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BS-Early Childhood Education (Non-licensure, fully online) Major Code: 3585

This degree is available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**
The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.

MATH/ENGL prerequisite/co-requisite courses if student does not meet placement requirements:
Prerequisites: MATH 0304 _____ **Corequisites:** ENGL 0201_____ ENGL 0202_____ MATH 0301 _____ MATH 0201_____

FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours

Courses

Mathematics requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
English composition requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
SPCH 1203 Introduction to Speech Communication	3 Hours		Grade_____
ECD 1003 Foundations of Early Childhood	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____
ECD 1103 Child Growth and Development	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____
ECED 1401 Early Childhood Field Experience I	1 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____

FRESHMAN YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours

Courses

English composition requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
History/Government requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
HLTH 2953 First Aid	3 Hours		Grade _____
ECTC 2803 Infant Toddler Curriculum	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____
ECTC 2903 Future Perspectives in Early Childhood	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____

SOPHOMORE YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours

Courses

Social Sciences/Fine Arts/Humanities requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
ECED 1411 Early Childhood Field Experience II	1 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____
ECTC 2403 Math and Science for Early Childhood	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____
ECTC 2503 Child Guidance	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____
ECTC 2703 Preschool Curriculum (B-Pre-K)	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____
ELML 2013 Educational Technology and Digital Literacy	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____

SOPHOMORE YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 13 hours

Courses

FIN 1521 Personal Financial Applications	1 Hours	Note 4	Grade_____
Social Sciences/Fine Arts/Humanities requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
ECED 2093 Health, Safety, and Nutrition for Young Learners	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____
ECTC 2303 Literacy and Language Arts for Early Childhood	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____
ECTC 2603 Practicum	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____

JUNIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours

Courses

Social Sciences/Fine Arts/Humanities requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
Lab science requirement	4 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
Social Sciences/Fine Arts/Humanities requirement	3 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
Elective	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade_____
EDUC 2783 Introduction to Educational Foundations	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____

JUNIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours

Courses

ELML 3013 Educational Psychology	3 Hours	Note 2, 3	Grade_____
ELML 3103 Practicum I	3 Hours	Note 2, 3	Grade_____
ELML 3203 Introduction to Assessment	3 Hours	Note 2, 3	Grade_____
READ 3303 Foundations of Teaching Reading and Writing	3 Hours	Note 2, 3	Grade_____
ELML 3303 Learning Environments	3 Hours	Note 2, 3	Grade_____

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SENIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 14 hours

Courses

Lab science requirement	4 Hours	Note 1	Grade_____
Upper-level Elective	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade_____
Upper-level Elective	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade_____
EDUC 4401 Integrating Health and Physical Education	1 Hours	Note 2, 3	Grade_____
SPED 3003 Teaching Diverse Learners	3 Hours	Note 2, 3	Grade_____

SENIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours

Courses

HIST 4153 History of Arkansas	3 Hours		Grade_____
Upper-level Elective	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade_____
Upper-level Elective	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade_____
Upper-level Elective	3 Hours	Note 5	Grade_____
ECED 3303 Early Childhood Administration	3 Hours	Note 2	Grade_____

Total Hours: 120   At least 40 hours must be upper level

NOTES

1. General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog.
2. These courses are used to determine major courses in residency, Graduation Requirements this catalog.
3. Requires admission to the SOE non-licensure track.
4. Prior to graduation students must demonstrate competency in financial literacy by satisfactory completion of FIN 1521 Personal Finance Applications (or an approved substitution) with a grade of C or better, or by a score of 70% or more on a challenge exam for FIN 1521.
5. Elective, 18 hours. At least 15 hours must be upper-level (3000-4000) courses to ensure completion of 40 upper-level hours.

Transfer Course Information

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Courses transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System http://acts.adhe.edu -select Course Transfer. See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the current academic catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

Student Degree Program Requirements

By signing below it is understood that admission is by application to the Teacher Credential and Standards Committee (TCSC) of the Teacher Education Council (TEC). Applications are available from the School of Education. Once admitted, students must maintain satisfactory progress throughout the completion of the Educator Preparation Program according to the criteria cited above and any additional program standards in effect or lose eligibility to continue the program. A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. If not on the Guaranteed 8-semester degree plan, students may choose to meet the program requirements specified in the catalog for a later year from when they began their program of study. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor. If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes. Guaranteed 8-Semester Degree Completion Program Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen with a declared major may elect to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program. Students must follow the above degree plan and meet all requirements as outlined in the Guaranteed 8-semester Degree Completion Program contract. The contract and this degree plan must be signed and filed with the advisor before the first day of classes for the student's first term of attendance. The official copy of the contract and degree plan are filed in the Records Office. Approved by Dr. Shadow Robinson, November 7, 2022-Catalog Year 2022-2023. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____