

Early Childhood Education (ECED)

ECED 301: Developmental Approaches to Teaching and Learning

Developmentally appropriate approaches and teaching models for all early childhood education students, including atypical/exceptional, are learned through supervised practice. Observations and a multicultural/urban practicum are required.

(5) 3 credit hours. Prerequisite: minimum GPA of 2.50 in all previous courses and admission to the early childhood education teacher preparation program, or consent of department chair. Offered fall and spring.

ECED 419 Early Care and Education, Birth to Three Years

Students create and maintain positive learning activities for infant-toddler group care. (Formerly ELED 419: Early Childhood Education: Day Care for Children from Birth to Three.)

(5) 3 credit hours. Prerequisite: prior or concurrent enrollment in ECED 301, with minimum grade of B-; admission to the early childhood education teacher preparation program; or consent of department chair. Offered fall and spring.

ECED 420: Mathematics, Prekindergarten through Second Grade

Mathematics education in prekindergarten through second grade is examined. Also explored are the development of appropriate teaching/learning strategies, content, and materials related to teaching all young children. Practicum required.

(5) 3 credit hours. Prerequisite: ECED 301 or equivalent and 419, each with minimum grade of B-; MATH 143 and 144, each with minimum grade of C; admission to the early childhood education teacher preparation program; or consent of department chair. Offered fall and spring.

ECED 425: Developmental Literacy and the Language Arts II

Teacher candidates work with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers from diverse populations. Study includes managing classroom literacy programs through grade two. Practicum: infants through grade two.

(6) 4 credit hours. Prerequisite: ECED 301; ECED 419, 420, 423, each with minimum grade of B-; concurrent enrollment in ECED 429; admission to the early childhood education teacher preparation program; or consent of department chair. Offered fall and spring.

ECED 429: Social Studies and Science

Students use developmentally appropriate methods, content, and materials to establish positive learning environments. Practicum: prekindergarten and grade one. (Formerly ELED 429: Early Childhood Education: Social Studies and Science.)

(7) 4 credit hours. Prerequisite: BIOL 109, with minimum grade of C; ECED 301 or equivalent, with minimum grade of B-; ECED 419, 420, 423; prior or concurrent enrollment in ECED 425; PSCI 103 and POL 201, with minimum grade of C; admission to the early childhood education teacher preparation program; or consent of department chair. Offered fall and spring.