Early Childhood Education- Unified

Iowa State University 2014-2015 Catalog  126 Total Credits

Meets Iowa Teacher Licensure Requirements for Prekindergarten through Third Grade

Administered jointly by the School of Education and the Department of Human Development & Family Studies

General Education (42 credits)

- International Persp. And U.S. Diversity
  - Not included in program credit total. Generally met through other requirements. See ECE advisor for approved lists.
  - International Perspective
    - Choose an approved Humanities or Social Sciences course that meets International Perspective
  - U.S. Diversity
    - Satisfied with SP ED 250 or HD FS 240

- Communications and Library (10 credits)
  - ENGL 150 (3) Critical Thinking and Communication
  - ENGL 250 (3) Written, Oral, Visual, Electronic Comp.
  - LIB 160 (1) Information Literacy
  - Select from Communication Options** (3)

- Humanities (9 credits)
  - Select from Humanities Options** (9)

- Social Sciences (9 credits)
  - HD FS 102 (3) Individual & Family Life Development
  - HD FS 208 (1) Orientation
  - All other requirements.

- Biology, Physical Science, Math & Health (14 credits)
  - Select from Biological Sciences Options** (3)
  - Select from Physical Sciences Options** (3)
  - Math 195 (3) Math for Elementary Education I
  - Math 196 (3) Math for Elementary Education II
  - H S 105 (2) First Aid & Emergency Care

Human Development & Family Studies (3.5 credits)

- HD FS 103 (.5) Prof Principles for Child Programs
- HD FS 224 (3) Development in Young Children: Birth through Age 8

Professional Education (76.5 credits)

- Professional Education Core (15 credits)
  - C I 201 (3) Learning Technologies in the PK-6 Classroom
  - C I 204 (3) Social Foundations Education in the United States
  - SP ED 250 (3) Education of the Exceptional Learner in a Diverse Society
  - C I 332 (3) Educational Psychology of Young Learners

Preprimary Education (24 credits)

- HD FS 240 (3) Literature for Children
- HD FS 340 (4) Assessment and Curricula: Ages Birth through 2 Years
- HD FS 342 (3) Guidance and Group Management in Early Childhood
- HD FS 343 (4) Assessment and Programming: Ages 3 through 6 Years
- HD FS 345 (3) Adapting Programming in Inclusive Settings
- HD FS 455 (4) Curricula for Ages 3 through 6 Years
- HD FS 456 (3) Building Partnerships and Engaging Families

Primary Inclusive (21 credits)

- C I 245 (2) Strategies for Teaching
- C I 268 (1) Strategies Practicum
- C I 377 (4) The Teaching of Reading and Language Arts in the Primary Grades (K-3)
- SP ED 368 (1) Teaching in Inclusive Primary Settings
- C I 468B (1) Practicum-Primary Grades, Literacy, Inclusive
- C I 433 (2) Teaching Social Studies in the Primary Grades
- SP ED 355 (2) Classroom Assessment in Inclusive Primary Settings
- C I 438 (2) Teaching Mathematics in the Primary Grades
- C I 439 (2) Teaching Science in the Primary Grades
- C I 468G (1) Practicum-Primary Grades, Mathematics, Inclusive
- C I 468I (1) Practicum-Primary Grades, Science, Inclusive
- SP ED 455 (2) Instructional Methods for Inclusive Primary Settings

Student Teaching (16.5 credits)

- C I 416A (8) Supervised Student Teaching, Primary Grades (K-3)
- HD FS 417C (8) Supervised Student Teaching, Early Childhood Special Education Programs
- HD FS 418A (.5) Prof Practice Reflection/Discussion: Student Teachers

Orientation (2 credits)

- HD FS 110 (1) Freshman Learning Community Orientation (Required for 1st Year Freshman only)
- HD FS 208 (1) ECE Orientation (Required)

Electives (1-3 credits, as needed to equal 126 credits)

- PSYCH 131 (1) Academic Learning Skills (Recommended)