

Cleveland State University
College of Education and Human Services
Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood Education

First Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
ASC 101 Intro to University Life	1		INTRO	ENG 102 College Writing II	3		W/C
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	MTH 128 Math for Elem & Middle School Teachers II	4	X	M/QL
MTH 127 Math for Elem & Middle School Teachers I	4	X		PSY 220 Child Development	3	X	SS
ART 252 or 253 Intro to Western Art	4	X	A&H	EDB 200 Teaching as a Profession	2	X	
Social Science Elective (NOT PSY)	3-4		SS	Natural Science Elective w/Laboratory	4-6		NS
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15-16</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16-18</i>		

Second Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
EDC 300 Diversity in Educational Settings	3	X	US DIV	ECE 300 Intro to Early Childhood Education	3	X	WAC
EDB 300 Educational Technology	2	X		HED 210 Healthy Lifestyle Choices	3	X	
EDB 301 Social Foundations of Education	3	X	WAC	Natural Science Elective	3-4		NS
EDB 302 Psychological Foundations of Education	3	X	WAC	EDL 300 Phonics Assessment & Instruction	3	X	
Arts & Humanities Elective (NOT ART)	3-4		A&H	EDL 301 Beginning/Int. Reading Instr. & Assessment	3	X	WAC
MTH 129 Math for Elem & Middle School Teachers III	2	X					
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16-17</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15-16</i>		

Third Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
PED 316 Health & PE for the Classroom Teacher	3	X		ECE 402 Teaching Methods Early Childhood Education	4	X	
ECE 401 Developmental Curriculum for ECE	4	X		ESE 415 Assessing Young Children	4	X	
ECE 403 Teaching Children with Mild-Mod. Disabilities	3	X		EDL 311 Emergent Literacy	3	X	
MUS 301 Music Fundamentals & Methods	4	X		ECE 415 Math Instruction in PreK-3	3	X	
EDC 309 Art Methods for Teachers	2	X		ECE 416 Social Studies Instruction in PreK-3	3	X	
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>17</i>		

Fourth Year

Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
	Credits	Major	Gen Ed		Credits	Major	Gen Ed
EST 370 Practicum - Early Childhood Education	3	X		EST 480 Student Teaching Early Childhood	10	X	CAP
EDL 312 Literature-based Reading for Children	3	X		African-American Diversity Elective	3-4		AA DIV
ECE 417 Science Instruction in PreK-3	3	X					
ECE 412 Collaboration w/ Families and Professionals in	4	X					
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th							
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>13</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>12</i>		
<i>Degree Total: 121-127 hours (Minimum hours required for degree is 125)</i>							

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/ Program Notes:

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 125 total credit hours**. Depending upon other elective choices made, students may need additional electives.

University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:	
INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)	SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses, one of which must be focused outside the US**)
W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)	A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses, one must be focused outside the US**)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)	DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)
** of the SS and A&H courses focused outside the US, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)	CAP = Capstone Requirement

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