

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

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - MAJOR IN Early Childhood Education – 2020-2021 Catalog

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)

____(3) 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)

____(3) HES 310

VIII. ECHS MAJOR COURSES (39 Hrs)

____ (3) HD 202 Infant/Toddlerhood

____ (3) HD 205 Early and Middle Child Dev

____ (3) HD 215 Foundations of ECE

____ (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

PY 211 Elementary Statistical Methods **OR**

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.