



**Bachelor of Science**

**Major: Early Education and Care**

**2023-20243 Sample 4-Year Plan**

**Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits**

**Student** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advisor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Minimum GPA** \_\_\_\_\_ **Minor/Career Interest(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

**First Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EHS 119	EHS Seminar		2		
ENGL 101	Composition I	p. Placement, SGR #1	3		
HDFS 210	Lifespan Development	SGR #3	3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity (SGR #4)		3		
SGR #6	Natural Sciences	SGR #6	3		
		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	14		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
CMST 101	Foundations of Communication	SGR #2	3		
ECE 150/LOR HDFS 150	Early Experience/Lab OR Early Experience		2		
MATH 114 or MATH 103	College Algebra Mathematical Reasoning	p. Placement, SGR #5	3		
PSYC 101	General Psychology	SGR #3	3		
SGR #6	Natural Science	SGR #6	3		
		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	14		

**Second Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ENGL 201	Composition II	p. ENGL 101, SGR #1	3		
EPSY 201	Science of Learning		3		
SGR #4	Arts and Humanities/Diversity (SGR #4)		3		
	Elective		3		
	Elective		3		
		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
ECE 220	Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Young Children		3		
EEC 330	Child Development Birth to 3		3		
EEC 331	Child Development 4 to 8		3		
EEC 332	Child Guidance & Classroom Environments		3		
EEC 335	Technology and Young Children		3		
		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	15		



**Third Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EEC 333	Professional Development for Early Childhood Education and Education Professionals		3		
EEC 334	Diversity in the Lives of Young Children and Families		3		
EEC 337	Practicum I: Child Observations in Classroom Environments	p. EEC 330, EEC 331, EEC 332, EEC 333, and ECE 220	3		
	Electives		3		
	Electives		3		
		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EEC 430	Development of Curriculum for Children Ages Birth to 3		3		
EEC 431	Development of Curriculum for Children Ages 4 to 8		3		
EEC 433	Assessing Young Children to Enhance Development		3		
EEC 434	Understanding and Adapting for Developmental Differences		3		
EHS 319	Life, Love and Money		2		
	Elective		3		
		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	17		

**Fourth Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EEC 435	Practicum II: Curriculum Development and Implementation	p. EEC 337	3		
	Elective		3		
	Elective		3		
	Elective		3		
	Elective		3		
		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	Semester	Grade
EEC 336	Working with Families		3		
EEC 432	Administration & Supervision in Early Childhood Settings	Corequisite EEC 436	3		
EEC 436	Practicum III: Capstone Experience	p. EEC 435, Corequisite EEC 432	6		
	Elective		3		
		<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	15		

**Comments/Notes**

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