

## BS-Early Childhood Education – P - 4

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ IDN: \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Code: 3552**

This degree is available in a guaranteed 8-semester plan for qualified freshmen. **See your advisor to declare your major and sign an official degree plan.**

*The prerequisites and corequisites of the degree requirements are subject to change.*

FRESHMAN YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 (17) hours				FRESHMAN YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 17 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	English composition requirement	1 & 4		3	English composition requirement	1 & 4	
3	MATH 1403 College Algebra or MATH with Col Alg as a prereq	4		3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	1	
4	Lab Science requirement	1		3	Program requirement MATH	2 & 3	
3	History/Government requirement	1		1	Program requirement PHYE	2 & 3	
3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences requirement	1		4	Lab Science requirement	1	
1	CISM 0101 Introduction to Personal Computers (if required)			3	SPCH 1203 Intro to Speech Communication	4	
SOPHOMORE YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 16 hours				SOPHOMORE YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 16 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	EDUC 2753 Introduction to Education	2 & 4		3	ECED 3023 Foundations of ECE	2	
3	EDUC 3003 Intro to Educational Technology	2 & 4		3	ECED 3033 Child Development	2	
2	FORL 1322 Beg Conversational Spanish I	2		4	Lab Science requirement	1	
2	FORL 1332 Beg Conversational Spanish II	2		3	PHYE 2953 First Aid	2	
3	Program Requirements MATH	2 & 3		3	History/Government requirement	1	
3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences req	1					
<b>Admission to College of Education, Teacher Education Program: Students must be admitted into the College of Education prior to enrollment in particular courses.</b>							
JUNIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 18 hours				JUNIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 15 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	ECED 3043 Developmentally Appropriate Practice	2 & 5		3	ECED 3113 Integrated Curriculum I (3-5 yrs)	2 & 5	
3	ECED 3053 Children and Families in a Diverse Society	2 & 5		2	ECED 3122 Practicum I (3-5 yrs)	2 & 5	
3	ECED 3153 Creative Arts in Early Childhood	2 & 5		3	ECED 3173 Guiding Children	2 & 5	
3	ECED 3003 Science in the ECE Classroom	2		3	ECED 3183 Language and Literacy I (3-5 yrs)	2 & 5	
3	HIST 4153 History of Arkansas	2		3	ECED 3193 Children's Literature	2 & 5	
3	Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences req	1		1	Program requirements PHYE	2 & 3	
SENIOR YEAR- FALL SEMESTER: 14 hours				SENIOR YEAR- SPRING SEMESTER: 14 hours			
Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade	Hrs	Courses	Notes	Grade
3	ECED 3063 Methods of Teaching Mathematics in the EC Setting	2		2	EDUC 4802 Seminar in Education	2 & 5	
3	ECED 3213 Integrated Curriculum II (6-9 yrs)	2 & 5		12	ECED 490C ECED Internship	2 & 5	
2	ECED 3222 Practicum II (6-9 yrs)	2 & 5					
3	ECED 3263 Assessment in ECE	2 & 5					
3	ECED 3283 Language and Literacy II (6-9 yrs)	2 & 5					

**Total Hours: 126 At least 45 hours must be upper level**

NOTES
1: General Education Core Requirements, see Graduation Requirements section of this catalog. Follow requirements in this degree plan with the following stipulations: science-PHSC 2713/2711 and BIOL 1153/1151 or 1523/1521 are required, and select one from CHEM 1303/1301, GEOL 1253/1251, PHSC 2653/2651, or PHYS 2784; history/government-POLS 2753 is required and select one from HIST 2753 or 2763; social sciences-GEOG 2753 is required and select one from ANTH 2803, PSYC 1163, or SOCI 2753.
2: These courses are used to determine major courses in residency, Graduation Requirements this catalog. Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 in these courses to meet graduation requirements, College of Education.
3: Program Requirements, eight hours- Required MATH courses: 2333 and 2343; Required PHYE activity courses: Select 2 from PHYE 1011, 1101, 1021, 1261, 1321, 1551, 1561, 1571, 1621, 1841, 2571, or 2841.
4: Requirements for Admission in Teacher Education Program (TEP): Must be completed with required grades for admission requirements. Consult with faculty advisor regarding College of Education Admission requirements and for courses taken after admission to program.
5: Must be admitted to the College of Education, Teacher Education Program.

**Transfer Course Information**

The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. Courses transferability is not guaranteed for courses listed in ACTS as "No Comparable Courses." ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer System <http://acts.adhe.edu> -select Course Transfer. Students may also view the UA Fort Smith Transfer Credit Guide at [www.uafortsmith.edu/Transfer/TransferCreditGuide](http://www.uafortsmith.edu/Transfer/TransferCreditGuide). See Acceptance of Transfer Credits section of the 2011-2012 academic catalog for a complete list of transfer provisions.

By signing below it is understood that admission is by application to the Teacher Credential and Standards Committee (TCSC) of the Teacher Education Council (TEC). Applications are available from the College of Education. Once admitted, students must maintain satisfactory progress throughout the completion of the teacher education program according to the criteria cited above and any additional program standards in effect or lose eligibility to continue the program.

**Student Degree Program Requirements**

A student's degree program requirements are those specified in the catalog in effect at the time of declaration of program major. If not on the Guaranteed 8-semester degree plan, students may choose to meet the program requirements specified in the catalog for a later year from when they began their program of study. Students must meet the above program requirements and the graduation requirements as indicated by institutional and college policy. The program can be changed only with the approval of the official advisor.

If original courses are eliminated, students may be required to meet new curriculum requirements in the degree program. If students are not enrolled for two or more consecutive terms (excluding summer terms), they must re-enter under the program requirements of the current catalog. Students are responsible for understanding program requirements and changes. Guaranteed 8-Semester Degree Completion Program Pursuant to Act 1014 of 2005, qualified first-time freshmen with a declared major may elect to participate in the guaranteed 8-semester degree completion program. Students must follow the above degree plan and meet all requirements as outlined in the Guaranteed 8-semester Degree Completion Program contract. The contract and this degree plan must be signed and filed with the advisor before the first day of classes for the student's first term of attendance. The official copy of the contract and degree plan are filed in the Records Office.

Approved by Dr. Ray Wallace, March 1, 2011-Catalog Year 2011-2012. This document is not official until signed and dated by both the student and an authorized university representative.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_