2017 - 2018

Early Childhood Education Gr PK - 3

Code: BS_EDPK

Bachelor of Science

Freshman Year

EDCI	100	Orientation to Teacher Educ.	2	CHEM	212	Survey of Chemistry for Ed. Majors	3
EDFL	106	Introduction to Education	3	ENGL	102	Writing/Research About Culture	3
ENGL	101	Intro. to Academic Writing	3	GEOG	103	World Geography	3
MATH	117	Number Sense for PK-8	3	MATH	105	Applied College Algebra	3
UNIV	100	First Year Seminar	3	HIST	221/222	United States To/Since 1877	3
			14	VIAR	215	Art in Education	2
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Sophomore Year

EDCI	308	Children's Literature	3	BIOL	206	Biology for Educ. Majors	3
GEOL	225	Introduction to Earth Science	3	CODI	274	Normal Speech/Language Dev.	3
MATH	217	Geom. & Measurement PK- 8	3	ENGL	352	English Grammar & Usage	3
PSYC	311	Child Psychology	3	MATH	317	Prob, Stat, & Number System	3
CMCN	100/310	Human Comm./Pub. Speaking	3	SPED	391	Foundations of Inclusive Educ.	3
Elective[1]		English Literature	3	Elective[2]		Natural Science	3
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Junior Year

EDCI	413	Found/Prgrm. Dev. in ECE*	3	EDCI	349	PK - 6 Mathematics Methods I**	3
EDCI	430	Classroom Management*	3	EDCI	407	Understanding & Fac. Play**	3
IRED	320	Technology in the Classroom*	3	KNES	307	Mtr. Dev. & Hlth. Concepts for EC	3
Elective[3]		Fine Arts	3	READ	302	Tch. Reading in Primary Grades**	3
READ	301	Literacy Dev. Emerg. & Early*	3	READ	303	Practicum in Primary Grades**	3
			15	SPED	422	Working w/Families of Yng. Child.	3
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Senior Year

EDCI	350	PK-6 Math Methods II***	3	EDCI	476	Student Teaching in Early Childhood	9
EDCI	351	Practicum in Elem Math***	3	EDCI	440	Reflections/Prof. Growth	1
EDCI	411	Dev. Assessment/Research***	3				10
EDCI	427	Teaching in Diverse Society***	3				
READ	411	Assessment/Prescriptive Tch.	3				
EDCI	400	Phase I Residency	0				
			15			**Total Credits:**	**125**

* These Block I courses must be taken together: EDCI 413, EDCI 430, IRED 320 and READ 301

** These Block II courses must be taken together: EDCI 349, EDCI 407, READ 302 and READ 303

*** These Block III courses must be taken together: EDCI 350, EDCI 351, EDCI 411 and EDCI 427

Students wishing to also be certified in Early Intervention will need to complete the following 5 courses with grades of "C" or higher: SPED 405, 406, 414, 420 and 423. These courses must be taken outside of the "block" courses to meet Louisiana State Department of Education Early Intervention certification requirements.

[1] Select any English "Literature" or Foreign Lagnguage Literature course at the 200 level or above.

[2] Select from Biology, Chemistry, or Geology. Students cannot receive credit for both GEOL 105 and 225.

[3] Select a 3-credit approved BOR General Education "Fine Arts" course from DANC, MUS, THEA, VIAR

Praxis Exam Requirements: Students must pass the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Reading, Writing and Mathematics or submit an ACT composite score of 22 or higher. Students must also pass the Praxis Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (5018) **or** (effective 9/1/17) the Praxis Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects (5001)- Reading/Language Arts (5002), Mathematics (5003), Social Studies (5004), and Science (5005) **and** the Praxis Principles of Learning and Teaching: Early Childhood (5621) prior to Student Teaching.
NOTE: Students must earn at least an overall 2.5 Cumulative GPA and at least a 2.5 Cumulative GPA in all major courses to graduate in this program.