

Early Childhood Education-Unified (ECE)

Department of Human Development & Family Studies and School of Education
College of Human Sciences
Iowa State University

Suggested Four-Year Graduation Plan

Meets Iowa Teacher Licensure Requirements for Prekindergarten through Third Grade
2017-2018 Catalog (126 credits)

Freshman			
	Fall		Spring
HD FS 102	3	HD FS 208	1
HD FS 110	1	Humanities Option**	3
C I 205	3	HD FS 103	.5
LIB 160	1	HIST 221 or 222 or POL S 215	3
ENGL 150	3	MATH 195	3
Humanities Option**	3	SP ED 250	3
PSYCH 131(recommended elective)	1	Social Sciences Option**	3
Total	15	Total	16.5
Pass Praxis Core prior to taking C I 245			

Sophomore			
	Fall		Spring
HD FS 240	3	C I 245	3
MATH 196	3	C I 332	3
ENGL 250	3	HD FS 224	3
C I 201	3	Biological Sciences Option**	3
Physical Sciences Option**	3	Communication Option**	3
Total	15	Total	15
Apply to Teacher Education program			

Junior			
	Fall		Spring
C I 377	4	C I 433	2
SP ED 368	1	SP ED 355	2
C I 468F	1	C I 468I	1
C I 438	2	C I 439	2
C I 468G	1	SP ED 455	2
HD FS 342 or 345	3	HD FS 342 or 345	3
HD FS 340 or 343	4	HD FS 340 or 343	4
Total	16	Total	16

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Senior			
	Fall		Spring
HD FS 455	4	C I 416A	8
HD FS 456	3	HD FS 417C	8
Humanities Option**	3	HD FS 418A	.5
C I 405	3		
H S 105	2		
Electives (if needed)	1-3		
Total	16-18	Total	16.5
Apply for Student Teaching and to Graduate		Student Teaching	
Take Praxis II prior to Licensing			

- **See Approved ECE Options sheet for list of courses to choose from
- This sheet provides a guide to the sequence of HD FS and C I courses; courses adhere to a prescribed sequence of semesters.
- ISU requires a 3 credit U.S. Diversity course (satisfied by SP ED 250 or HD FS 240) and a 3 credit international perspective course (usually met through humanities or social science options).
- **HD FS 224 is the prerequisite** for HD FS 340, HD FS 342, HD FS 343, and HD FS 345.
- HD FS courses at 300 level or above, and CI 245 and CI block courses require admission to Teacher Education.