

Curriculum Map – Childhood Development

NOTE: This curriculum map assumes that students have not transferred in any previously completed college level courses.

All baccalaureate degree seeking students must complete a minimum of 33 hours of general education courses which includes:

FYS 101 – First Year Seminar	ENG 100 – Writing I
MATH 123, 131, 135, 152, 174 or 175*	ENG 200 – Writing II
COMS 108 – Fund. Of Speech Communication	Knowledge – Natural Science (NSC; select 2)
Knowledge – Arts & Humanities (HUM)	Global Cultures – Arts & Humanities (HUM)
Knowledge – Social & Behavioral Sciences (SBS)	Ethics & Civil Engagement – Social & Behavioral Sciences (SBS)

The approved NSC, HUM, and SBS course list is located in the current MSU Undergraduate Catalog.

*If applicable, specific mathematics course required for degree shown below.

FIRST YEAR COURSE SCHEDULE									
✓	Fall Semester	Code	Credits		✓	Spring Semester	Code	Credits	
	FYS 101 First Year Seminar	G	3			EDF 207 Foundations of Education	R	3	
	ENG 100 Writing I	G	3			ENG 200 Writing II	G	3	
	COMS 108 Fund. of Speech Communication	G	3			NSC #1 AGR 185, ASTR 105 or 112 or 125, BIOL 105 or 110 or 155 or 171 or 234, CHEM 101 or 111, ESS 102 or 108, ETM 104 or 201, GEO 103, HON 215, MATH 125, NUTR 101, PHYS 109, PSY/NEUR 121, SCI/ETM/PHYS/SSE 123, or SCI 111 or 104 <i>*BIOL 110 Preferred</i>	G	3	
	MATH 131, 135, 152, 174 or 175	G	3			SBS Knowledge: ECON 101 or 201, EDF 207, FIN 264, HLTH 151, HST 261, POLS 100 or 140, PSY 154, or SOC 101 <i>*PSY 154 Preferred</i>	G	3	
	HUM Knowledge: ART 160, ENG 120, ENG 211/IST 211, FLM 170, HON 205, HST 271/IST 201, MUSH 261, PHIL 100, or THEA 110	G	3			HUM Global Cultures: ART 263, COMS 250 or 290, FRN 101, IST 101 or 250, PHIL 106, POLS 110, SPA 101, or UTCH 250	G	3	
Total Credit Hours				15	Total Credit Hours				15
SECOND YEAR COURSE SCHEDULE									
✓	Fall Semester	Code	Credits		✓	Spring Semester	Code	Credits	
	EDEC 254 Preschool Admin.	R	3			EDSP 230 Ed. Except. Child	R	3	
	EDEC 253 Child Growth & Dev.	R	3			EDEE 305 Learning Theories & Practices in Early Elem.	R	3	
	ART 121 School Art I	R	3			IECE 311 Intro. Early Childhood Ed.	R	3	
	SBS Ethics & Civ. Eng.: APS 201 CVM 210, GST 273, HON 210, LGS 200, PHIL 103, POLS 177 or 262, or SOC 203	G	3			IECE 361 Positive Child Guidance	R	3	
	NSC #2: AGR 185, ASTR 105 or 112 or 125, BIOL 105 or 110 or 155 or 171 or 234, CHEM 101 or 111, ESS 102 or 108, ETM 104 or 201, GEO 103, HON 215, MATH 125, NUTR 101, PHYS 109, PSY/NEUR 121, SCI/ETM/PHYS/SSE 123, or SCI 111 or 104	G	3			SWK 335 Families in Modern Society	R	3	
						BIOL 110/110L <i>*If not completed for NSC #1 or Free Elective if needed</i>	R	2-3	
Total Credit Hours				15	Total Credit Hours				17-18

THIRD YEAR COURSE SCHEDULE

✓	Fall Semester	Code	Credits	✓	Spring Semester	Code	Credits
	EDSP 350 Intellect. & Dev. Disabilities	R	3		EDSP 370 Transdisciplinary Assess Students with MSD	R	3
	EDEE 327 Lit. & Materials for Young Readers	R	3		EDSP 371 Field Exp. Assess Students with MSD	R	1
	EDEC 255 Assessment of Young Children	R	3		EDSP 363 Assistive Technology	R	3
	IECE 360 Families in Early Childhood Education	R	3		EDEC 301 At Risk Infants & Toddlers	R	3
	EDEC 416 Infant/Toddler Program Planning	R	3		EDEC 412 Kindergarten Curriculum	R	3
	SWK 315 or SWK 358	R	3		EDEC 418 Preschool Program Plan.	R	3
Total Credit Hours			18	Total Credit Hours			16

FOURTH YEAR COURSE SCHEDULE

✓	Fall Semester	Code	Credits	✓	Spring Semester	Code	Credits
	EDSP 320 Language Dev. & Intervention for Young Children	R	3		EDEC 425 Early Childhood Practicum	R	9
	EDEC 345 Preschoolers with Spec. Needs	R	3		EDEC 499C Senior Seminar	R	3
	MUSE 222 Music for Elem. Teachers	R	3				
	HLTH 301 Health, Safety, & Nutrition Early Elem.	R	3				
	PHED 315 Motor Dev. & Motor Learning	R	3				
Total Credit Hours			15	Total Credit Hours			12

(E) Elective,
(P) Pre-requisite

(G) General Education Course
(R) Required Course

(S) Supplemental
(U) Upper Division Course 300-400 level (you must have 42 hours)

All baccalaureate degree seeking students must complete a minimum of 120 credit hours

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