

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 |
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| FRESHMAN YEAR EXPERIENCE (1 CREDIT) | | ECE SEQUENCE (46 CREDITS)+ | |
| ____(1) Freshman Year Experience (FYE) _____ | 1 | ____(3) HDFS 201 Life Span Development | 1/2 |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES (3 CREDITS) | | ____(3) HDFS 202 Diversity and Families | 1 |
| ____(3) Social and Behavioral Sciences _____ | 1 | (Fulfills Multicultural Requirement) | |
| HISTORY AND CULTURAL CHANGE (6 CREDITS) | | ____(3) HDFS 220 Child Development I: Prenatal to Age 3 | 1 |
| ____(3) History and Cultural Change ^a _____ | 1 | ____(3) HDFS 221 Child Development II: 3 to 10 | 1 |
| ____(3) History and Cultural Change _____ | 2/3 | ____(3) HDFS 222* Intro to Inclusive Curr. and Assessment: Birth – Grade 2 | 2 |
| SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS (17 CREDITS) | | ____(3) HDFS 224* Practicum in Inclusive Curr.: Birth – Grade 2 | 2 |
| ____(3) BISC 105 Human Heredity and Development ^a | 1 | ____(3) HDFS 355 Professional Issues in ECDE | 2/3 |
| ____(4) Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Technology | | Block A:** | |
| w/lab _____ | 1 | ____(3) HDFS 411 Inclusive Curriculum and Assessment: Infants and Toddlers | 2/3 |
| ____(4) Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Technology | | ____(1) HDFS 431 Field Experience: Infants and Toddlers | 2/3 |
| w/lab _____ | 2/3 | ____(3) HDFS 470 Families and Children at Risk | 2/3 |
| ____(3) MATH 251 Math for K-8 Teachers Numbers and Operations (C- or better required) | 1 | Block B:** | |
| One of the following: | | ____(3) HDFS 406 Supporting Literacy in Early Childhood Education | 3 |
| ____(3) MATH 252 Math for K-8 Teachers: Rational Numbers and Probability; | 2/3 | ____(3) HDFS 412*** ECE Math Curriculum and Assessment | 3 |
| ____(3) MATH 253 Math for K-8 Teachers: Geometry, Algebra, and Measurement; | 2/3 | ____(2) HDFS 432 Field Experience: Preschool-K | 3 |
| | | ____(3) HDFS 435 Programs for Children with Exceptionalities | 3 |
| HUMANITIES (9 CREDITS) | | Block C:** | |
| ____(3) ENGL 110 Critical Reading & Writing | 1 | ____(3) HDFS 413 ECE Science Curriculum and Assessment | 3 |
| ____(3) ENGL 200 or higher _____ | 2/3 | ____(1) HDFS 433 Field Experience: K to Grade 2 | 3 |
| ____(3) Creative Arts and Humanities ^a or Foreign Language (if Creative Arts and Humanities requirement is fulfilled by second English course) _____ | 1/2 | ____(3) HDFS 414 Guidance and Behavior Support: Birth to Grade 2 | 3 |
| FREE ELECTIVES | | RELATED PROFESSIONAL CORE (6 CREDITS) | |
| After required courses are completed, a maximum of 8 credits of free electives may be needed to meet the 120 credits required for the degree. | | ____(3) Focused Elective# _____ | 2/3 |
| Grade | Credit | ____(3) EDUC 230 Introduction to Exceptional Children | 1/2 |
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| | | SENIOR YEAR COURSES (24 CREDITS) | |
| | | Fall Semester: | |
| | | ____(3) HDFS 424 Professional Development Seminar 1 | 4 |
| | | ____(3) HDFS 441 Advanced Inclusive Curriculum 1 | 4 |
| | | ____(6) EDUC 400 Student teaching 1 | 4 |
| | | Spring Semester: | |
| | | ____(3) HDFS 425 Professional Development Seminar 2 | 4 |
| | | ____(3) HDFS 442 Advanced Inclusive Curriculum 2 | 4 |
| | | ____(6) EDUC 400 Student teaching 2 | 4 |

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 120.

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.

+ 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 and MATH 252 or MATH 253 are 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 Core exam before taking HDFS 412. Passing scores are required for student teaching.**

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 or Praxis Core in all three content areas |
| Block C | HDFS 222 and 224 |
| 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 |
| 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.