

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Curriculum Checklist

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Purpose: This program is designed to prepare its graduates to work in educational and childcare settings providing care and education for children from birth to age twelve. The program includes a 15-week supervised internship in an educational facility.

Additional program requirements: Prior to completion of the program students must demonstrate computer competence by completing ITE 115 or other approved means. Students may be required to provide proof of certain vaccinations prior to entering child care facilities or schools for their supervised internship.

General Education Courses (Required)		Course Credits
ENG 111-112	College Composition I-II	6
PSY 235	Child Psychology (or PSY 231)	3
CST 110	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
MTH 121	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3
HLT 106	First Aid and Safety	2
SDV 100	College Success Skills	1
	<u>Humanities Elective</u>	<u>3</u>
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Other requirements – Major Field

CHD 117 ¹	Introduction to Reading Methods	3
CHD 118	Methods & Materials in the Language Arts for Children	3
CHD 120	Intro to Early Childhood Education	3
CHD 145	Teaching Art, Music & Movement	3
CHD 146	Methods & Materials for Teaching Math, Science and Social Studies to Children	3
CHD 165	Observation & Participation in Early Childhood Settings	3
CHD 166	Infant & Toddler Programs	3
CHD 205	Guiding the Behavior of Young Children	3
CHD 210	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
CHD 215	Models of ECHD Programs	3
CHD 216	Early childhood Programs, School & social Change	3
CHD 265 ²	Advanced Observation & Participation in Early Childhood/Primary Settings	3
CHD 270	Administration of Early Childhood Educational Programs	3
CHD 298 ³	Seminar & Projects	1
HLT 135	Health, Safety & Nutrition Education	3
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Total Minimum Credits Required **64**

¹ Must have completed CHD 118 ² Must have completed CHD 164 ³ Co-requisite CHD 265

May be eligible for Federal/State financial aid by completing the FASFA (Contact Carole Read at 757.789.1733)
 For an appointment to complete the FASFA contact (Shelly Mize on Monday or Wednesday at 757.789.1727)
 May be eligible for Workforce Investment Act funding (Contact 757.789.1757)

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