

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Recommended Course Sequence
2025-2026 Catalog

FALL 2025 – 15.5 Credits

Course	Cr	Title	✓
PSY 100	3	Introduction to Psychology	
EDU 103	3	Educational Psychology	
MAT 202	3	Mathematics for the ECE	
	3	Elective***	
FYS _____	3	First Year Seminar	
CCC 101	.5	College Life	

SPRING 2026 – 13.5 Credits

Course	Cr	Title	✓
EDU 151	1	Field Experience I	
EDU 100	3	Foundations of American Education	
ART 110	3	Principles of Visual Organization	
PSY 210	3	Lifespan Development	
WRI 100	3	College Writing	
CCC 102	.5	Exploring Your Future	

FALL 2026 – 16 Credits

Course	Cr	Title	✓
ENG 101/2 or 120	3	British or American Literature	
ECE 207	3	Literacy Teaching and Learning (Pre-K to Grade 5)	
HIS 121	3	Survey of US History I**	
MAT 110	3	Probability and Statistics	
SPE 241	3	The Exceptional Child (WRII)	
SPE 245	1	Field Experience II	

SPRING 2027 – 16 Credits

Course	Cr	Title	✓
EDU 240	3	Nutrition, Health, and Safety	
EDU 211	3	The Science of Writing: Teaching Students to Write	
EDU 213	1	Field Experience III: Early Childhood Education	
SPE 220	3	Evidence-Based Approaches	
CCC 20X	3	Sophomore Expedition	
SOC 100	3	Introduction to Culture and Society	

FALL 2027 – 16 Credits

Course	Cr	Title	✓
BIO 111	4	Concepts in Ecology and Environmental Issues (with lab)	
	3	Elective***	
SPE 344	3	Adaptations, Modifications, and Assistive Technology	
EDU 308	3	Integrating the Arts Across the Curriculum	
DNC 209	3	Creative Movement: Theory, Practice	

SPRING 2028 – 15 Credits

Course	Cr	Title	✓
EDU 317	3	Curriculum, Assessment, & Learning Experiences in Science for Early Childhood Educators	
ECE 305	3	Issues and Advocacy in ECE	
EDU 340	3	Structured Literacy: Effective Instruction for Students	
BIO 112	3	Concepts in Human Biology or Physical science deemed acceptable by the Education Department)	
	3	Ethics LAC	

FALL 2028 – 16 Credits

Course	Cr	Title	✓
EDU 319	3	Curriculum, Assessment, & Learning Experiences in Social Studies for ECE	
EDU 332	3	Curriculum, Assessment, & Learning Experiences in Mathematics for ECE	
EDU 321	1	Field Experience IV: Early Childhood Education	
EDU 359	3	Teaching the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Student	
	3	Elective***	
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SPRING 2029 – 12 Credits

Course	Cr	Title	✓
EDU 372	9	Student Teaching	
EDU 374	3	Professional Seminar	

**Students may take HIS 122 instead of HIS 121

***Electives must be included to ensure that the overall total number of credits reaches the 120 credits needed to complete a degree.

Liberal Arts Curriculum (LAC) and College-Wide Requirements

Natural Science (SCI): 7 cr. total, one must be a lab-based course
1. BIO 111 (4 cr. lab-based course)
2. BIO 112 or Physical Science
Arts (ART): 6 cr. total, one must be a 3 cr. course
1. ART 110
2. DNC 209
Mathematics & Logic (ML): 6 cr. total, one must be a MAT course
1. MAT 110
2. MAT 202
Ethics (ETH): 1 course, 3 cr.
1.
Technology
1. Fulfilled through completion of the major
Oral Presentation
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Writing (WRI1, WRI2): 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1. WRI 100
2. SPE 241
Humanities (HUM): 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1. ENG 120 or 101/2
2. HIS 121
Social Science (SS): 2 courses, 6 cr. total
1. PSY 100
2. SOC 100
Global Studies (GS): 1 course, 3 cr.
1. CCC 206
Information Literacy
1. Fulfilled through completion of the major