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Minimum Credits for Graduation: 124

PLANNING GUIDE

(Formerly known as Course Requirement Planning Form)
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
COLLEGE OF HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC POLICY
DEPARTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY STUDIES (IFS)

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE)

SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES (12 CREDITS)

Grade/Credits		Recommended Year
____(3)	Sociology Elective or PSYC 100 General Psychology_____	1
____(3)	Geography Elective _____	2
____(3)	American History Course or American Political Systems_____	3
____(3)	History Elective (World/Non-Western) _____	4

SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS (20 CREDITS)

____(3)	BISC 105 Human Heredity and Development	1
____(4)	Earth Sci Course w/lab_____	1
____(4)	Physical Science Course w/lab_____	2
____(3)	MATH 251 Numbers and Operations for K-8 Teachers	1

Two of the following:

____ (3)	MATH 252- Rationals and Probability for K-8;	1/2/3
____ (3)	MATH 253- Geometry, Algebra, Measurement;	1/2/3
____ (3)	Math Elective_____	1/2/3

HUMANITIES (15 CREDITS)

____(3)	ENGL 110 Critical Reading & Writing	1
____(3)	Literature Course+ _____	3/4
____(3)	Linguistics 101	1
____(3)	Fine Arts/Humanities Elective_____	2
____(3)	MUED 390 Music in the Elementary School	2/3

FREE ELECTIVES

After required courses are completed, a minimum of 1 elective credit may be needed to meet the 124 credits required for the degree.

Grade	Credit	Course
_____	_____	_____

ECDE SEQUENCE (58 CREDITS)++

Grade/Credits			Recommended Year
____(1)	IFST 101	Human Services and Cultural Competence (FYE)	1
____(3)	IFST 201	Life Span Development	1/2
____(3)	IFST 202	Foundations of Family Studies	1
____(3)	IFST 220	Child Development I: Prenatal to Age 3	1
____(3)	IFST 221	Child Development II: 3 to 10 Years	1/2
____(3)	IFST 222*	Inclusive Curr.: Birth – Grade 2	2
____(3)	IFST 224*	Practicum in Inclusive Curr.: B – Gr. 2	2
____(3)	IFST 355	Professional Issues in ECDE	3/4
____(3)	IFST 470	Families and Children at Risk	2/3
____(2)	IFST 480	Student Teaching Seminar	4
Block A:**			
____(3)	IFST 411	Inclusive Curriculum: Birth to Preschool	2/3
____(1)	IFST 431	Field Experience: Birth to Preschool	2/3
____(3)	IFST 452	Assessment of Children	2/3
Block B:**			
____(3)	IFST 306	Reading and Writing Birth to Grade 2	2/3
____(3)	IFST 350	Technology & Assistive Technology in Early Childhood	2/3
____(3)	IFST 445	Family, School, & Comm Partnerships	2/3
____(3)	IFST 412	Inclusive Curriculum: Preschool-K	3/4
____(2)	IFST 432	Field Experience: Preschool-K	3/4
Block C:**			
____(3)	IFST 413	Inclusive Curriculum: K to 2nd	3/4
____(1)	IFST 433	Field Experience: K to 2nd Grade	3/4
____(3)	IFST 414	Classroom Management/Guidance	3/4
____(3)	IFST 435	Programs for children with Exceptionalities: 36 mos. To 2nd Grade	3/4

RELATED PROFESSIONAL CORE (18 CREDITS)

____(3)	EDUC 210	Beginning Literacy Instruction	1/2
____(3)	EDUC 230	Introduction to Exceptional Children	1/2
____(12)	EDUC 400	Student teaching	4

NOTE: This is only a planning form only. 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.

+ All students must fulfill the Second Writing Requirement AFTER 60 credits have been completed. It must be selected from courses approved from Arts and Sciences second writing requirement).

++ C- or better required for all IFST courses, courses counted in major index, and prerequisite courses for student teaching.

* IFST 222 and 224 must be taken concurrently.

** Each of the courses listed within a block must be taken concurrently. IFST 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 IFST 222/224.