Early Childhood Education, B.A.

Please note that sample four year plans are examples. Students, in consultation with their advisor, will discuss an individualized degree plan reflecting their academic preparation, interests and goals. Actual sequences will vary based on course availability, need for developmental coursework, and student preference. For complete information on degree requirements, reference the Undergraduate Course Catalog at <http://hood.smartcatalogiq.com/> .

Year One

**Fall Semester Credits Spring Semester Credits**

CORE: Quantitative Reasoning CORE: Social/Behavior Sciences

MATH 112 Applied Statistics 3 PSY 101 3

FYE 101 First Year Experience 3 MATH 107 Expl. In Elem. Math II 3

CORE: Global Languages 101 4 CORE: Global Languages 102 4

ENGL 100 Elements of Composition 4 CORE: Humanities HIST 217 or 218 US Hist 3

CORE: Holistic Wellness 1 FYE 102 First Year Experience 3

**Total 15 Total 16**

Year Two

**Fall Semester Credits Spring Semester Credits**

EDUC 204 Found. of Education 3 EDUC 224 Processes & Acquisitions 3

EDUC 223 Child Development 3 CORE: Diversity

MATH 106 Expl. In Elem. Math I 3 EDUC 236 Children & Youth Exception 3

GEOG 101: Cultural Geography 3 CORE: Creative and Performing Arts 3

CORE: Natural Science BIOL 1xx 4 Science Elective 3-4

Any Elective 3

**Total 16 Total 15-16**

Year Three

**Fall Semester Credits Spring Semester Credits**

EDUC 302 K-3 Differentiation 3 EDUC 320 Science Curriculum 3

EDUC 306 Principles of Lesson Planning 1 EDUC 330 Social Studies Curriculum 3

EDUC 316 Literacy Instruction 3 EDUC 324 Theory & Practice in ECE 3

EDUC 399 Internship 1 EDUC 399 Internship 1

CORE: Holistic Wellness 1 Any Elective 3

PHSC 101 Physical Science 4 CORE: Ethics (ENGL 205, 259 OR 267) 3

Any Elective 3

**Total 16 Total 16**

Year Four

**Fall Semester Credits Spring Semester Credits**

EDUC 417 Mat for Teaching Literacy 3 EDUC 459A or B Phase III Internship 12

EDUC 421 Math Curriculum 3 EDUC 460 3

EDUC 440 Assessment for Literacy 3

EDUC 447 Classroom Organization 3

EDUC 448A or B Phase II Internship 2

EDUC 450 Intro to Teaching Internship 1

**Total 15 Total 15**

**TOTAL CREDITS= 124-125**

NOTES:

In addition to EDUC coursework, the ECE major requires 6 credits in English, 9 credits in social sciences (U.S. History, Introduction to Psychology, Cultural Geography), 10-12 credits in science (at least one course in BIO and PHSC 101), and 9 credits in mathematics (MATH 106, MATH 107 and MATH 112).