AAS-Early Childhood Education-Major Code: 3553

This degree is not available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan. The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.

FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours

Courses
- ECD 1003 Foundations of Early Childhood Education 3 Hours Note 2 Grade_____
- ECD 1103 Child Growth and Development 3 Hours Note 2 Grade_____
- ECED 1401 Early Childhood Field Experience I 1 Hour Note 2 Grade_____
- ITA 1003 Computer Applications for the Knowledge Worker 3 Hours Grade_____
- English composition requirement 3 Hours Note 1 Grade_____
- Mathematics requirement 3 Hours Note 1 Grade_____

FRESHMAN YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours

Courses
- ECTC 2803 Infant Toddler Curriculum 3 Hours Note 2 Grade_____
- ECTC 2903 Future Perspectives in Early Childhood 3 Hours Note 2 Grade_____
- HLTH 2953 First Aid 3 Hours Note 2 Grade_____
- SPAN 1304 Beginning Spanish I 4 Hours Note 2 Grade_____
- English composition requirement 3 Hours Note 1 Grade_____

SOPHOMORE YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours

Courses
- ECED 1411 Early Childhood Field Experience II 1 Hour Note 2 Grade_____
- ECTC 2403 Math and Science for Early Childhood 3 Hours Note 2 Grade_____
- ECTC 2503 Child Guidance 3 Hours Note 2 Grade_____
- ECTC 2703 Preschool Curriculum (B - Pre-K) 3 Hours Note 2 Grade_____
- SPCH 1203 Introduction to Speech Communication 3 Hours Note 2 Grade_____
- Social Sciences requirement 3 Hours Note 1 Grade_____

SOPHOMORE YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 12 hours

Courses
- ECED 2093 Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Young Learners 3 Hours Note 2 Grade_____
- ECTC 2303 Literacy and Language Arts for Early Childhood 3 Hours Note 2 Grade_____
- ECTC 2603 Practicum 3 Hours Note 2 Grade_____
- Fine Arts requirement 3 Hours Note 1 & 2 Grade_____

Total Hours: 60

NOTES
1. General Education core requirements. See graduation requirements section of this catalog. Follow requirements with the following stipulation: Social Sciences-select either PSYC 1163 or SOCI 2753.
2. These courses are used to determine major courses in residency, see Graduation Requirements. Student must maintain a 2.50 cumulative GPA in these courses. Any course with grade of D must be retaken.

Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by score a 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.

Transfer Course Information
The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Courses transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System http://acts.adhe.edu -select Course Transfer. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the current academic catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

Student Degree Program Requirements
A student’s degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor. If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature ____________________________________________ Date __________________________

Advisor Signature ____________________________________________ Date __________________________