

Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2023
College / School Arts, Sciences & Education
Major Early Child Education - BS
Track / Concentration Early Childhood Development
Career Path Four Year Freshman

Fall Term 2023 Student must maintain an average cumulative GPA of a 2.5, with a minimum of a C in all Education coursework.				Term Hours: 13 Cum GPA: 2.5
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Communication	ENC 1101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	
UCC First Year Experience	SLS 1501	First Year Exper	1	
UCC Mathematics Group One			3	MGF 1106 or 1107 Strongly Recommended. (1) See Endnotes
UCC Arts			3	(1) See endnotes SPC 2608 Strongly Recommended (cannot elect GRW)
General Electives			3	EDF1005 (strongly recommended) FER see endnotes

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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Communication	ENC 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3	
UCC Mathematics Group Two			3	CGS 2518, PHI 2100 or STA Recommended. (1) See Endnotes
General Electives			3	EDF 2085 (Strongly Recommended) FER (see endnotes)
UCC Social Science Group One			3	PSY2012 (strongly recommend) (8) POS 2041 or AMH 2020 recommended if Civic Literacy requirement is not met.

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General Electives			3	EME 2040 (Strongly Recommended)
UCC Humanities - Group Two			3	(1) See endnotes AMH2041/2042, ENG2012, PHI2600, WOH2001 (strongly recommended)

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General Electives			3	See Academic Advisor for options
UCC Natural Science Group One			3	(1) See endnotes Take Lecture with corresponding Lab AST1002, CHM1020, EVR1001, ESC1000, PHY1020 (strongly recommended)
UCC Natural Science Group One			3	(1) See endnotes Take Lab with corresponding Lecture
UCC Humanities Group One			3	Elect one GRW & one GL option between UCC Humanities Group One OR UCC Social Science Group Two
UCC Social Science Group Two			1	Elect one GRW & one GL option between UCC Humanities Group One OR UCC Social Science Group Two

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General Electives			3	See Academic Advisor for options
UCC Natural Science - Group Two			3	(1) See endnotes Take Lecture with corresponding Lab / AST2003, BSC2023, EVR3013, GLY1010, GLY1101 HUN2000 (strongly recommended)
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General Electives			3	See Academic Advisor for options
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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Foundations	EDP 3004	Educational Psychol	3	
Early Childhood Education	EEC 3204	Issues In Eec	3	
Teaching Methods & Curriculum			3	Choose from: ARE3313, EEX3070, HLP3722, MAE4310, SCE4310, TSL 3080
Literacy/Language/Reading Development			3	Choose from: RED 3313, RED 4100, RED 4150

Spring Term 2026 Summer enrollment is encouraged, but not applicable for all students. This may be determined after meeting with their assigned advisor. Choose 3000-4000 level course in either Early Childhood Learning and Development or areas such as Psychology, Communications, or Health Science. See Advisor				Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA: 2.5
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Foundations	EDF 3251	Classrm Management	3	
Foundations	EDG 3321	Instructional Decisions	3	
Literacy/Language/Reading Development			3	Choose from: RED 3313, RED 4100, RED 4150
Teaching Methods & Curriculum			3	Choose from: ARE3313, EEX3070, HLP3722, MAE4310, SCE4310, TSL 3080

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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Child Development	EDP 3273	Child Devp	3	
Advisor Approved Electives			3	Choose 3000-4000 level course in either Early Childhood Learning and Development or areas such as Psychology, Communications, or Health Science. See Advisor

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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
Child Development	EDP 4275	Assess and Eval Child	3		
Foundations	EDF 4604	Cult & Soc Found Ed	3	Global Learning (GL)	
Family & Community Studies			3	Choose from: EEC 3400, EEC 3403, EEC 3408	
Early Childhood Education	EEC 4005	Early Child Ed Prog	3		

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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
Child Development	EDP 4274	Soc Emotional Devp	3		
Family & Community Studies			3	Choose from: EEC3400, EEC3403, EEC3408	
Teaching Methods & Curriculum			3	Choose from: ARE3313, EEX3070, HLP3722, MAE4310, SCE4310, TSL 3080	
Early Childhood Education	LAE 4405	Children's Lit	3	Global Learning (GL)	

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Advisor Approved Electives			3		
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General Requirements

Critical Indicator is the minimum grade indicated in specific courses to demonstrate proficiency and progress in major. Earning less than the minimum grade is a trigger for a conversation with advisor

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GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS See your Panther Degree Audit (PDA) for a real-time update on your academic career progress and additional information on University and major requirements at <http://my.fiu.edu>. (1) **UCC:** Students must meet the University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirements. For a full list of UCC courses, see <http://undergrad.fiu.edu/advising/university-core-curriculum.html> or speak with your advisor. Students requesting to be transient must receive permission from the Dean of Undergraduate Education. (2) **Global Learning:** Freshmen entering FIU Summer B 2010 or later must take at least two Global Learning (GL) designated courses at FIU. See <http://goglobal.fiu.edu>. Courses must be: - 1 GL foundation course, which must be taken from the University Core Curriculum (UCC). - 1 GL discipline-specific course (3000/4000 level) (3) **Summer Hours Requirement:** All students entering FIU or any university within the State University System (SUS) of Florida with fewer than 60 credit hours are required to earn at least nine credit hours prior to graduation by attending one or more summer terms at a university in the SUS. (4) **Gordon Rule:** All Gordon Rule courses (i.e., UCC Communication, UCC Mathematics, and Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) courses) must be completed with a minimum grade of "C." This requirement must be fulfilled within the first 60 credits. Students are required to complete at least two Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) designated courses. (5) **Foreign Language Requirement for Graduation (FLENT/FLEX):** A student who did not complete two years of the same foreign language in high school or at a post-secondary institution must successfully complete 8-10 credit hours of instruction in one foreign language prior to graduation. Exceptions include appropriate CLEP, AP, IB, TOEFL, or transfer credit. Contact your advisor for more information.

(6) **UCC Mathematics:** Math courses are categorized into either Group One or Group Two. One math course from each group is required unless the first math taken is from Group Two and has an immediate prerequisite in Group One. In this case, students will take two Math courses from Group Two. However, one of the two Math courses must have a MAC, MGF, or MTG prefix.

(8) **Postsecondary Civic Literacy (CL):** Students must demonstrate understanding of American Civics via completed course work or test credit. Consult with an advisor to determine the best option for satisfying this requirement.

College of Arts, Sciences & Education Requirements

FER - FIELD EXPERIENCE REQUIRED - additional hours outside of class time - Students enrolled in courses that require field experience hours must complete this requirement regardless of major. Contact the Office of Clinical Experiences (ZEB 130/305-348-2082) after registration for FINGERPRINT clearance information and school site selection. **TASKSTREAM REQUIREMENT** - All students enrolled in the College of Arts, Sciences & Education courses are required to subscribe and maintain a TaskStream account throughout their FIU career so that they can generate and maintain a portfolio of their work in the college. TaskStream is a web-based electronic portfolio application that allows students to upload and share selected work via the world wide web. TaskStream also has tools which allow students to create standards-based lesson plans, evaluation rubrics, and entire instructional units. All students are required to upload onto TaskStream critical assignments in courses that serve as artifacts of their demonstration of the College's unit outcomes, Florida Educator Accomplished Practices, and other specialized program standards.