



**Early Childhood Education (Non-Licensure) – B.A. (120 Credits)**  
 Sample Eight-Semester Plan (Updated 06/14/18)

Students are expected to review and track their own progress towards completion of degree requirements. This is provided as a sample guideline—it does NOT reduce the importance of careful and regular discussions between a student and their academic advisor.

**Important Reminders:**

1. Students must complete a minimum of **120** credits.
2. Students must attain a cumulative GPA of at least a **2.0**.
3. Coordinating majors include: Global Business Management, Social Work, Psychology, Interdisciplinary Studies of the Humanities, and Communication.

**Year 1**

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
FYS	First Year Seminar	3
EN 105	Writing Seminar	3
ED 100	Teaching and Learning	3
PS 203	Introduction to Psychology I	3
CORE	History*	3
Winter Session		
ED 103	Field Experience in Education (35hrs)	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
FYS	FYS-Linked Course (CORE)*	3
EN 106	Critical Reading, Thinking, Writing	3
ED 101A	Educational Psychology	3
MA 210	Statistics	3
CORE	Natural Sciences II*	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

**Year 2**

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
ED 312	Children's Literature	3
ED 206	Early Childhood Curriculum	3
PS 307	Child Development	3
CORE	Social Sciences I*	3
MAJOR	Major Course	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
CO 204	Public Speaking (recommended)	3
ME 202	Early Childhood/Elem Math Instruction	3
CORE	Literature*	3
ID 304	Ethics*	3
MAJOR	Major Course	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

**Year 3**

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
ED 208	Literacy Development With Special Needs	3
ED 323	Sheltered English Immersion	3
MAJOR	Major Course	3
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CORE	Religious Studies*	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
ED 308	Education Students w/ Special Needs in Reg Classroom	3
ED 309	Infant and Toddler Curriculum and Care	3
PS 314A	Abnormal Psych: Child and Adolescent	4
MAJOR	Major Course	3
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<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

**Year 4**

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
ED 225	Administration and Supervision of Early Childhood	3
ED 220	Child Behavior Management	3
MAJOR	Major Course	3
MAJOR	Major Course	3
CORE	Philosophy*	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
ED 399A	Teacher Practicum (150 hours)	3
ED 400	Lead Teacher Practicum (150 hours)	3
MAJOR	Major Course	3
MAJOR	Major Course	3
CORE	Expressive Arts*	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

\* CORE may be taken in any order; FYS-Linked Course satisfies a CORE requirement—that CORE should be replaced with an elective.