

A.A. Early Childhood Education Emphasis

*This is a list of suggested courses – keep in mind that program requirements vary from school to school. Please check with your transfer school to determine the transferability of courses.

		Course Number	Course Name	Credits
Goal 1	1	ENGL 1511	College Writing I	4
	2	ENGL 1512	College Writing II	4
	3	SPCH 1555	Public Speaking	3
Goal 3	1	BIOL	Any	3-5
	2	GEOG 1555	Physical Geography	3
Goal 4	1	Any	Any	3-4
Goal 5	1	POLS 1556	American Government	3
	2	PSYC 2551	General Psychology	4
	3	SOC 1557	Courtship, Marriage and Family	3
Goal 6	1	ART 1541	Introduction to Art	3
	2	Any	*cross list to 8 if possible*	3
	3	Any	Any	3
Goal 7	1	PSYC 2567	Lifespan Psychology	3
Goal 8	1	Varies	*cross-listed from 8 if possible*	-
Goal 9	1	*POLS 1556*	*cross-listed by POLS 1556*	-
Goal 10	1	*GEOG 1555*	*cross-listed by GEOG 1555*	-
Total Credits				43
Minimum 40 credits				

Other Requirements

Course Number	Course Name	Credits
PSYC 1415	Freshman Year Experience	1
varies	PHED activity courses x2	2
HLTH 1465	Drug Use and Abuse	Min. 2

Electives

EDUC 1415	Education in Modern Society	3
EDUC 1516	Human Diversity	3
EDUC 1515	Foundational Issues in Early Childhood	3
EDUC 1435	Methods of Teaching Early Childhood Literature	4
TAIA 2202	Foundations in Assessment & Special Education	4
Total Credits		approx. 65
Minimum of 60 for A.A. Degree		

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*Students transferring to UMD should plan to transfer in the spring following their sophomore year. Additional courses that will be required prior to transfer include:

- TAIA 1202 Guiding Children's Development and Behavior 3 credits
- TAIA 1212 Environments for Learning 3 credits
- TAIA 2210 The Art of Home Visiting 3 credits
- EDUC 2516 Early Childhood Creative Expressions 3 credits
- TAIA 1204 Understanding and Communicating with Diverse Families 3 credits
- EDUC 2415 Cognitive Development and Children's Mental Health 3 credits
- TAIA 2202 Foundations in Assessment and Special Education 3 credits
- TAIA 1218 Health, Safety and Nutrition 3 credits

In addition, students should plan to take the PPST exam in the spring of their sophomore year.