



EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES

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Suggested fall/spring transfer schedule.

First Year Fall Semester			First Year Spring Semester		
Course	Credit Hrs.	Field Hrs.	Course	Credit Hrs.	Field Hrs.
Art 102 - Multicultural Children's Art GenEd: C1	3		ECS 101 Intro to Early Childhood Education GenEd: D	3	30
BIOL 100 - Exploring the Living World GenEd: B2 or BIOL 170 - Foundations of Life Science GenEd: B2	4		COMP 101 - Computer Literacy GenEd: E	3	
ENGL 103 Stretch Composition GenEd: A2 or ENGL 105 Composition and Rhetoric GenEd: A2	3		SPAN (Choose one) 101, 102, 201, 202, 211, 212, 301, 302 GenEd: C2	3/4	
GE Requirement: A3	3		HIST 211 - World Civilizations: Origins to 1500 GenEd: D	3	
American Institutions Requirement: POLS 150	3		GE Requirement: B3	3	
Semester total	16		Semester total	15/16	30
Second Year Fall Semester			Second Year Spring Semester		
ECS/PSY 150 Foundations of Child and Adolescent Development GenEd: D, E	3		ENGL 212 - Children's Literature in a Diverse World GenEd: C2 Prerequisite: ENGL 103 or ENGL 105 or equivalent	3	
ECS 221 Child, Family and Community in California in the 21st Century	3		HIST 369- California History and Culture	3	
MATH 207- Early Childhood Mathematics GenEd: B4	3		PHSC 170 - Foundations in Physical Science GenEd: B1	4	
GE Requirement: A1	3		Elective	3	
HIST (Choose one) 270, 271, 272, 275, 350 (American Institutions Requirement:)	3		GE Requirement	3	
Semester total	15		Semester total	15/16	
Third Year Fall Semester			Third Year Spring Semester		
SPED 345 - Individuals with Disabilities in Society (Cross-listed as PSY 345) Prerequisite: Junior Standing GenEd: UDGE-D	3		ECS 463 - Creating and Supporting Reciprocal Family and Community Networks	3	
ECS 310 - Science Technology Engineering Art and Math in Early Childhood Prerequisite: Junior Level Standing	2		ENGL 475 - Language in Social Context (Cross-listed as EDUC 475) Prerequisite: Upper division or post baccalaureate standing.	3	
ECS 320 - Teaching and Learning Programs for Early Care and Development Prerequisite: ECS 101, ECS150 Co-requisite: ECS 325	3	30	EDUC 412 - Equity, Diversity, and Foundations of Schooling Prerequisite: Junior Standing GenEd: UDGE-D or EDUC 445 - Chicano Child and Adolescent (Cross-listed as CHS 445) Prerequisite: Junior Standing GenEd: UDGE-D	3/4	
ECS 322 - Early Childhood Program Administration Co/prerequisite: ECS 320	3		Elective	3	
ECS 325 - Typical & Atypical Development: Birth - Age 8 Prerequisite: ECS/PSY 150 Co-requisite: ECS 320	3	30	UDGE Requirement: C	3	
Semester total	14	60	Semester total	15/16	



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Fourth Year Fall Semester			Fourth Year Spring Semester		
ECS 456 - Family and Community Engagement Prerequisite: Senior Standing	3		ECS 468 - Early Language Literacy and Math Development Ages 3-8: Multicultural/Multilingual Prerequisite: ECS 320, ECS 325, ENGL 212 Co-requisite: ECS 470, ECS 471	3	
ECS 460 - Infant/Toddler Educating: Learning and Assessment Prerequisite: ECS 320, ECS 325, SPED 345 Requisite: ECS 461	3		ECS 470 - Teaching and Learning in Preschool/Primary: Integrated Curriculum and Assessment Prerequisite: ECS 320, ECS 325, SPED 345 Co-requisite: ECS 468, ECS 471	3	
ECS 461 - Infant/Toddler Student Teaching & Seminar Prerequisite: ECS 320, ECS 325, SPED 345 Co-requisite: ECS 460	4	210	ECS 471 - Preschool/Primary Student Teaching & Seminar Prerequisite: ECS 320, ECS 325, SPED 345 Co-requisite: ECS 468, ECS 470	4	210
ECS 462 - Supporting Dual Language Learners: Context and Approaches	3		Elective	4	
UDGE Requirement: B	3				
Semester total	16	210	Semester total	14	210

Notes: The recommendations below are incorporated in the advising plan above. Talk with your advisor about alternative course selections.

Multiple Subject or Special Education Credential

Students considering a Multiple Subject or Special Education credential are strongly urged to complete the following courses. These courses in conjunction with other program requirements provide the subject matter background knowledge tested on the CSET-Multiple Subjects examination.

- COMP 101 - Computer Literacy
- HIST 211 - World Civilizations: Origins to 1500
- HIST 369 - California History and Culture
- MATH 208 - Modern Mathematics for Elementary Teaching I: Numbers and Problem-Solving
- MATH 308 - Modern Mathematics for Elementary School Teaching II-Geometry, Probability and Statistics
- PHSC 170 - Foundations in Physical Science

Complete one from the following:

- BIOL 100 - Exploring the Living World
- BIOL 170 - Foundations of Life Science

Additional General Education and other Graduation Requirements

To graduate, students must complete 120 units minimum (40 units must be upper division), including the following General Education (GE) and Graduation Requirements:

- Additional lower division GE Area A-E requirements not met within major
- American Institutions Requirement
- Language Requirement (C- or better grade)
- Multicultural Perspectives (MP) Mission Pillar Requirement
- Nine units of Upper Division General Education (UDGE) courses, one each in Areas UDGE-B, UDGE-C, and UDGE-D
- Free electives as needed to meet minimum units for graduation