

SEMESTER GUIDE: Early Childhood and Special Education PK-4 (Dual Cert)

Business, Education and Professional Studies
Bachelor of Science in Education

1st SEMESTER		2nd SEMESTER		3rd SEMESTER		4th SEMESTER	
COURSE	Semester Credit Hours	COURSE	Semester Credit Hours	COURSE	Semester Credit Hours	COURSE	Semester Credit Hours
GAC 101: Freshman Seminar I	1	GAC 102: Freshman Seminar II	1	AAS 210: African-American Experience in Global Context	3	RPS 212: Educational Psychology	3
EDU 110: Introduction Interpretation & Analysis	3	MAT 106: Mathematics for Teachers II	3	Natural Science Elective 1	3	Intensive Course 2 (A, I, G designated)	3
HEN 112: Composition I	3	HEN 113: Composition II	3	HEN 114: Fundamentals of Speech	3	Natural Science Elective 2	3
MAT 105: Mathematics for Teachers I	3	Intensive Course 1 (A, I, G designated)	3	RPS 211: Introduction to Psychology	3	ECE 301: Language and Early Literacy for the Developing Child I PreK-1	3 (f 20)
REC 111: Health & Wellness	2	REC Physical Activity Elective	1	SPE 220: Basic Concepts in Special Education PreK- 8	3 (f 10)	ECE 302: Language and Early Literacy for the Developing Child II Grades 2-4	3 (f 20)
ECE 131: Introduction to PreK - Grade 4 Education	3 (f 20)	ECE 241: Child Developmental, Cognition and Learning, Prenatal to Age 5	3 (f 10)	SPE 224: Instructional Strategies & Behavioral Interventions for Inclusion	3 (f 10)	HEN 319: Advanced Composition (Humanities Elective)	3
		ECE 242: Child Developmental, Cognition and Learning, Ages 6 to 9	3 (f 10)				
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	17	TOTAL	18	TOTAL	18

5th SEMESTER		6th SEMESTER		7th SEMESTER		8th SEMESTER	
COURSE	Semester Credit Hours	COURSE	Semester Credit Hours	COURSE	Semester Credit Hours	COURSE	Semester Credit Hours
ECE 303: Methods in Math & Science for the Developing Child I PreK-1	3 (f 20)	ECE 306: Curriculum and Assessment Methods PreK-1	3 (f 20)	ECE 401: Classroom Management PreK-4	3	ECE 428: Student Teaching with Practicum (12 week Assignment)	12 (f 450)
ECE 304: Methods in Math & Science for the Developing Child II Grades 2-4	3 (f 20)	ECE 307: Curriculum and Assessment Methods Grades 2-4	3 (f 20)	ECE 402: Integrating the Arts into the Curriculum for the Developing Child	3		
ECE 305: Social Studies Methods for the Developing Child	3 (f 20)	ECE 343: Methods and Techniques for Teaching English Language Learners	3 (f 20)	ECE 403: Advocacy in Early Childhood Care and Education	3		
SPE 321: Assessment, Cognition & Development of High/Low Incidence Disabilities Students PreK-8	3 (f 20)	ECE 344: Families, Schools, and the Community	3 (f 20)	SPE 421: Reading, Writing & Mathematics Instructional Strategies PreK-8	3		
Intensive Course 3 (A, I, G designated)	3	Humanities Elective (Literature Course)	3				
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	12	TOTAL	12

Note: Courses where "f" is indicated in the semester credit hours column denotes required field experiences and specify the suggested associated hours. Before a student is permitted to engage in fieldwork, they must submit all required clearances (FBI, Criminal Background Check & Child Abuse Clearances) to their Academic Advisor.

Minimum of a 3.0 CGPA is required and at least a C grade in major courses

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of 3.0 cumulative grade point average and a minimum of 122 credits hours, excluding developmental courses.