

PLANNING GUIDE
 UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
 COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES (HDFS)

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE)

Grade/Credits	Recommended Year	Grade/Credits	Recommended Year
FRESHMAN YEAR EXPERIENCE (1 CREDIT)		ECE SEQUENCE (57 CREDITS)++	
____(1) Freshman Year Experience (FYE) _____	1	____(3) HDFS 201 Life Span Development	1/2
SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES (6 CREDITS)		____(3) HDFS 202 Diversity and Families	1
____(3) Sociology Elective or PSYC 100 General Psychology _____	1	(Fulfills Multicultural Requirement)	
____(3) Social and Behavioral Sciences ^a _____	2	____(3) HDFS 220 Child Development I: Prenatal to Age 3	1
HISTORY AND CULTURAL CHANGE (6 CREDITS)		____(3) HDFS 221 Child Development II: 3 to 10	1/2
____(3) History and Cultural Change ^a _____	2	____(3) HDFS 222* Inclusive Curr.: Birth – Grade 2	2
____(3) History and Cultural Change _____	3	____(3) HDFS 224* Practicum in Inclusive Curr.: Birth – Grade 2	2
SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS (17 CREDITS)		____(3) HDFS 355 Professional Issues in ECDE	3/4
____(3) BISC 105 Human Heredity and Development ^a	1	____(3) HDFS 406 Supporting Literacy in Early Childhood Education	3
____(4) Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Technology		____(3) HDFS 470 Families and Children at Risk	3/4
w/lab _____	1	____(2) HDFS 480 Student Teaching Seminar	4
____(4) Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Technology		Block A:**	
w/lab _____	2	____(3) HDFS 411 Inclusive Curriculum: Birth to Preschool	2/3
____(3) MATH 251 Math for K-8 Teachers Numbers and Operations		____(1) HDFS 431 Field Experience: Birth to Preschool	2/3
(C- or better required)	1	____(3) HDFS 452 Assessment of Children	2/3
One of the following:		Block B:**	
____(3) MATH 252 Math for K-8 Teachers: Rational Numbers and		____(3) HDFS 350 Technology & Assistive Technology	
Probability;	2/3	in Early Childhood Education	3
____(3) MATH 253 Math for K-8 Teachers: Geometry, Algebra, and		____(3) HDFS 445 Family, Community, School Partnerships	3
Measurement;	2/3	____(3) HDFS 412*** Inclusive Curriculum: Preschool-K	3
HUMANITIES (12 CREDITS)		____(2) HDFS 432 Field Experience: Preschool-K	3
____(3) ENGL 110 Critical Reading & Writing	1	Block C:**	
____(3) Literature Course+ _____	3/4	____(3) HDFS 413 Inclusive Curriculum: K to Grade 2	3/4
____(3) Linguistics 101	1	____(1) HDFS 433 Field Experience: K to Grade 2	3/4
____(3) Creative Arts and Humanities ^a or Foreign Language		____(3) HDFS 414 Guidance and Behavior Support: Birth to	
(if Creative Arts and Humanities requirement is fulfilled by		Grade 2	3/4
English Literature course) _____	2/3	____(3) HDFS 435 Programs for Children with Exceptionalities	3/4
FREE ELECTIVES		RELATED PROFESSIONAL CORE (18 CREDITS)	
After required courses are completed, a maximum of 7 credits of free		____(3) Focused Elective# _____	3/4
electives may be needed to meet the 124 credits required for the degree.		____(3) EDUC 230 Introduction to Exceptional Children	1/2
		____(12) EDUC 400 Student teaching	4

Grade	Credit	Course
_____	_____	_____
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NOTE: This is only a planning form. Please refer to your course catalog for official requirements.
The total minimum number of credits needed for graduation is 124.
 An effort should be made to schedule courses in the year indicated, although some adjustments may be necessary. Please see your academic advisor each semester.

^a See catalog for courses that fulfill the University Breadth Requirements.
⁺ All students must fulfill the Arts and Sciences Second Writing Requirement selected from courses approved from Arts and Sciences second writing requirement.
⁺⁺ C- or better required for all HDFS courses, the Focused Elective, EDUC 230, ENGL 110, MATH 251 and at least one course for each breadth requirement category. All HDFS courses, EDUC 230 and the Focused Elective are counted in the major index and are prerequisite courses for student teaching. MATH 251 is also required for student teaching.
^{*} HDFS 222 and 224 must be taken concurrently.
^{**} Each of the courses listed within a block must be taken concurrently. HDFS 222 and 224 must be taken before any of the blocks. Block B must be taken before Block C. Block A may be taken at any time after HDFS 222/224.
^{***} **Students must pass the Praxis 1 exam before taking HDFS 412.**
[#] Focused Electives: Choose from an approved list available in HDFS office (111 ALW).

Early Childhood Education Course Prerequisites

<u>Course</u>	<u>Prerequisite(s)*</u>
HDFS 222/224	HDFS 220 and 221 (permission can be given if HDFS 221 completed and HDFS 220 taken concurrently)
HDFS 355	HDFS 222 and 224
Block A	HDFS 222 and 224
Block B	HDFS 222 and 224 and passing scores for Praxis I in all three content areas
Block C	Block B
EDUC 400	All HDFS courses required for the major, EDUC 230, MATH 251 and the Focused Elective
HDFS 470	HDFS 201 or HDFS 220 or HDFS 221 or PSYC 325
ENGL ≥200	ENGL 110
MATH 252	MATH 251

***Note, all prerequisite courses listed above require a grade of C- or better**

All field experiences (EDUC 230, HDFS 431, 432, 433 and EDUC 400) including courses with observations (HDFS 220 and 221) require current PPD testing and criminal background checks. Please see the Office of Clinical Studies website (<http://www.ocs.udel.edu/>) for more information.