

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education (181 units)

A graduate from this program will:

- Develop an understanding of young children's characteristics, needs, and the multiple influences on their development and learning, which will enable them to create environments that are healthy, respectful, supportive, and challenging for all children
- Study the importance and characteristics of children's families and communities, and use this understanding to create respectful relationships that support and empower families, and to involve all families in their child's development and learning
- Gain an understanding of the goals, benefits, and uses of assessment, and learn to use observation, documentation, and other effective assessment strategies to positively influence children's development and learning
- Learn to design, implement, and evaluate curriculum experiences that promote positive development and learning for all children
- Develop the skills for administrating and supervising a successful Early Childhood Education program within ethical guidelines

General Education Requirements (77 units)

- **Communications (16 units)**
 - ENGL 101 Written Communications
 - ENGL 110 Oral Communications
 - Select two of the following:
 - ENGL 102 Advanced Written Communications
 - ENGL 103 Intensive Grammar
 - ENGL 201 Report Writing
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences (28 units)**
 - PS 101 American Institutions
 - Select one of the following:
 - HIST 101 U.S. History I
 - HIST 102 U.S. History II
 - HIST 103 U.S. History III
 - Select two of the following:
 - PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
 - SOC 100 Interpersonal Communication
 - SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
 - Select one of the following:
 - PS 105 Modern World Issues
 - HIST 110 History of Western Civilization I

- HIST 111 History of Western Civilization II
 - HIST 112 History of Western Civilization III
 - HIST 120 Modern Asian History
 - Upper-Division Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective
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- **Humanities (16 units)**
 - Select two of the following
 - AM 101 Art & Music Appreciation
 - PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy
 - REL 101 Great Religions of the World
 - LIT 101 Introduction to Literature
 - SPAN 101 Elementary Spanish I
 - Upper-Division Humanities Elective
 - Humanities Electives
- **Math & Science (13 units)**
 - Math 100 College Math
 - Select one of the following:
 - SCI 120 & 121 Human Biology and Lab
 - SCI 130 & 131 Environmental Science and Lab
 - Math or Science Elective
- **Technology (4 units)**
 - ADM 120 Computer Applications

ECE Major Requirements (57 units)

- ECE 101 Child Growth and Development I
- ECE 102 Child Growth and Development II
- ECE 105 Child and Society
- ECE 110 Curriculum Development: Developmentally Appropriate Practice
- ECE 135 Internship in ECE/Work Experience
- ECE 150 Adult Supervision
- ECE 200 Development of Language
- ECE 205 Cognitive Development
- ECE 210 Social and Emotional Development
- ECE 215 Research and Assessment in ECE Programs
- ECE 237 Development of Childcare Programs
- ECE 238 Supervision of Childcare Programs
- ECE 240 Advanced Internship in Early Childhood Education/Work Experience
- ECE Elective

Free Electives (47 units)

Note: All bachelor degree students must complete a total of 60 upper-division units; therefore, choose all elective courses with this requirement in mind.