



ACADEMIC MAP

Child Development, B.A.S.

Semester 1

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
EDUC 250 INTRO TO EARLY EDUCATION	3	
CDEV 105 FAMILY & THE CHILD	3	 10 HOURS
CDEV 210 CURRICULUM AND STRATEGIES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD	3	 20 HOURS
ENGL 101 ~COMPOSITION 1	3	
MATH 120 QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	3	
TOTAL:	15	



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FIELD/CLINICAL COURSE:




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CAPSTONE COURSE:

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Semester 2

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
CDEV 205 YOUNG CHILDREN W/SPECIAL NEEDS	3	 20 HOURS
PSYC 241 INTRO TO HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	3	
CDEV 155 GUIDING YOUNG CHILDREN	3	 20 HOURS
EDUC 255 LANGUAGE ARTS & EMERGENT LITERACY	3	
CDEV 240 OBSERVATION & ASSESSMENT SKILL	3	 10 HOURS
TOTAL:	15	

Semester 3

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
CDEV 243 INFANT & TODDLER DEVELOPMENT	3	 20 HOURS
CDEV 242 PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT	3	 20 HOURS
CDEV 220 ETHICS & ADMINISTRATION 1	3	 10 HOURS
SCIENCE COURSE WITH A LAB	4	SEE ATTACHED
TOTAL:	13	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



A grade of "C" or better is required in program courses with an overall GPA of 2.0.



PRACTICUM and SEMINAR

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Semester 4

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
CDEV 215 HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS	4	
ART 101, THEA 101, OR MUSI 170	3	
COMM 111 ~FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH	3	
EDUC 108 EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	3	
CDEV 251 CAPSTONE	4	  120 HOURS
TOTAL:	17	



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TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS:

120

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Semester 5

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
CDEV 332 SCIENCE EXPLORATION FOR PRE K	3	 10 HOURS
CDEV 325 ETHICS & ADMINISTRATION 2	3	 10 HOURS
CDEV 335 CREATIVE EXPERIENCES EARLY EDU	3	 10 HOURS
CDEV 336 EARLY EXPER IN SOCIAL STUDIES	3	 10 HOURS
SOCIETY, DIVERSITY & CONNECTIONS GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE (PREFERRED: PSYC 101, SOC 101, SOC 221, OR SOC 105)	3	SEE ATTACHED
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Semester 6

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
COMM ELECTIVE UPPER DIVISION	3	
MATH 211 STATISTICS	3	
ENGL 102 ~COMPOSITION 2	3	
SOC ELECTIVE UPPER DIVISION	3	
CDEV 300 THEORIES OF LEARNING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD	3	 20 HOURS
CDEV 304 TEACHING MATH TO YOUNG CHILDREN	3	 10 HOURS
TOTAL:	18	

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Semester 7



COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
HUMAN INQUIRY & THE PAST ELECTIVE OR SOCIETY, DIVERSITY & CONNECTIONS GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	
*THE ARTS & CREATIVITY GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVE	3	
PSYC 363 THEORIES OF PERSONALITY	3	
EDUC 302 STRATEGIES IN EARLY EDUCATION	3	
EDUC 402 CURRICULUM IN EARLY EDUCATION	2	 45 HOURS
TOTAL:	14	



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Semester 8

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
CDEV 405 PRACTICUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD	3	 70 HOURS
CDEV 406 SEMINAR IN EARLY CHILDHOOD	4	
ENGL 403 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	3	
FREE ELECTIVE	3	
TOTAL:	13	



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General Education Courses



To ensure breadth and depth as students meet these broad education goals, the curriculum focuses on six academic “strands.”

Composition & Rhetoric	Science & Technology	Math & Quantitative Skill	Society, Diversity & Connections	Human Inquiry & the Past	The Arts and Creativity
ENGL 101	ASTR 106	MATH 120 *	COMM 105	HIST 101	History & Literature of the Arts
ENGL 102	BIOL 101 & BIOL 103 L	MATH 121	COMM 111	HIST 102	ART 101
ENGL 107*	BIOL 102	MATH 125 *	COMM 112	HIST 152	ART 105
ENGL 108*	BIOL 104 L	MATH 126	ECON 201	HIST 153	ART 106
	BIOL 107 *	MATH 128	ECON 202	HIST 250 *	MUSI 170
	BIOL 108 *	MATH 129	FREN 101	PHIL 111	THEA 101
	BIOL 109 *	MATH 150	FREN 102	PHIL 150 *	Literature
	BIOL 115	MATH 155	GEOG 102	PHIL 170	ENGL 131
	BIOL 117	MATH 156	GEOG 240		ENGL 132
	BIOL 171	MATH 211	POLS 102		ENGL 221
	CHEM 111		POLS 220		ENGL 222
	CHEM 115		PSYC 101		ENGL 241
	CHEM 116		PSYC 241		ENGL 242
	CS 101		RELI 231		ENGL 261
	GEOG 101 & GEOG 102 L		SOC 101		ENGL 262
	GEOG 103 & GEOG 104 L		SOC 105		ENGL 285
	GEOG 105 & GEOG 105 L		SOC 221		Applied Arts
	PSCI 111		SOC 232		ART 109
	PSCI 112		SPAN 101		THEA 102
	PHYS 101		SPAN 102		Creative Writing
	PHYS 102				ENGL 213
	PHYS 111				ENGL 214
	PHYS 112				ENGL 215

* Serves technical and professional degree programs specific to WVU Parkersburg. Does not transfer to WVU as General Education (March 2018).