child Prog(Birth-8)-W (Fall Only) ³	3
Elective/Minor. ¹		3
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RED 334	Lit for the Young Child - W (Fall Only)	3
Apply for Graduation		
	Hours	15
Spring		
EEC 496	Internship- ³	9
Elective ¹		3
	Hours	12
	Total Hours	117

¹ See General Education Requirements

² Recommended Course

³ Required for admission to Candidacy

Notes:

- (CP) Prerequisite for Candidacy
- Maximum of 3 hours from PE 101- PE 157 allowed for General Electives