

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
COLLEGE OF HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC POLICY
DEPARTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY STUDIES

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION (ECDE)
COURSE REQUIREMENTS

SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES (15 CREDITS)

Grade/Credits	Year*
____(3) Sociology Course _____	1
____(3) PSYC 201 General Psychology _____	1
____(3) Geography Course ^(a) _____	2
____(3) American History Course _____	3
____(3) History Elective (World/NonWestern/or Multicultural) _____	4

Science/Mathematics (20 CREDITS)

____(3) BISC 105 Human Heredity and Development	1
____(4) Geol/Earth Sc Course ^(b) _____	1
____(4) Physical Science Course ^(b) _____	2
____(3) MATH 251 Mathematics for the Elementary School I	1
____(3) MATH 252 Mathematics for the Elementary School II	2
____(3) Mathematics Elective _____	3

HUMANITIES (18 CREDITS)

____(3) ENGL 110 Critical Reading & Writing	1
____(3) Literature Course _____	2
____(3) Humanities Course _____	2
____(3) Fine Arts/Humanities Course ^(c) _____	2
____(3) Fine Arts/Humanities Course ^(c) _____	3
____(3) MUED 390 Music in the Elementary School _____	3

NTDT/CNST COURSE (3 CREDITS)

____(3) NTD 200 Nutrition Concepts <u>OR</u> CNST Elective _____	1
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FREE ELECTIVES (3-6 CREDITS)

____(3) Free Elective	4
____(3) Free Elective	4

ECDE SEQUENCE (37 CREDITS)

* Grade/Credits	Year*
____(1) IFST 101 Human Services and Cultural Competence	1/2
____(3) IFST 201 Life Span Development	1
____(3) IFST 202+ Foundations of Family Studies	2
____(3) IFST 221+ Child Development	1
____(2) IFST 222+ Early Childhood Curriculum I	
____(2) IFST 224+ Early Childhood Curriculum I: Practicum	2
____(3) IFST 236+ Infants and Toddlers: Development and Programs	2
____(3) IFST 340+ Early Childhood Curriculum II	3
____(3) IFST 350 Technology in Early Childhood Ed	3/4
____(3) IFST 355 Professional Issues in ECDE	3/4
____(4) IFST 435+ Early Childhood Programs for Children with Exceptionalities	3
____(3) IFST 452+ Assessment of Young Children	3
____(2) IFST 445 Family, School, & Comm Partnerships	4
____(2) IFST 465 Seminar	4

RELATED PROFESSIONAL CORE (18-21 CREDITS)

____(3) EDUC 210++ Introduction to Lit & Literacy Learning (Prereq. for EDUC 306)	2
____(3) EDUC 230++ Introduction to Exceptional Children	2
____(3) EDUC 306+ Emerging Literacy: Young Children Learn to Read and Write	3
____(9) EDUC 400 Student Teaching (12 cr for dual certification) (Concurrently with IFST 445 & IFST 465 either Fall or Spring semester)	4

CERTIFICATION ELECTIVES (12 CREDITS)

(See other side of this sheet)	
____(3) _____	2
____(3) _____	3
____(3) _____	3
____(3) _____	4

NOTE: This is a planning form only. Please check other documents and SIS 681 on line for your required courses.

(a) Selected from GEOG 102,120, 203. 210, 225, 226, 227, 236, 240, 310. 355, 328, 340

(b) Either Geology (105,107,113) or Physical Science (eg. SCEN 101 or 102) course must include a lab (which would make it 4 credits).

(c) Fine Arts selected from Art, Art History, Theater, Music. Humanities selected from General Education Requirements including Foreign Languages.

* An effort should be made to schedule courses in the year indicated, although some adjustments may be necessary. Obtain advisor's approval. IFST sequence 221, 222/224, 340, 435 must be taken in this order before student teaching.

+ Courses counted in major index, prerequisite for Student Teaching, and minimum grade of C minus required. (Note: All IFST courses require C- or better.)

++ Also must be taken before Student Teaching.

Course listed above that fulfills the multicultural requirement: _____
(See listing in Undergraduate Catalog.)

Course listed above that fulfills second writing requirement _____
(Selected from courses & sections approved for Arts & Sciences second writing requirement in Undergrad. catalog.)

CERTIFICATION ELECTIVE COURSES

Certification elective courses are a group of courses selected by students for the purpose of enhancing teaching expertise with children within the identified certification. Students are encouraged to select courses from those listed below. Advisors may approve courses not found on the list if those selected fall within the purpose of certification electives. Students should work closely with their advisor to select electives that enhance their undergraduate program and career preparation.

- **Early Care and Education B-K** certification: students must complete 12 credits from the list of certification electives.
- **Early Childhood Special Education** certification: students must complete IFST 463-Atypical Infant and Toddler, IFST 470- Families and Children at Risk, before student teaching, and 6 credits from the list of certification electives.
- **Dual certification in B-K and Early Childhood Special Education**: students must complete all requirements in both certification options.
- **Dual certification in B-K and K-4**: students must complete EDUC 310, EDUC 335, EDUC 341 and EDUC 346 in a block as certification electives-before student teaching. Must also take Math 253 for Math Elective, NTDT 200, Ling 101 or ENG 390 for Humanities Elective and a Fine Arts Elective

Students certification track: _____

Some elective courses have several prerequisites. Check the University Undergraduate Catalog.

ART 129	Design in Visual Arts	3
COMM 200	Intro to Human Communication Systems	3
COMM 350	Public Speaking	3
EDUC 202	Human Development 1: Grades K-4	3
EDUC 247	Professional Issues: Historical Perspectives	3
EDUC 303	Children's Literature in Words and Images	3
EDUC 310	Reading and Writing in Primary Grades	3
EDUC 335	Elementary Curriculum: Mathematics	3
EDUC 341	Elementary Curriculum: Science	3
EDUC 346	Elementary Curriculum: Social Studies	3
EDUC 431	Applied Behavior Analysis	3
EDUC 432	Curriculum for School-Aged Exceptional Children	3
EDUC 435	Educational Evaluation for Exceptional Children	3
EDUC 462	Language Acquisition (PSYC 462)	4
HESC 139	Curriculum in Physical Education	3
HESC 210	Safety, First Aid and Emergency Care	3
HESC 250	Motor Development	3
HESC 342	Survey in Adapted PE and Recreation	3
IFST 235	Survey in Child and Family Services	3
IFST 275	Human Development through the Arts	3
IFST 310	Parenting Through The Life Span	3
IFST 329	Adolescent Development	3
IFST 330	Helping Relationships	1
IFST 332	Counseling Theories	3
IFST 334	Experiential Education	3
IFST 401	Foundations of Human Sexuality	3
IFST 410	The Hospitalized Child	3
IFST 440	Early Childhood Administration, Leadership and Advocacy	3
IFST 463	Atypical Infant and Toddler	3
IFST 470	Families and Children at Risk	3
POSC 220	Introduction to Public Policy	3
PSYC 334	Abnormal Psychology	3
SOCI 311	Sociology of Health Care	3
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish I	3
SPAN 102	Elementary Spanish II	3
SPAN 105	Spanish I – Elementary	4
SPAN 106	Spanish II - Elementary/Intermediate	4
SPAN 107	Spanish III – Intermediate	4
SPAN 111	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPAN 112	Intermediate Spanish II	3
WOMS 206	Women and Work	3