



**Early Childhood Education Major, B.A.  
Licensure Concentration**

**2024-2025 Catalog – Dwd/Articulation Students Only**

All courses must be passed with a grade of C- or better.

All students must complete the [School of Education admission](#) process.

Please see your Elementary Education advisor to plan your course of study.

Fall, Spring, Summer indicates when courses are usually offered.

First Year - Semester 1			First Year – Semester 2		
Course	Credits	Field Hrs.	Course	Credits	Field Hrs.
Written Communication (General Studies) <a href="#">ENG 1021/121</a>	3		Written Communication (General Studies) <a href="#">ENG 1022/122</a>	3	
Oral Communication (General Studies) <a href="#">COM 1150/115 or COM 125/1250</a>	3		Arts & Humanities (G.S.) <a href="#">ART 1110/110 or MUS 1020/120 or THE 1005/105</a>	3	
Historical (General Studies) <a href="#">HIS 1210/121 or HIS 1220/122</a>	3		Natural & Physical Science (General Studies) <a href="#">SCI 1055/155</a>	3	
MTH 1610 – Integrated Mathematics I (General Studies)	3		Social & Behavioral Science (General Studies) <a href="#">GEO 1005/105</a>	3	
ECE 2100 – Introduction to Early Childhood Education <a href="#">ECE 1011/101</a>	3		ECE 2400 – Development and Characteristics of Early Learners <a href="#">ECE 2381/238</a>	3	
* Global Diversity requirement can be fulfilled by other General Studies categories			ECE 2500 – Health, Safety and Nutrition (F, S)	3	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>
Second Year - Semester 3			Second Year - Semester 4		
Arts & Humanities (General Studies) <a href="#">LIT 1015/115 or LIT 2055/255</a>	3		ECE 2330 – Creativity and Expressive Arts for the Young Child (S)	3	
Natural & Physical Science (General Studies) <a href="#">SCI 1056/156</a>	3		ECE 2345 – Administration of Early Childhood Programs (S)	4	
ECE 2600 – The Exceptional Child (F)	3		ECE 2360 – Infants & Toddlers I <a href="#">ECE 1111/111</a>	3	
ECE 2950 – Developmentally Effective Practice (DEP) I: The Intentional Preschool Teacher <a href="#">ECE 1045/102</a>	3		ECE 2370 – Curriculum for the Young Learner <a href="#">ECE 2621/220</a>	3	15
ECE 2970 – Supporting Social Emotional Competence <a href="#">ECE 1031/103</a>	3		ECE 3860 – Cultural Socialization of Children (ESSJ) (F, S)	3	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>
Third Year - Semester 5			Third Year - Semester 6		
Social & Behavioral Science (G.S.) <a href="#">PSY 1001/101 and PSY 1002/102</a>	3		ECE 2310 – Families and Communities: Advocacy and the Law <a href="#">ECE 2101/256</a>	3	
ECE 3120 – Early Literacy Development: Birth to Age 5 (F, S)	3	10	ECE 3500 – Teaching with Children’s Literature (S, SU)	3	
ECE 3140 – Math and Science: Birth to Age 5 <a href="#">MAT 1240/120</a>	3	10	ECE 3610 – Teaching for Social Justice (F, S)	4	45
ECE 3150 – Developmentally Effective Practice II: Planning for Beginning Readers** (F, S)	4	45	ECE 3750 – The Young Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learner (S)	3	
EDT 3010 – Integrating Educational Technology into Teaching (F, S, SU)	3		MTL 3600 – Mathematics of the Elementary Curriculum	3	
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>
Fourth Year – Semester 7			Fourth Year – Semester 8		
CLD 3510 – Perspectives in Education for CLD Learners (F, S, SU)	3		ECE 4390 – Student Teaching and Seminar: Early Childhood (Preschool through Third Grade) (Senior Experience)	12	16 weeks
ECE 3350 – Documentation and Assessment in Early Childhood Ed. (F, S)	3		<i>NOTE: Two clinical residency courses can be taken as a combined alternative to ECE 4390. Please speak with an ECE faculty advisor about this option.</i>		
ECE 4000 – Differentiation of Literacy Instruction, or RDG 3111 – Emergent Literacy K-3** (F, S)	3		ECE 4415 – Early Childhood Residency I	3	3 days/wk
ECE 4340 – Math and Science: Ages 5-8 (F, S)	2		ECE 4425 – Early Childhood Residency II	1	4 days/wk
ECE 4370 – Developmentally Effective Practice III: Teaching in the Content Areas (F, S) <b>*Take Praxis: Education of Young Children (#5024) after</b>			<b>**Take Praxis: Teaching Reading (#5205) after completing ECE 3150 and RDG 3111</b>		
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>12/16</b>	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS FOR PROGRAM: 120 (minimum)</b>					

This 4-year plan is intended to support advising and course registration planning. For official documentation of degree requirements, please refer to your Degree Progress Report or the University Catalog.