

Degree Plan

For students starting Fall 2020

PROGRAM: Early Childhood - Early Special Education

This plan is an example of how you can earn your degree in four years. You may work with your advisor to customize the plan to fit your circumstances.

2020-21

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
EDU FYS	3	INT 1053 Soundings II	.5		
ENG 1061 Eng Comp		EDU 1420 Tching the Exceptional	3		
	Learner				
INT 1051 Soundings I 1		Gen Ed* (SOC 1010 or SWK 1010	3		
		Rec)			
EDU 1410 Approaches to learn.	3	Gen Ed* (up to 9 credits)	9		
PSY 2110 Ed Psych	3				
Gen Ed* (PSY 1012 Rec.)	3				
Praxis I		Quantitative Reasoning Exam			

NOTES:

Total credits after Year One (THINK 30): 31.5

Take Praxis I as soon as you can. See Katharine Spaulding in the Education Department for help signing up. A score of 600 or higher on the math section of the SAT, or a 150 or higher on the Core Academic Skills Test, or a 175 or higher on the math section of Praxis I exempts you from the Quantitative Reasoning Exam.

2021-22

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
ENG 2260 Touchstones		EDU 2420 Learning About the	3		
		World: Math, Sci, Soc. St.			
EDU 2410 Creative Arts & Exp	3	EDU 2380 Collab & Sp Ed Law	3		
SWK 2050 Interv. w/ Families	3	PSY 3240 Social Dev.	3		
PYS 3060 Child Psychopathology	3	PSY 3420 Ethics and Diversity	3		
Gen Ed* (up to 6 credits)	6	Gen Ed*	3		
Information Literacy Exam					

NOTES:

Total credits after Year Two (THINK 60): 64.5

*Menu of Gen Ed courses	
-ENG 1070 Effective Speaking	-10 cr. Scientific & Mathematical
Understanding	
-2 WI courses	-6 cr. Aesthetic Understanding

-1 CI course	-6 cr. Social & Behavioral Understanding
-1 SI course	-6 cr. World Views

2022-23

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
INT 3054 Jr. Soundings		EDU 3435 Assess/Sp. Ed.	3		
EDU 3455 Language Dev & the	3	PSY 3150 Cog. Development	3		
Exceptional Child					
EDU 3480 Early Childhood	4	EDU 3470 Cog./Assess.	4		
Language Practicum (inf age 5)		Practicum			
SLP 4010 Speech & Lang 3		Gen Ed* up to 8 credits (min. 6	6		
Development		recommended)			
Gen Ed* (up to 6 credits rec.)	6				
Elective					
		submit Application for Degree			

NOTES:

Total credits after Year Three (THINK 90): 97

2023-24

FALL	cr.	SPRING	cr.	J.TERM & SUMMER	cr.
EDU 4410 Literacy Dev.		EDU 4420 Case	3		
		Mngment/Interv.			
EDU 4480 Lit. and Trans. Pract.		EDU 4470 Intervention Pract.	4		
		(ages 3/6:11)			
PSY 4XXX ABA for Sch. Prof.	3	EDU 4490 Port. Prep. For Lic.	2		
Gen. Ed. (up to 6 credits)	6	Gen Ed.	3		
Elective					
Praxis II					

NOTES: Need at least 120 cr. to graduate

Total credits after Year Four (THINK 120): 125

Take Praxis II as soon as you can. See Katharine Spaulding in the Education Department for help signing up. You may not be licensed without Praxis II.

We strongly encourage you to:

- **Get involved on campus**: Join (or start) a club. Serve as an SOS. Apply to be a CA. Be a tutor. Play intramurals. Participate in SGA, a singing group, WIUV, the Spartan newspaper, a theater production, Green Campus Initiative, the Athletic Band, etc.
- Expand your academic program: Complete a minor. Earn the Certificate in Civic Engagement or the Certificate in Global Studies. Take a foreign language. Study abroad. Visit the Academic Support Center. Meet with your academic advisor every semester.

- Explore career options: Visit Career Services early and often. Get an internship. Attend the Career & Grad School Fair. Go to the Part-Time Job Fair. Do research with a professor. Join your field's professional organization. Investigate graduate school options.
- **Serve the community:** Take a Civic Engagement course. Join the Mentoring Program. Participate in Alternative Spring Break. Volunteer off-campus for a community organization (e.g. Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, the Boys & Girls Club, etc.).