

# Interdisciplinary Studies: Early Childhood Special Education (Birth-Age 5) (2022-23)

(ECSE Licensure and Non-Licensure Options)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_\_

## REAL Curriculum Requirements

### REAL Foundations

MATH 121 (GE) \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
ENGL 111 (GE) \_\_\_\_\_(3)

### REAL Cornerstones & General Education

Writing Intensive (WI) (6 cr.): \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
General Education (30 cr.): Satisfied by required coursework

### Fulfilling R, E, A & L Requirements

**Reasoning**  
Satisfied by major requirements

**Expression**  
Satisfy E by completing:  
REAL Studies Minor in E

- ENGL 424
- HIST 101 or 102
- \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
- \_\_\_\_\_ ( )
- \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

**OR**  
Minor designated as E  
**OR**  
Transfer of 15 or more cr and completion of 3cr GE/E course

**Analysis**  
Satisfied by major requirements

**Learning**  
Satisfied by major requirements

### Required courses outside of the major (16 cr.)

MATH 122 (R/GE) \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
Lab Science (R/GE: BIOL or GEOL rec.) \_\_\_\_\_(4)  
HIST 101 or 102 (E/GE) \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
HIST 111 (A/GE) \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
GEOG 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, 203 or 280 (A/GE); GEOG 140 (R/GE) \_\_\_\_\_(3)

### Electives (4-22 cr.)

\_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
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\*Students pursuing the 5<sup>th</sup> year MS in Early/Primary Ed. (PreK-3) must take EDRD 314, EDUC 304, EDUC 420, HIST 112 & MATH 212.

**IN-MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - 75 cr.** – Students must maintain a grade of C or better in IDS core and concentration courses; 2.5 GPA required for acceptance into the Teacher Education Program, field work and graduation.

### Interdisciplinary Core (19 SH)

EDEF 300 (A/GE) \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
EDSP 360 (A) \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
EDUC 415 \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
ENGL (424 rec.) \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
PHSC 350 (R/GE) \_\_\_\_\_(4)  
EDUC 370 (L/GE) \_\_\_\_\_(3)

### Early Ch. Dev. Conc. (11 SH)

EDEC 321 \_\_\_\_\_(4)  
EDEC 322 \_\_\_\_\_(4)  
EDEC 423 \_\_\_\_\_(3)

### Special Ed. Conc. (18 SH)

EDSP 363 \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
EDSP 436 \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
EDSP 438 \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
EDSP 439 \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
EDSP 454 (L) \_\_\_\_\_(3)  
EDSP 451 (A) \_\_\_\_\_(3)

### Professional Education Coursework: 27 cr.

Four Year-ECSE Licensure Option		Four Year-Non-Licensure Option	
Early Field Experience (FALL only)	Student Teaching (SPRING only)	(FALL only)	(SPRING only)
EDEC 400 _____(3)	EDSP 450 (L) _____(9)	EDEC 400 _____(3)	EDSP 462 _____(3)
EDEC 430 (L) _____(3)	EDSP 462 _____(3)	EDEC 410 (L) _____(3)	EDEC 420 (L) _____(6)
EDSP 437 _____(3)		EDEC 445 _____(3)	EDEC 425 _____(3)
EDSP 440 (L) _____(3)		EDSP 400 (A) _____(3)	
EDSP 445 _____(3)		EDSP 440 _____(3)	

All students seeking ECSE licensure must successfully complete:

VCLA \_\_\_\_\_; 50 clock hours \_\_\_\_\_

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*Students must complete a REAL Studies minor in Expression (E) or complete a minor designated as E.*

*Sample schedule includes a REAL Studies minor in Expression.*

*Students should consult with their academic advisor to develop a schedule reflective of their unique goals.*

Freshman Year			
Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
UNIV 100: Introduction to Higher Education ( <i>Recommended elective</i> )	1	EDUC 200: Exploring Education ( <i>Recommended elective</i> )	3
ENGL 111: Principles of College Composition	3	MATH 122: Math Content for Teachers II	3
MATH 121: Math Content for Teachers I	3	HIST 101: World History to 1500 OR HIST 102: World History Since 1500	3
HIST 111: US History to 1865	3	Lab Science (BIOL or GEOL course Recommended)	4
GEOG 101: Europe and the Americas, GEOG 102: Africa and Asia, GEOG 103: Introduction to Human Geography, GEOG 140: Introduction to Environmental Studies, GEOG 201: North America, GEOG 202: The Commonwealth of Va., GEOG 203: Appalachian Geog, OR GEOG 280: Regional Geog	3	REAL Expression course/Writing Intensive course (ENGL 112: Critical Reading and Writing in the Digital Age ( <i>Recommended</i> ))	3
REAL Expression course	3		
	<b>16</b>	<b>Take VCLA (Licensure Option)</b>	<b>16</b>

Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
EDEF 300: Human Development & Learning: Birth- Adolescence	3	REAL Expression course	3
***PHSC 350: Physical Science	4	EDUC 370: Intro to Multicultural Education	3
***EDUC 415: Methods for Elementary Science Instruction	3	Elective (***EDRD 314: Reading Instruction and Assessment for the Primary Grades recommended)	3
EDSP 360: Introduction to Early Childhood Special Education	3	Writing Intensive course	3
Elective (MATH 212: Elementary & Middle Grades Mathematics recommended)	3	Elective (***EDUC 304: Methods for Elem Lang Arts recommended)	3
	<b>16</b>		<b>15</b>

Junior Year			
Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
EDSP 451: Collaborative Consultation and Communication Skills for Special Education	3	**EDSP 436: Teaching Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers with Disabilities	3
EDSP 454: Educational Technology for Diverse Populations	3	**EDSP 438: Program Management in Early Childhood Special Education	3
ENGL 424: The Study of Children's Literature	3	**EDSP 363: Language Development and Disorders in Infancy and Early Childhood	3
*EDEC 321: Early Development and Learning: Infants and Toddlers	4	**EDEC 322: Early Development and Learning: Preschool Age (Three to five years)	4
*EDSP 439: Medical and Neurodevelopmental Aspects of Teaching Young Children with Disabilities	3	**EDEC 423: Language Arts and Literature for Young Children	3
<b>Attend TEP Mandatory Meeting (Licensure Option)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Apply to Teacher Education Program (Licensure Option)</b>	<b>16</b>

Senior Year (ECSE Licensure Option)			
Fall Semester (Early Field/Blocking)	Credits	Spring Semester (Student Teaching)	Credits
*EDEC 400: Foundations, Programs, and Trends in ECE	3	**EDSP 450: Student Teaching: ECSE	9
*EDEC 430: Practicum in Preschool of Virginia Public School Setting	3	**EDSP 462: Proactive Classroom Management and Positive Behavior Support	3
*EDSP 437: Assessment, Diagnosis, and Evaluation in ECSE	3		
*EDSP 440: Practicum in Early Intervention	3		
*EDSP 445: Methods for ECSE Mathematics	3		
	<b>15</b>		<b>12</b>

Senior Year (Non-Licensure Option)			
Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
*EDEC 410: Practicum in Preschool of Non-Licensure Setting	3	**EDEC 420: Practicum in Child Development Settings	6
*EDEC 400: Foundations, Programs, and Trends in Early Childhood Education	3	**EDSP 462: Proactive Classroom Management and Positive Behavior Support	3
*EDSP 400: Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders	3	**EDEC 425: Assessment-Based Instruction and Adaptations for Young Children (PreK-3rd Grade)	3
*EDSP 440: Practicum in Early Intervention	3		
*EDSP 445: Methods for Early Childhood Special Education Mathematics	3		
	<b>15</b>		<b>12</b>

**122 credit hours required for graduation.** *Students are NOT allowed to take additional courses during the Early Field Exp. and Student Teaching semesters.*

\*Fall only course

\*\*Spring only course

\*\*\*Indicates courses that should be taken during the same semester