Roadmap: Early Childhood Education - Bachelor of Science in Education
EH-BSE-ECDE
Education, Health and Human Services
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Catalog Year: 2015-2016

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses and milestones designed as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Attribute	Notes
Semester One [17 Credits]						
!	**CULT 29535 Education in a Democratic Society**	3	C			
!	**MATH 14001 Basic Mathematical Concepts I**	4	C		KMC	
	GEOG 10160 Introduction to Geography *or* GEOG 17063 World Geography [DG] *or* GEOG 17064 Geography of the United States and Canada [DD]	3			KSS	
	US 10097 Destination Kent State: First Year Experience [1]	1				
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Two [16 Credits]						
Note: minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA and passing Praxis Core score in Reading (156), Writing (162) and Mathematics (150)						
!	**MATH 14002 Basic Mathematical Concepts II**	4	C		KMC	
!	**ITEC 19525 Educational Technology**	3	C			
	COMM 15000 Introduction to Human Communication	3			KAD	
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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First Summer Term						
If students are placed into any of the developmental mathematics courses in the first two semesters, it is suggested that MATH 14001 and/or MATH 14002 be taken during the summer.						
Semester Three [17 Credits]						
Note: minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA; apply online for Advanced Study by the second Friday of the term						
!	**ECED 10120 Introduction to Early Childhood Services**	2	C			
!	**EPSY 29525 Educational Psychology**	3	C			
	BSCI 10001 Human Biology (3) or BSCI 10110 Biological Diversity (4) or BSCI 10120 Biological Foundations (4) or BSCI 20020 Biological Structure and Function (5)	3-5	C		KBS	
	Kent Core Requirement	3				
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Semester Four [15 Credits]						
Requirement: minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA						
Note: Complete application for student teaching; block of courses must be taken together in same term; field assignment of nine hours per week						
!	**ECED 20163 Understanding Young Children: Typical and Atypical Pathways**	3	C			
!	**ECED 30134 Integrated Expressive Arts and Social Studies in Preschool**	3	C			
!	**ECED 30164 Preschool Education**	3	C			
!	**ECED 40145 Music and Rhythms in Pre-Primary Education**	3	C			
	SPED 23000 Introduction to Exceptionalities	3	C		DD	
Semester Five [16 Credits]						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA						
Note: block of courses must be taken together in same term; field assignment of 20 hours per week						
!	**ECED 30123 Language and Literacy for the Preschool Child**	3	C			
!	**ECED 30147 Early Experiences in Mathematics and Science**	3	C			
!	**ECED 30142 Partnerships and Guidance for Preschool Children**	3	C			
!	**ECED 40165 Integrated Application of Preschool Curriculum**	3	C			
!	**ECED 40192 Internship in Preschool (4-6)**	4	C		ELR	
Semester Six [15 Credits]						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 cumulative GPA; block of courses must be taken together in same term						
Note: register for student teaching						
!	**ECED 30144 Integrated Curriculum for Social Studies**	3	C			
!	**ECED 40105 Appropriate Phonics Instruction for Kindergarten and Primary Children**	3	C			
!	**ECED 40107 Teaching Mathematics: Early Years I**	3	C			
!	**ECED 40123 Critical Inquiry into Integrated Curriculum in the Primary Years**	3	C			
!	**ECED 40142 Home-School-Community-Partnerships in Diverse Contexts**	3	C		ELR	

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Semester Seven [15 Credits]						
Note: Apply for graduation; minimum 2.750 GPA required for end of term; block of courses must be taken together in same term						
!	**ECED 40092 Integrated Field Experiences**	3	C			
!	**ECED 40114 Teaching Science in the Early Years**	3	C			
!	**ECED 40126 Developmental Reading and Writing: Early Years**	3	C		WIC	
!	**ECED 40127 Developing a Balanced Literacy Program**	3	C			
!	**ECED 40147 Teaching Mathematics: Early Years II**	3	C			
Semester Eight [12 Credits]						
Requirement: minimum 2.750 overall GPA at end of term; full-time teaching in this term.						
!	**ECED 40125 Inquiry into Professional Practice**	3	C			
!	**ECED 40292 Internship in Kindergarten/Primary (4-9)**	9	C		ELR	

Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Upper-Division Hours 30000 – 40000 level course	Minimum Kent Core Hours	Minimum Overall GPA
123	39	36	2.750

1. US 10097 is not required of transfer students with 25 credits (excluding College Credit Plus and dual-enrollment credit) or students age 21+ at time of admission.
DD. Fulfills domestic diversity requirement.
DG. Fulfills global diversity requirement.

Special Major Notes:

- Candidates seeking Ohio licensure are required to pass specific assessments in order to apply for licensure. See Ohio Department of Education-Educator Preparation website for more information on assessments specific to licensure type.
- Minimum C grade in both Kent Core Composition courses.

Attribute Legend: **DD** Diversity–Domestic; **DG** Diversity–Global; **ELR** Experiential Learning; **KAD** Kent Core Additional; **KBS** Kent Core Basic Sciences; **KCM** Kent Core Composition; **KFA** Kent Core Fine Arts: **KHU** Kent Core Humanities; **KMC** Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning; **KSS** Kent Core Social Sciences; **WIC** Writing Intensive