

MAJOR IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Requirements

Effective Fall 2022

Students must complete the following courses with a C (2.000) or better to fulfill requirements for the major: all EDUC courses, all HDFS courses, and PSY 460.

Freshman

		AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
HDFS 101	Individual and Family Development (GT-SS3)	3C	3
HDFS 217	Creative Experiences for Children		3
HDFS 277	Introductory Seminar in HDFS		1
PSY 100	General Psychology (GT-SS3)	3C	3
Select one course from the following: ¹			3-4
BZ 101	Humans and Other Animals (GT-SC2)	3A	
LIFE 102	Attributes of Living Systems (GT-SC1)	3A	
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			3B
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#diversity-equity-inclusion)			1C
Historical Perspectives (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives) ²			3D
Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning)			1B
Elective			3
Total Credits			31

Sophomore

EDUC 275	Schooling in the United States (GT-SS3)	3C	3
HDFS 250	Introduction to Research Methods		3
HDFS 310	Infant and Child Development in Context		3
HDFS 311	Adolescent/Early Adult Development in Context		3
HDFS 318	Infancy and Toddlerhood		3
HDFS 334	Family and Parenthood Across the Lifespan		3
Select one course from the following:			3
CO 300	Writing Arguments (GT-CO3)	2	
CO 301C	Writing in the Disciplines: Social Sciences (GT-CO3)	2	
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			3B
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences) ¹			3A
Electives			3
Total Credits			31

Junior

EDUC 331	Educational Technology and Assessment		2
EDUC 340	Literacy and the Learner		3
EDUC 400	Diagnostic Teaching of Reading		3

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EDUC 425	Early Childhood Education I		4
FSHN 445/HDFS 445	Early Childhood Health, Safety, and Nutrition		3
HDFS 350	Applied Research Methods	4A	3
HDFS 375	Lifespan Intervention and Prevention Science		3
HDFS 410	Promoting Early Socioemotional Development		3
Select one course from the following diversity, equity, inclusion, & justice courses:			3
HDFS 317	Disabilities in Early Childhood Education		
PSY 460	Child Exceptionality and Psychopathology		
Elective			3
Total Credits			30
Senior			
EDUC 426	Early Childhood Education II		4
EDUC 485C	Student Teaching: Early Childhood		12
EDUC 493A	Seminar: Professional Relations		1
HDFS 434	Risk and Resilience Across the Lifespan	4B	3
HDFS 439	Administration of Early Childhood Programs		3
HDFS 492	Capstone--Evidence-Based Program Proposals	4C	3
Elective			2
Total Credits			28
Program Total Credits:			120

¹ BZ 101 or LIFE 102 is required for the major in the freshman year. Select the remaining credits and course(s) from the list of courses in category 3A of the AUCC.

² Select from the list of HIST courses in category 3D of the AUCC.