

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The Early Childhood Education Program prepares teachers for early childhood PK-3 grades. This program provides the candidates with the basic knowledge and understanding of young children, their development, and how to help them become academically successful. The program provides opportunities to work in schools, under the guidance and supervision of master teachers and university faculty. Candidates are provided early field experiences in diverse settings as well as opportunities for clinical practice prior to student teaching. The program requires 180 hours of field experiences prior to student teaching and 270 clock hours of student teaching. Candidates must provide their own transportation for clinical experiences and student teaching in schools in the Greater Metropolitan New Orleans area.

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Freshman Year			
First Semester	Credit	Second Semester	Credit
ENGL 111 - Composition I	3	ENGL 112 - Composition II	3
MATH151- College Algebra	3	MATH 232 - Finite Math	3
BIOL 105/105L - Gen. Bio. I & Lab	4	BIOL 106/106L - Gen. Bio. II & Lab	4
FIAR/MUSC 101 - Intro to Art/Music	3	GEOG 110 - Regional Geography	3
MGIS 164 - Intro to Info. Processing	3	EDUC 110- Intro to Teaching	3
JRDV 111 - Survival Skills	1	JRDV 111 - A Freshman Assembly	0
Total Credit Hours	17	Total Credit Hours	16

Sophomore Year			
First Semester	Credit	Second Semester	Credit
POLI 110 - American Government	3	EDUC 212 - Communication for Teachers	3
ECED 201 - Intro to ECE and Child Dev.	3	EDUC 275 Multicultural Education	3
CHEM 101 & Lab or PHYS 101 & Lab	3	MATH 220 - College Geometry	3
MATH 210 - Math for Teachers	3	HIST 220 - US History since 1865	3
HIST 210 - U.S. History before 1865	3	English Elective	3
ENGL 203 - Writing about Lit	3		
Total Credit Hours	18	Total Credit Hours	15

Junior Year			
First Semester	Credit	Second Semester	Credit
Math 250 – Statistics	3	ECED 301 - Teaching Reading I	3
EDUC 311 - Children’s Lit & Media	3	EDUC 310 - Ed. Psychology	3
EDUC 315 - Diverse Learners	3	ECED 314 - Creative Curriculum	3
ECED 311 - Language Development	3	HLTH 320 - Health & Nutrition	3
ECED 320–Assessment, Measurement and Evaluation	3	ECED 357 - School and Family	3
		ECED 316 - Current Issues in Early Childhood Math	3
Total Credit Hours	15	Total Credit Hours	18

Senior Year			
First Semester	Credit	Second Semester	Credit
ECED 412 - Teaching Reading II	3		
ECED 420 - Social Studies and Language Arts Methods	3		
ECED 440 – Classroom Management and Organization	3	EDUC 480 - Student Teaching Seminar	3
ECED 466 – Math and Science Methods	3	ECED 470 - Student Teaching	9
ECED 460 - Practicum in PreK-3 ECED	4		
Total Credit Hours	16	Total Credit Hours	12
		Total Program Hours	127