

**Department of Early Childhood Education
Early Care and Education (ECAE) 4-Year Plan At-a-Glance**

Semester One		Semester Two		Semester Three		Semester Four	
ENGL 1010	3	ENGL 1020	3	ECED 2110 Infant/Toddler/Child Development (10 hours)	3	ECED 3150 Creative Development	3
Humanities/Fine Arts	3	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	Literature	3	ECED 2150 Foundations of Early Childhood (10 hrs. field) (Spring only)	3
Math	3	ECED 2010 Healthy & Safe Setting for YC (Spring Only) Proof of CPR/First Aid Certification Required	3	Science	4	Social/Behavioral: HDAL 2310 Developmental Psychology (recommended)	3
HIST 2010	3	Science	4	Social and Behavioral: SRVL 1020 (recommended)	3	ECED 2180 Foundations of Language and Literacy (Spring only)	3
CSCI 1100 or Prof. Exam or 1 cr Elective	0-3	HIST 2020	3	COMM 2025/2045/2055	3	ECED 2125 Infant/Toddler Care (10 hours field) (Spring only)	3
				Field experience requirement 10 hrs. at Little Bucs and Ballad Health Childcare Center		Field experience requirement 20 hrs. in local 3 Star-Rated Childcare Centers	
	12-15		16		16		15
Semester Five		Semester Six		Semester Seven		Semester Eight	
Minor course	3	Minor course	3	Minor course	3	ECED 4570 Practicum in Early Childhood (130 hours field)	3
ECED 3220 Designing Physical Environments	3	ECED 4140 Program Development (10 hours)	3	ECED 4010 Observing & Assessing Young Children (15 hours)	3	ECED 4357 Administration & Management of Early Childhood Programs (Spring only)	3
ECED 3140 Guiding Young Children (10 hours field)	3	ECED 4347 Technology & Media in ECED	3	ECED 4150 Literacy for Young Children (15 hours field) (Fall only)	3	ECED 4257 Mentoring in Early Childhood (Spring only)	3
ECED 3160 Body/Brain-Based Learning	3	Minor course	3	Minor Course	3	Elective	3
Minor course	3	SPED 3322 Early Intervention for Exceptional Children	3	ECED 4517 Family/School/Community Involvement	3	Elective (or minor if needed)	3
Field experience requirement 10 hrs. virtually		Field experience requirement 10 hrs. Ballad Health Childcare Center		Field experience requirement 30 hrs. Head Start		Field experience requirement 130 practicum hrs. TBD individually.	
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