



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
COLL 101 ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE	1	
QUANTITATIVE REASONING ELECTIVE	3	
WRITING AND RHETORIC ELECTIVE	3	
TOTAL:	16	



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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
SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY ELECTIVE	4	
TOTAL:	13	



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Semester 4

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
AESTHETICS, CREATIVITY, AND APPRECIATION	3	
HUMAN COMMUNICATION AND INTERACTION ELECTIVE	3	
CDEV 215 HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS	4	
EDUC 108 EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	3	
CDEV 251 CAPSTONE	4	  120 HOURS
TOTAL:	17	

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS:

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Semester 5

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
AESTHETICS, CREATIVITY, AND APPRECIATION	3	
QUANTITATIVE REASONING ELECTIVE	3	
WRITING AND RHETORIC ELECTIVE	3	
CDEV 307 DIVERSITY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD	3	
CDEV 300 THEORIES OF LEARNING IN EARLY CHILDHOOD	3	
CDEV 304 TEACHING MATH TO YOUNG CHILDREN	3	
TOTAL:	18	



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Semester 6

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
CDEV 332 SCIENCE EXPLORATION FOR PRE K	3	
CDEV 325 ETHICS & ADMINISTRATION 2	3	
CDEV 335 CREATIVE EXPERIENCES EARLY EDU	3	
CDEV 336 EARLY EXPER IN SOCIAL STUDIES	3	
PEOPLE AND THEIR WORLDS ELECTIVE	3	
TOTAL:	15	

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Semester 7

COURSE	CR	COMMENTS
CDEV 337 LANGUAGE ARTS & EMERGENT LITERACY 2	3	
SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY ELECTIVE	4	
CDEV 338 EARLY INTERVENTION	3	
EDUC 302 STRATEGIES IN EARLY EDUCATION	3	TAKEN CONCURRENTLY WITH EDUC 402
EDUC 402 CURRICULUM IN EARLY EDUCATION	2	 45 HOURS
TOTAL:	15	






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Semester 8

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CDEV 405 PRACTICUM IN EARLY CHILDHOOD	3	  70 HOURS
CDEV 406 SEMINAR IN EARLY CHILDHOOD	4	 TAKEN CONCURRENTLY WITH EDUC 405
ENGL 403 CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	3	
FREE ELECTIVE	3	
TOTAL:	13	

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Foundational Learning Courses (FLCs):

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

Aesthetics, Creativity, and Appreciation	Human Communication and Interaction	People and Their Worlds	Quantitative Reasoning	Scientific Inquiry	Writing and Rhetoric
ART-101	COMM-105	ECON-201	MATH-120	ASTR-106 BIOL-101	ENGL-101
ART-111	COMM-111	ECON-202	MATH-125	BIOL-102	ENGL-102
ENGL-131	COMM-112	GEOG-102	MATH-126	BIOL-103	ENGL-107
ENGL-132	COMM-202	HIST-101	MATH-211	BIOL-104	
ENGL-221		HIST-102		BIOL-107	
ENGL-222		HIST-152		BIOL-108	
ENGL-241		HIST-153		BIOL-109	
ENGL-242		HIST-250		BIOL-115	
ENGL-257		PHIL-111		BIOL-117	
ENGL-261		PHIL-150		BIOL-171	
ENGL-262		PHIL-231		CHEM-111	
ENGL-285		POLS-101		CHEM-115	
MUSI-170		POLS-102		CHEM-116	
THEA-101		PSYC-101		GEOL-101	
		PSYC-241		GEOL-102	
		SOC-101		GEOL-103	
		SOC-107		GEOL-104	
		SOC-221		GEOL-105	
				PSCI-101	
				PSCI-111	
				PSCI-112	
				PHYS-101	
				PHYS-102	
				PHYS-111	