



## Early Childhood Education

### Associate in Science

**START here****1**

SEMESTER 1 – FALL	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
PSY 122 – Child Growth and Development	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 101 – English Composition I	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
MAT 120 – Math Modeling	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Humanities Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Science Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
IDS 101 – First Year Experience	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 16

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SEMESTER 2 – SPRING	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
EDU 101 – Curriculum in Early Childhood Programs	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
ENG 102 – English Composition II: Introduction to Literature	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 101 – Introduction to Psychology	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Humanities Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
Science Elective	3-4		<input type="checkbox"/>
IDS Course	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 16-17

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SEMESTER 3 – FALL	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
EDU 153 – Planning Programs and Environments for Children	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
EDU 154 – Health, Safety and Nutrition in Early Childhood Education	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC 101 – Introduction to Sociology	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
EDU Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
IDS Course	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 13

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SEMESTER 4 – SPRING	CREDITS	MILESTONE	COMPLETED
EDU 251 – Supervised Field Placement and Seminar I	6		<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 123 – Developmental Disabilities	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
EDU Elective	3		<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC 150 – Sociology of the Family	3		<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL CREDITS 15

**You've FINISHED!****Milestone Courses**

should be taken in the order shown. This will help you stay on track and graduate on time.

**General Advising Notes**

- PSY 122 is the prerequisite for most EDU courses.
- Students are encouraged to take Math in their first semester to allow time for completion.
- All ECE students must take IDS 101 within the first 30 credits of the degree.
- EDU 101 and EDU 153 or EDU 150 are the pre-requisites for the program capstone EDU 251.
- A one credit IDS course must be chosen to complete the 3 credit Elective cluster. A one credit IDS course must be chosen to complete 3 credits: IDS 102 – General Education Seminar: service Learning, IDS 103 – General Education Seminar: Leadership, IDS 104 – General Education Seminar: Research, IDS 105 – General Education Seminar: Interdisciplinary Weekend, IDS 106 – General Education Seminar: Career Exploration, IDS 107 – General Education Seminar: Career Development, IDS 108 – General Education Seminar: Wellness, IDS 109 – General Education Seminar: Grappling with Wicked Problems.
- Social Science Electives are courses with the following prefixes: ECO, GGY, GOV, HST, PSY, SOC. GGY 120, World Geography is recommended as the Social Science elective for students contemplating a switch to the ECE Transfer option.
- ENG 113, Classics of Children's Literature is recommended as Humanities Elective.
- Humanities are courses with the following prefixes: ART, COM, DAN, ENG, ETH, HUM, LAN, MUS, PHL, REL, THE. ART 101, Art Appreciation is recommended as Humanities for students contemplating a switch to the ECE Transfer option.
- Science Electives are courses with the following prefixes: BIO, CHE, ENV, PHY, SCI. SCI 121 – Integrated Science I and SCI 122 – Integrated Science II are recommended as SCI Electives for students contemplating a switch to the ECE Transfer option.

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