

The University of Alabama  
College of Human Environmental Sciences  
Department of Human Development and Family Studies

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - MAJOR IN Early Childhood Education – 2019-2020 Catalog  
Distance and Main Campus Students

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Statewide Articulation and UA Core

I. Written Composition (6 hrs required)

\_\_\_\_(3) EN 101 English F, Sp

\_\_\_\_(3) EN 102 English F, Sp

II. Humanities and Fine Arts (12 hrs required)\*

\_\_\_\_(3) Fine Arts \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_(3) Literature \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Must complete either a two-semester literature sequence  
or a two-semester history sequence.

III. Natural Sciences & Mathematics (11 hrs required)

\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_(4) BSC 109 or BSC 114, 115

\_\_\_\_(4) NS \_\_\_\_\_

IV. History, Social & Behavioral Sciences 12 hrs required)

\_\_\_\_(3) HD 101 Human Development

\_\_\_\_(3) PY 101 Introduction to Psychology

\_\_\_\_(3) History \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Must complete either a two-semester literature sequence  
or a two-semester history sequence.

V. Computer / Foreign Language:

(6 hrs "C" or 1 Yr Same Foreign Language required)

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*Check prerequisites for C designated courses.*

VI. Writing Courses (6 Hrs "W" Required)

\_\_\_\_(3) HD 422

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VII. HES CORE (6 Hrs)

\_\_\_\_(3) HES 100 (Fall only for incoming freshmen)

or HES 103 (distance)

\_\_\_\_(3) HES 310

VIII. ECHS MAJOR COURSES (38 Hrs)

\_\_\_\_ (3) HD 202 Infant/Toddlerhood

\_\_\_\_ (3) HD 205 Preschool

\_\_\_\_ (3) HD 215 Foundations of ECE

\_\_\_\_ (3) HD 302 Adolescence

\_\_\_\_ (3) HD 321 Curriculum Planning in ECE I

\_\_\_\_ (3) HD 322 Curriculum Planning in ECE II

\_\_\_\_ (3) HD 327 Assessment of Young Children

\_\_\_\_ (3) HD 382 Parent and Family Development

\_\_\_\_ (3) HD 422 Administering Children's Centers & Programs

\_\_\_\_ (3) HD 472 Program Evaluation

\_\_\_\_ (6) HD 495 Internship\*\*

\_\_\_\_ (3) SPE 471 Development Perspectives of Young Children with  
Disabilities

\_\_\_\_ (3) HD 220 Research and Critical Thinking in HDFS **OR**

BER 345 Educational Statistics **OR**

PY 211 Elementary Statistical Methods

IX. ELECTIVES

(1) HD 400 edTPA Preparation

\_\_\_\_ Electives to complete the 120 credit hour degree requirement

NOTE: Students completing this program, and additional requirements, may be  
able to obtain teacher certification by the State Department of Education.

Additional requirements include GPA requirements, Praxis Test requirements,  
and evidence of teaching effectiveness. More information on these additional  
requirements is available in your courses or from ECE faculty members.

NOTE: Some courses are not taught every semester.

\*\*Students can take no more than a total of 12 hours during the internship  
semester.

