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
   ___(3) ________________________________

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 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.