

Advising Guide for Freshman & Sophomore

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – Option 1

Early Childhood Education (Option 1) students will begin in the Education Focus Area. Transfer credits, AP and other credit will be evaluated on an individual basis. Please speak with your academic advisor for your individual plan.

General Education Courses

(47 hours)

Freshman Requirement (1 hour)

COUN 1008 – Mastering College (1)

Communications (9 hours)

ENGL 1000 – Writing Studies I (3)

ENGL 1010 – Writing Studies II (3)

COMM 1000 – Public Discourse (3)

Humanities and Fine Arts (12 hours)

ENGL 2131 – Lit for Children and Adolescents (3)

Fine Arts Course (3)

FYS 1001 – First Year Seminar (3)

HIST 1110 – History of US to 1865 (3) OR

HIST 1120 – History of US since 1865 (3)

Mathematics (6)

MATH 2131 – Math Structures and Funct. I (3)

MATH 2141 – Math Structures and Funct. II (3)

Physical and Life Sciences (10)

[at least one course must contain a lab]

Earth Science Course (3-4) [geography, geology]

Life Science Course (3-4) [biology]

Physical Science Course (3-4) [chemistry, physics]

Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 hours)

GOEG 2500 – World Regional Geography (3)

POLS 2100 – American National Gov't (3)

PSYC 1101 – Principles of Psychology (3)

Major Courses

(73 hours)

Education Foundation Courses (55 hours)

EDCP 2101 – Intro to Educational Tech (3)

Minimum Total 120

A minimum 2.75 GPA is required for the overall the general education/specialization requirements.

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EDEC 3099 – Dev. Appropriate Practices in ECE (3)

EDEC 3570 – Assessment and Differentiated Instruction in Early Childhood (3)

EDEC 3580 – Linguistics and Language Dev (3)

EDEC 3590 – STEAM in Education (3)

EDEC 4550 – Family, Community and Culture (3)

EDEC 4551 – Field Experience 1 (1)

EDEC 4560 – Curriculum, Literacy and

Exceptional Learners in Preprimary Grades (3)

EDEC 4561 – Field Experience 2 (1)

EDEC 4570 – Literacy in ECE (3)

EDEC 4571 – Field Experience 3 (1)

EDEC 4580 – Math, Science, Social Studies in ECE (3)

EDEC 4581 – Field Experience 4 (1)

EDEC 4999 – Student Teaching in ECE (12)

EDUC 2310 – Foundations of Education (3)

EDUC 2330 – Educational Psychology I (3)

EDUC 3440 – Education Psychology II (3)

SPED 2100 – Survey of Students with Exceptionalities (3)

Teacher Specialization Coursework (18 hours)

BBED 4501 – Teaching Eng as a Second Lang (3)

BBED 4520 – Found of Bilingual and ESL Ed (3)

BBED 4525 – Assessment of Language Minority Students (3)

BBED 4530 – Methods and Materials for Teaching in Bilingual Programs (3)

BBED 4538 – Cross-cultural Education (3)

BBED 4977 – Reading Strategies in Bilingual and ESL Classrooms (3)