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 ________________________________
   ____ (   ) _______________________________________
   ____ (   ) _______________________________________
*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 __________________________________
   ____ (   ) _______________________________________
*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
   ____ (3) ___________________________________________________________________

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.