Early Childhood AS (327)

Fall 2025

ECHD CURRICULUM					
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester - Fal		Credit	Term	Grade	General Education Courses
FYEP 101	First Year Experience	1*			Required:         [1-2] Communication [GEBC]         [3] Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice [GEDE]         [4] Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning [GEMA]         [5] Natural Science & Scientific Reasoning [GENS]         + 3 GER Categories         [6] Humanities [GEHU]         [7] Social Sciences [GESS]
ECHD 101 [GER 7]	Intro. to Early Childhood	3			
ENGL 101 [GEBC - GER 1-2]	Composition / Spoken Word	3			
PSYC 101	Intro. to Psychology	3			[8] Arts [GEFA]
Science Elective [GENS - GER 5]		3 - 4			<ul> <li>[9] US History &amp; Civic Engagement [GEAH]</li> <li>[10] World History &amp; Global Awareness [GEOW]</li> <li>[11] World Languages [GEFL]</li> </ul>
DEISJ [GEDE - GER 3]		3			Must meet 7 of 10 GER
		15-17			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester - Spring					
ECHD 121	Wellness in Young Children	3			Academic Notes: *FYEP 101 may be waived for Transfer students dependent on transfer credits [24 cr. min.]
ECHD 131	Infants and Toddlers	3			
PSYC 220	Child Development	3			
Math Elective [GEMA - GER 4]		3			
GER		3			**Writing Intensive requirements fulfilled
[GER 6, 8, 9, 10, 11]		15-16			by ECHD 285
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester - Fall					
ECHD 105	Orientation Early Childhood Field Experience	1			Must meet 7 of 10 General Education [GER] course requirements.
ECHD 125	Curriculum Development	3			REQUIRED GER Categories: 1-2, 3, 4, 5
ECHD 250	Children w/ Special Needs	3			and Three Additional Required GER Categories
ECHD 285*	Issues and Policies in ECE**	3			
GER [GER 6, 8, 9, 10, 11]		3			<b>Options:</b> 6, 7, 8 ,9, 10, 11
General Elective		3			College-Level Math [GER 4] required, no
		16			credit for ENGL 097 or MATH 100
4 <sup>th</sup> Semester - Spring				*** May cook Prior Loarning Crodit or	
ECHD 201***	Early Childhood Field Experience	4			*** May seek Prior Learning Credit or course substitution [approval required]
ECHD 204	Early Childhood Observation	3			Graduation Requirements:
ECHD 200	Planning Programs for YC	3			Minimum *62 Credit Hours
General Elective		3			G.P.A. 2.0 minimum
General Elective		3			
		16			
	Total Credits	62-65			