

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM MAP

An academic map is a suggested two-year schedule of courses based on degree requirements. This sample schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each term. Milestones, courses, and special requirements necessary for timely progress to complete a major are designated to keep you on track to graduate in two years.

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement—contact your advisor if you have any questions about scheduling or about your degree requirements. Also see the current academic catalog for a complete list of requirements and electives. Note: Requirements are continually under revision, and there is no guarantee they will not be changed or revoked; contact an advisor, the department and/or program area for current information.

First Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
Course	Credit Hours	Notes	Course	Credit Hours	Notes
English 010 ENGL 101 or ENGL 103	3		English 010 ENGL 102	3	
Communication 020	3		Natural & Physical Sciences 040	5	
Math & Statistics 030	3	MATH 129	Arts & Humanities 060	3	
Arts & Humanities 060	3		EDUC 201 Technology for Teaching and Learning	3	
EDUC 135 Explorations in Education	3		General Elective	3	
Total Hours	15		Total Hours	17	
Second Year					
First Semester			Second Semester		
Course	Credit Hours	Notes	Course	Credit Hours	Notes
Social and Behavioral Science 050	3		Social and Behavioral Science 050	3	
Personal & Professional Behavior 070	3		Personal & Professional Behavior 070	3	
ART 102 Art Education	3		EDUC 151 Children's Literature	3	
EDUC 112 Early Education Curriculum	3		PSYC 201 Developmental Psychology	3	
MUSI 102 Children's Music	3		General Elective	1	
Total Hours	15		Total Hours	13	

You may choose to attend a summer term to reduce your load during fall or spring terms but still stay on track to graduate in two years. NOTE: Learning Support courses will alter the sequences on this map.

Systemwide General Education Key:

010 English 020 Communication 030 Math & Statistics 040 Natural & Physical Sciences
 050 Social & Behavioral Sciences 060 Arts & Humanities 070 Personal & Professional Behavior

General Electives can be found on page 53
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ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

The Associate in Science Degree in Early Childhood Education provides an excellent foundation in childhood learning and development. This program provides knowledge and understanding to the student to create an environment that fosters the learning and developmental needs of children. Curriculum development is also highlighted.

Credits Required: 60

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Recommended Courses:

- EDUC 110 Social & Behavioral Sciences
- PSYC 101 Social & Behavioral Sciences
- BUAD 205 Personal & Professional Behavior
- PED 114 Personal & Professional Behavior
- PED 118 General Elective

After Graduation

Upon completion, students meet the educational requirements for employment as a Para-professional in a public school in addition to a variety of early childhood settings. Students can transfer to a university or college to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Unified that would allow licensure with Kansas Department of Education, to teach regular and special education from the birth to third grade level.

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- ART 102 Art Education * 3
- EDUC 112 Early Education Curriculum 3
- EDUC 135 Explorations in Education ** 3
- EDUC 151 Children's Literature 3
- EDUC 201 Technology for Teaching and Learning 3
- MUSI 102 Children's Music 3
- PSYC 201 Developmental Psychology 3

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English

- ENGL 101 English Composition I or 3
- ENGL 103 English Composition I with Review 3
- ENGL 102 English Composition II 3

Communication

Choose one class

- _____ 3

Math & Statistics

- MATH 129 Quantitative Reasoning 3

Natural & Physical Science

Choose one class

- _____ 5

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Choose two classes from different subject areas

- _____ 3
- _____ 3

Arts & Humanities

Choose two classes from different subject areas

- _____ 3
- _____ 3

Personal & Professional Behavior

Choose two classes

- _____ 3
- _____ 3

General Electives 4

- _____ 3
- _____ 1

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