



2023 – 2024
Early Childhood Education
Bachelor of Science
Academic Plan

Fall Year 1	Courses	Prerequisite(s)	Credits	
COM 1010	Composition and Critical Thinking I		3	15
ECE 1010	Introduction to Early Childhood Education	Background check, DHS clearance	3	
ECE 1110	Early Child Development		3	
ECE 1310	Healthy Environments for Early Childhood		3	
MTH 1010	Quantitative Literacy		3	
Spring Year 1	Courses	Prerequisite(s)	Credits	
ECE 1650	Observation and Assessment Techniques for Early Childhood Education Programs	ECE 1110	3	15
ECE 1710	Language Development and Language Arts	ECE 1110	3	
ECE 2010	Infant and Toddler Development and Curriculum	Background check, DHS clearance	3	
ELECTIVE	Choose one (1) elective from the list below:		3	
PSY 1110	General Psychology		3	
Fall Year 2	Courses	Prerequisite(s)	Credits	
ECE 1410	Creative Activities		3	15
ECE 1510	Administration of Early Childhood Education Programs	ECE 1110	3	
ECE 2310	Guidance and Discipline	ECE 1110	3	
ECE 2510	Developing Curriculum for Early Childhood	ECE 1650	3	
ECE 2810	Parents and Teachers: Partners in Education	ECE 1110	3	
Spring Year 2	Courses	Prerequisite(s)	Credits	
COM 1020	Composition and Critical Thinking II	COM 1010, MTH 1010	3	15
ECE 2110	Development Anti-Bias Curriculum	ECE 1110	3	
ECE 2210	Math, Science, Technology and Engineering for Early Childhood	ECE 1110	3	
ECE 2710	Early Childhood Education Practicum I	Background check, DHS clearance, ECE 2510	3	
PSY 2050	Self and Society	COM 1010, MTH 1010; Co-requisite: COM 1020	3	

Fall Year 3		Courses	Prerequisite(s)	Credits	
ECE 2650	Effect of Trauma and Stress on the Learning and Development of Young Children			3	15
ECE 3010	Advocating for Young Children			3	
ECE 3510	Philosophies in Early Childhood Education	ECE 2510		3	
ECE 3610	Survey of Early Childhood Education Programs	Background check, DHS clearance, ECE 2710		3	
SOC 3050	Personal, Civic, and Global Perspectives	COM 1010, MTH 1010, PSY 2050		3	
Spring Year 3		Courses	Prerequisite(s)	Credits	
ECE 3710	Early Childhood Education Practicum II	Background check, DHS clearance, ECE 2710; Co-requisite(s): ECE 3750		3	15
ECE 3750	Implementation of Curriculum in an Early Childhood Education Environment	ECE 2710; Co-requisite(s): ECE 3710		3	
ECE 4410	Music and Movement for Young Children	ECE 1410		3	
ELECTIVE	General Education Elective			3	
HUM 3910	Integrated Seminar	COM 1010, MTH 1010, PSY 2050, SOC 3050		3	
Fall Year 4		Courses	Prerequisite(s)	Credits	
ECE 4010	Advanced Infant and Toddler Care and Curriculum	Background check, DHS clearance, ECE 2010			15
ECE 4610	Early Assessment and Referral	ECE 1650			
ECE 4710	Early Literacy Intervention	Background check, DHS clearance, ECE 1710			
ELECTIVE	Choose one (1) elective from the list below:	Varies			
MTH 1070	Quantitative Reasoning	MTH 1010			
Spring Year 4		Courses	Prerequisite(s)	Credits	
ECE 4510	Early Childhood Education Practicum III	Background check, DHS clearance, ECE 1510, ECE 2710, HUM 3910; Co-requisite(s): ECE 4550			15
ECE 4550	Administrative Operations of Early Childhood Education	ECE 1510; Co-requisite(s): ECE 4510			
ELECTIVE	General Education Elective	Varies			
ELECTIVE	Choose one (1) elective from the list below:	Varies			
ELECTIVE	Scientific Inquiry Elective	Varies			
Program Total					120

Program Electives: Choose three (3) elective from the list below:

Course Code	Course	Prerequisite(s)	Credits
HUS 1010	Introduction to Human Services	Background check	3
HUS 1110	Poverty and Culture		3
HUS 2350	Trauma-Informed Care in Crisis Intervention		3
HUS 3410	Child and Family Policy		3
HUS 3910	Family Systems and Support Strategies		3
MGT 1010	Introduction to Business		3
NPMG 3010	Grant Writing		3
NPMG 3310	Fund Development		3
PSY 2010	Cognitive Behavioral Therapy	PSY 1110	3
PSY 2110	Psychology of Death and Dying	PSY 1110	3
PSY 2250	Psychology of Drug Use and Addiction	PSY 1110	3
PSY 3050	Health Psychology	PSY 1110	3
PSY 3110	Abnormal Psychology	PSY 1110	3
PSY 3210	Psychology of Disability	PSY 1110	3
PSY 3410	Child Psychology	PSY 1110	3
PSY 4010	Social Psychology	PSY 1110	3
SOC 2010	Sociology		3
WRI 3010	Report Writing	COM 1020	3