



**Early Childhood Education + Psychology – B.A. (125 Credits)**  
 Sample Eight-Semester Plan (Updated 06/11/18)

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. Education students must take one World History course and one US History course.

**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
HI XXX	World or US History (CORE)	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
ID 224B	Natural/Biological Sciences	4
PS 204A	Introduction to Psychology II/Lab	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

**Year 2**

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
ED 206	Early Childhood Curriculum	3
ED 312	Children's Literature	3
MA 211	Statistical Methods I	3
ME 207	Early Childhood/Elem Math Curriculum	3
PS 307	Child Development	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
CO 204	Public Speaking (recommended)	3
EN 211	Writing About Texts	3
ID 304	Ethics*	3
MA 212	Statistical Methods II	3
ME 202	Early Childhood/Elem Math Instruction	3
PS 314A	Abnormal: Child and Adolescent	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>18</b>

**Year 3**

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
ED 208	Literacy Development With Special Needs	3
ED 323	Sheltered English Immersion	3
PO 210	Intro to American Politics	3
PS 303	Research Methods in Psychology I/Lab	4
HI XXX	World or US History	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
PS 321	Cognitive Process	3
ED 308	Educating Students w/ Special Needs in Reg Classroom	3
PS 301	Seminar: History and Systems of Psychology	3
ID 224A	Physical Sciences	4
PS 304	Research Methods in Psychology II/Lab	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>17</b>

**Year 4**

Fall Semester		
Course		Credits
PS 3XX	Psych 300-level Elective	3
PS 402	Coordinating Seminar: Problems in Psych	3
CORE	Religious Studies*	3
CORE	Expressive Arts*	3
CORE	Philosophy*	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

Spring Semester		
Course		Credits
ED 401	Student Teaching	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>12</b>

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