

**B.A. CHILDHOOD EDUCATION****CONCENTRATION 2****Early Childhood (B-K) Education with Nature-Based Emphasis  
2023-2024**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Grad Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Childhood (Birth-Kindergarten) Education Concentration with Nature Based Emphasis  
(B-K licensure and Early Childhood Education (ECD) non-licensure option)****Group 1: Interdisciplinary Core & Early Childhood Classes 39 Semester Hours***(Can be met through General Education Requirements)**Note: Courses with a \* have nature-based pedagogy embedded in their curriculum*

<b><u>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:</u> 39 semester hours</b>	<b><u>Cr Hrs.</u></b>	<b><u>Course</u></b>	<b><u>Term</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
<b><u>Required Courses:</u> (31 semester Hours)</b>				
*ECE 212 Ages and Stages .....	4	_____	_____	_____
ECE 322 Young Children & Special Needs .....	3	_____	_____	_____
ECE 324 Children, Families, & Communities.....	3	_____	_____	_____
*ECE 326 Nature-Based Early Childhood Curriculum .....	3	_____	_____	_____
ECE 328 Observing & Assessing Young Children .....	3	_____	_____	_____
EDU 210 Speech & Language Development .....	3	_____	_____	_____
*ENV 362 Environmental Pedagogy .....	3	_____	_____	_____
<b><u>Select one course:</u> (3 semester hours)</b>				
MUS 101 Music Appreciation .....	3	_____	_____	_____
<b>OR</b> MUS 202 World Music & Culture.....	3	_____	_____	_____
<b><u>Select one course:</u> (3 semester hours)</b>				
ARH 201 Art History I: Prehistorian to 1300 CE.....	3	_____	_____	_____
ARH 202 Art History II: Renaissance to the Present.....	3	_____	_____	_____
ARH 210 World Art.....	3	_____	_____	_____
ART 312 Pedagogy of Art (K-12).....	3	_____	_____	_____
<b><u>Select one course:</u> (3 semester hours)</b>				
THE 103 Acting I .....	3	_____	_____	_____
THE 225 Stage Voice .....	3	_____	_____	_____
<b><u>Restricted Electives:</u> Select an additional 8 semester hours</b>				
ENV 250 Skills for Sustainable Living .....	3	_____	_____	_____
EXS 213 Principles of Nutrition.....	3	_____	_____	_____
EXS 312 Motor Learning & Control.....	3	_____	_____	_____
HLT 202 First Aid, CPR & Wellness.....	3	_____	_____	_____
MAT 210 Math for Elementary Teachers.....	3	_____	_____	_____
PHE 101 Personal Fitness for Beginners.....	1	_____	_____	_____
WLE 101 Introduction to Outdoor Education.....	4	_____	_____	_____

**Group 2: Professional Studies****Licensure Option 37 semester hours****Non-Licensure Option 29 semester hours****REQUIRED COURSES: (21 semester hours)**

EDU 205 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Teacher & Learner.....	3
EDU 220 Educational Psychology.....	3
EDU 303 Diverse and Exceptional Learners.....	3
EDU 304 Educational Technology: Teaching in the Digital Age..	3
EDU 305 Facilitation of Learning.....	3
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology.....	3
PSY 230 Life-Span Development.....	3

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**(B-K Licensure Option) Student Teaching (16 semester hours)**

EDU 401 Student Teaching Seminar.....	2
ECE 405 Early Childhood Student Teaching.....	14

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**OR****(ECE Non-Licensure Option) Practicum (8 semester hours)**

EDU 469 Practicum.....	6
EDU 480 Senior Project for Elementary	
<b>OR</b> Early Childhood Education.....	2

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**Group 3: Methods & Field Experience Courses:****Licensure & Non-Licensure Options (21 semester hours)**

ECE 313 Methods in Teaching Reading ..... (Early Childhood & Elementary)	4
ECE 314 Methods in Teaching Language Arts & the Arts ..... (Early Childhood & Elementary)	4
ECE 316 Methods in Teaching Math..... (Early Childhood & Elementary)	3
ECE 318 Methods in Teaching Science & Social Science..... (Early Childhood & Elementary)	4
ECE 320 Children's Literature.....	3
WLE 220 Theory & Practice of Experiential Education.....	3

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\* For transfer courses indicate grade of T and in course column indicate transfer course prefix and number. If a course substitution, attach course substitution form.

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED****MINIMUM 89 SEMESTER HOURS****GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Minimum 124 semester hours
- Minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in all coursework at Brevard and minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in all courses required for major. Some majors may have more stringent requirements (see major requirements in catalog)
- Complete a minimum of 32 semester hours at Brevard and complete 50% of major requirements at Brevard.
- Errors contained on the checklist do not release the student from meeting graduation requirements as stated in the catalog