

Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Development

WILMINGTON CAMPUS

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The Early Childhood Education Development curriculum prepares the future early childhood professionals to develop and implement curriculum, to communicate effectively with families, and to manage a classroom or a child care program. Students may build on the Early Childhood Studies diploma. They will also receive a broad-based education in social sciences, English, and math. The Education department arranges for on-site community-based and/or lab school experiences.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC ADVISEMENT STATEMENT

Courses - Semester 1	Credits	Lecture	Lab
SSC 100 - First Year Seminar	1	1	0
ECE 111 - Childhd Nutrition/Safety	3	3	0
ECE 120 - Contemp Issues in Erly Childhd	3	3	0
ECE 121 - Infant & Toddler Methods & Lab	4	3	4
ENG 102 - Composition and Research	3	3	0
PSY 125 - Child Development	3	3	0

Courses - Semester 2	Credits	Lecture	Lab
MAT 120 - Contemporary Mathematics	3	3	0
ECE 123 - Early Childhd Methods I & Lab	4	3	4
ECE 127 - Childhood Classroom Mgt	3	3	0
ENG 111 - Honors Composition & Research	3	3	
PSY 121 - General Psychology	3	3	0

Courses - Semester 3	Credits	Lecture	Lab
ECE 125 - Early Childhd Methods II & Lab	4	3	4
ECE 233 - Intro to Exceptional Learners	3	3	0
EDC 120 - Foundations of Literacy	3	3	0
ECE 226 - Assessment of Young Children	3	3	0
CIS 107 - Intro to Computers/Application	3	2	2

Courses - Semester 4	Credits	Lecture	Lab
EDC 220 - Parent/Family/School Interact	3	3	0
ECE 222 - Program Planning/Evaluation	3	3	0
HIS 111 - U. S. History: Pre-Civil War	3	3	0
ECE 244 - Fld Work - Teaching Practicum	6	1	14

Approved Electives

Select two(2)electives with advisor approval to take in the second and third semesters.

Group	Courses	Credits	Lecture	Lab
	CLT 110 - Cross-Cultural Immersion	3	3	0
	COM 222 - Intercultural Communication	3	3	0
	ENG 124 - Oral Communications	3	3	0
	SOC 111 - Sociology	3	3	0
	SPA 133 - Using Beginning Spanish	3	3	0

*To complete program requirements, you must pass the above courses and earn at least **70 credits**. The number of courses and credits required for graduation may be more depending on your need for developmental education courses and the elective choices you make (if electives are a part of the program). Some programs also have college-level courses that you must take if you do not score at a certain level on the College Placement Test. If this applies to your program, the courses are listed at the top of the sequence sheet before the first semester of the course list.*