

A.A. Early Childhood Education Emphasis

*These are suggested courses—please check with the transfer institution for transfer equivalencies.

		Course Number	Course Name	Credits
Goal 1	1	ENGL 1511	College Writing I	4
	2	ENGL 1512	College Writing II	4
	3	SPCH 1565	Interpersonal Communication	3
Goal 3	1	BIOL any	Any	4
	2	GEOG 1555	Physical Geography	3
Goal 4	1	Math 1511	Foundations of Math	3
Goal 5	1	POLS 1556	American Government (preferred)	3
	2	PSYC 2567	Lifespan Psychology	4
	3	SOC 1557	Courtship, Marriage, and Family	3
Goal 6	1	ART 1541	Intro to Art	3
	2	ENGL Lit	Any (Cross 8)	3
	3	Any	Any	3
Goal 7	1	SOC or PSYC	Cross from 5	
Goal 8	1	ENGL	Met with Mythology or World Lit	
Goal 9	1	POLS 1556	American Government	
Goal 10	1	GEOG	Met by Goal 3 GEOG 1555	
			Total Credits	40
			*Minimum 40 credits	

Other Requirements

Course Number	Course Name	Credits
PSYC 1415	Freshman Year Experience	1
PHED	Any Activity PHED courses	2
HLTH 1465	Drug Use and Abuse	2
Total		5

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
EDUC 24XX	Cognitive Development and Children's Mental Health	3
TAIA 2202	Foundations in Assessment & Special Education	4
EDUC 14XX	Computers in Education	2
Total		67
*60 required for AA		

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

TAIA 1218	Health Safety and Nutrition	3 credits
TAIA 1202	Guiding Children's Development and Behavior	3 credits
TAIA 1212	Environments for Learning	3 credits
TAIA 2210	The Art of Home Visiting	2 credits
EDUC 2516	Early Childhood Creative Expressions	3 credits
TAIA 1204	Understanding and Communicating with Diverse Families	2 credits

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

For more information on Early Childhood, please call Sara Matuszak at 218-749-7765.

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