Early Childhood/Special Education (ECED) B.S.

Degree Requirements

Total Academic Credits: 126 Min. Cumulative GPA: 2.0 Core Requirements: 16

Curriculum Notes

This sample plan assumes no Advanced Placement or Transfer Credits and Math Placement into MATH 125/127. *Recommended to take PRAXIS your second semester freshman year. Spring Semester sophomore year interview – Teacher Education. Students must complete a college-level credit-bearing English and Mathematics course in the first year of study. *This sample plan is provided as a guide only.* Students must meet with Academic and Faculty Advisors each semester for final approval of courses. The Academic Department makes all final decisions on course requirements for degree completion.

Year One Credits Fall Semester Credits **Spring Semester** FRSE 101 Freshman Seminar ENGL 102 Argument & Research 3 3 **ENGL 101 Expository Writing** 3 MATH 127 /130 Intro to Math Ideas or 3 MUSC 101/302 **OR** Art 299/301 3 Survey Math Skills for Educators Fundamentals of Music/Introduction (Elective for Praxis Prep) to Music or Art Survey/Art History GEOG 101 Elements in Geography 3 **BIOL 101 Biology** 4 HEED 102 Life & Health 3 PSYC 101 General Psychology 3 3 EDUC 101 Introduction to Education 15 Total Total 16 **Year Two** Fall Semester Credits **Spring Semester** Credits PSYC 302 Child Psychology HIST 114 or 115 African Amer History 3 3 COSC 110 Computer Literacy 3 EDUC 316 Foundations of Education 3 3 3 **COMM 101 Oral Communication** SPED 403 Orient to Special Education EDUC 201 Human Growth & Dev 3 **EDUC 315 Processes and Acquisition** 3 PHED 190 Movement Education for PHSC 100/101 Physical Science or 4 Earth Science **ELED and ECED/SPED** MATH 129 Math for Elementary *Interview-Teacher Education 4 **Teachers Total** 17 **Total** 16 Year Three Fall Semester Credits **Spring Semester** Credits HIST 201 or 202 US History I or II SPED 405 Diagnost & Prescr Teach'g 3 3 MATH 128 Elementary Geometry 3 ENGL 211 Literatures of the World 3 EDUC 242 Lit for Young Children 3 SPED 406 Observation and 2 3 ECED 301 Theory & Practices-ECED Participation in Special Education

Total	17	Total	18
		*Yearlong Internship Entrance Orientation	
		ECED 327 Parent, Family & Comm Involv.	3
SPED 409 Mgmt & Program Planning	3	EDUC 320 Instructional Tech	1
SPED 407 Theory & Research in SE	2	French I or Sign Language	3
		SPAN, FREN 101 or EDUC 403/Span I,	3

Year Four			
Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
ECED 305 Mthds- Teach'g Reading	3	Yearlong Internship Continues ECED 401 Yearlong Internship	6
ECED 306 Mthds –Teach'g Science	2	SPED 401 Yearlong Internship	6
ECED 310 Mthds- Teach'g Soc Stud	2		
ECED 314 Mthds- Teach'g Math		Total	12
EDUC 314 Assessment in Reading:	3		
Taken with Methods			
ECED 316 Yearlong Internship	1		
Total	14		

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