



**Major: Early Childhood Education, AS (Associate of Science)
2026-2027 2-Year Plan Guide**

Major: 35 credit hours, Total Degree Requirements: 60 credit hours

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

FIRST YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
FYS 101 First Year Seminar	Major	2
EDFN 102 Introduction to Education, Human Values Course	Major	3
HIST 151/152 US History I/US History II	SGR Goal 3: Social Science	3
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR Goal 1: Written Communication	3
SPED 100 Introduction to Persons w/ Exceptionalities	Major	3
Total Credit Hours:		14

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
CMST 101 Foundations of Communication	SGR Goal 2: Oral Communication	3
ENGL 201 Composition II	SGR Goal 1: Written Communication	3
EDFN 240 The Responsive Early Childhood Setting	Major	3
BADM 280 Personal Finance	Major	3
ECE 413 Early Childhood Curriculum	Major	2
Fine Arts & Humanities Course #1	SGR Goal 4: Fine Arts and Humanities	3
Total Credit Hours:		17

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ECE 328/L Guidance with Young Children (w/ lab)	Major	3
ECE 365 Emergent Literacy Birth to Age 8	Major	3
BIOL 101/L Survey of Biology	SGR Goal 6: Natural Science	3
PSYC 221 Lifespan Developmental Psychology	Major	3
Mathematics Course (MATH 103 or higher)	SGR Goal 5: Mathematics	3
Total Credit Hours:		15

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ECE 196 Practicum	Major	2
SPED 440 Early Childhood Special Education	Major	2
EDFN 445 Methods of Teaching English Language Learners	Major	3
PE 452 Motor Learning & Development	Major	3
GEOG 131/L or GEOG 132/L Physical Geography: Weather & Climate or Physical Geography: Natural Landscapes	Additional Gen Ed Elective for ECE majors	4
Total Credit Hours:		14

COMMENTS & NOTES

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