



First Year					
First Trimester			Second Trimester		
10-111	Composition I	3	10-112	Composition II	3
04-102/103	General biology & Lab	4	17-171	Fundamentals of Math	3
77-101	University Seminar	1	29-102	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	3
32-101	Introduction to Geography	3		Art Appreciation, Enjoyment of Music, or American Popular Music	3
44-120 or 62-130	Information Technology Requirement: Ed computing & Tech or Computers & information Tech	3	62-114	Introduction to Curriculum and Instruction (block)	1
62-111	The Ecology of Teaching (block)	1	62-115	Principles of Assessment (block)	1
62-112	Developmental Foundation of Education	1	62-116	Professional Learning Community II	1
62-113	Professional Learning Community I	1			
Total Hours		17	Total Hours		15
Second Year					
First Trimester			Second Trimester: (INFANTS AND TODDLERS)		
34-102	Introduction to American Government	3	40-102/103	Physical Science / Lab	4
10-220	Introduction to Literature	3	08-333 08-312	Developmental Psychology <u>or</u> Child Psychology (Pre-requisite: Educational Psychology)	3
08-299	Educational Psychology	3	62-302	Emotion and Language Centered Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers	3
33-155	History: US to 1877	3	62-303	Observation and Assessment in Infant Toddler Settings	3
	Western Experience (See catalog or degree audit for choice of courses)	3	62-202 OR 62-203	Understanding the 'Whole Child': Infants and Toddlers (Block) <u>OR</u> Constructive Pedagogy of the Reggio Emilia Approach (Study abroad during Spring break)	1
62-117	Inclusive Classrooms and Positive Environments	1	62-304	Field Experiences in Infants Toddler Settings (block)	2
62-118	Teaching as Communication	1	62-231	EC Professional Learning Community IV: Teacher as Researcher	1
62-119	Professional Learning Community III	1			
Total Hours		18	Total Hours		17
Third Year					
First Trimester: (PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN)			Second Trimester: (PRIMARY GRADES)		
62-421	Constructivist Philosophy, Theory, Curriculum Approaches, and Practice in Early Childhood	3	62-426	Authentic Assessment for Evidence-Based Decision Making in Grades 1-3	3
62-221 OR 17-227	Literacy in the Elementary School OR Math in the Elementary School	3 2	62-221 OR 17-227	Literacy in the Elementary School OR Math in the Elementary School	3 2
62-532	Family & Community Resources in Early Childhood (F,S)	2	62-322	Literacy Assessment and Intervention: Theories and Techniques	2
62-305	Understanding the 'Whole Child' in Preschool and Kindergarten (block)	1	62-401	Understanding the 'Whole Child' in Grades 1-3	1



62-403	Observation and Documentation as Assessment in Preschool and Kindergarten	3	62-435	Practicum in Grades 1-3 (Block)	2
62-404	Practicum in Preschool (block)	2		IR Global Experience (See catalog or degree audit for choice of courses)	3
62-405	Practicum in Kindergarten (block)	2	62-326	EC Professional Learning Community VI: Behavioral Guidance of Young Children	1
62-232	EC Professional Learning Community V: Reciprocal Teaching	1			
Total Hours		17	Total Hours		15

Summer

First Session

Second Session

08-405	Parenthood Education	3	62-330	Health, Nutrition and Safety of Young Children	2
			62-542	Curriculum and Methods in Early Childhood Special Education (June & July)	3
Total Hours		3	Total Hours		5

Fourth Year

First Trimester

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61-569	Multiculturalism in Ed (Degree Requirement)	3	61-473	Directed Teaching in Early Childhood	12
62-442	Early Childhood Professional Capstone	3	62-445	EC Professional Learning Community VIII	1
62-441	Early Childhood Leadership and Program Management	3			
62-472	Capstone Practicum Experience (block) OPTIONAL	2			
62-443	EC Professional Learning Community VII	1			
61-480	Directed Teaching in Early Childhood Special Education	3			
Total Hours		13/15	Total Hours		13



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