

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)		Recommended Year	CDE SEQUENCE (58 CREDITS)++		Recommended Year
Grade/Credits			Grade/Credits		
____(3)	Sociology Elective or PSYC 100 General Psychology _____	1	____(1)	IFST 101 Human Services and Cultural Competence (FYE)	1
____(3)	Geography Elective _____	2	____(3)	IFST 201 Life Span Development	1/2
____(3)	American History Course or American Political Systems _____	3	____(3)	IFST 202 Foundations of Family Studies	1
____(3)	History Elective (World/Non-Western) _____	4	____(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	3/4
			____(2)	IFST 480 Student Teaching Seminar	4
SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS (20 CREDITS)			Block A:**		
____(3)	BISC 105 Human Heredity and Development	1	____(3)	IFST 411 Inclusive Curriculum: Birth to Preschool	2/3
____(4)	Earth Sci Course w/lab _____	1	____(1)	IFST 431 Field Experience: Birth to Preschool	2/3
____(4)	Physical Science Course w/lab _____	2	____(3)	IFST 452 Assessment of Children	2/3
____(3)	MATH 251 Numbers and Operations for K-8 Teachers	1	Block B:**		
Two of the following:			____(3)	IFST 306 Reading and Writing Birth to Grade 2	3
____(3)	MATH 252 Rationals and Probability for K-8;	1/2/3	____(3)	IFST 350 Technology & Assistive Technology in Early Childhood	3
____(3)	MATH 253- Geometry, Algebra, Measurement;	1/2/3	____(3)	IFST 445 Family, School, & Comm Partnerships	3
____(3)	Math Elective _____	1/2/3	____(3)	IFST 412 Inclusive Curriculum: Preschool-K	3
			____(2)	IFST 432 Field Experience: Preschool-K	3
HUMANITIES (15 CREDITS)			Block C:**		
____(3)	ENGL 110 Critical Reading & Writing	1	____(3)	IFST 413 Inclusive Curriculum: K to 2 nd	3/4
____(3)	Literature Course+ _____	3/4	____(1)	IFST 433 Field Experience: K to 2 nd Grade	3/4
____(3)	Linguistics 101	1	____(3)	IFST 414 Classroom Management/Guidance	3/4
____(3)	Fine Arts/Humanities Elective _____	2	____(3)	IFST 435 Programs for children with Exceptionalities: 36 mos. To 2 nd Grade	3/4
____(3)	MUED 390 Music in the Elementary School	2/3	RELATED PROFESSIONAL CORE (18 CREDITS)		
FREE ELECTIVES			____(3)	EDUC 210 Beginning Literacy Instruction	1/2
After required courses are completed, a minimum of 1 elective credit may be needed to meet the 124 credits required for the degree.			____(3)	EDUC 230 Introduction to Exceptional Children	1/2
Grade	Credit	Course	____(12)	EDUC 400 Student teaching	4
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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.