

Early Childhood (Birth-Kindergarten) Education Concentration with Nature-Based Emphasis  
2020-2021

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

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:** Cr Hrs. Course Term Grade

**Early Childhood (Birth-Kindergarten) Education Concentration with Nature Based Emphasis  
(B-K licensure and Early Childhood Education (ECD) non-licensure option)**

*Note: Courses with a \* have nature-based pedagogy embedded in their curriculum*

**Group 1: Interdisciplinary Core & Early Childhood Classes (39 Semester Hours)**

**Required Courses: (31 semester Hours)**

*ECE 212 Early Childhood Development: 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	_____	_____	_____

**Select one course:**

MUS 101 Music Appreciation .....	3	_____	_____	_____
OR MUS 202 World Music & Culture.....	3	_____	_____	_____

**Select one course:**

ARH 201 Art History I.....	3	_____	_____	_____
ARH 202 Art History II .....	3	_____	_____	_____
ARH 210 World Art.....	3	_____	_____	_____
ART 312 Pedagogy of Art (K-12).....	3	_____	_____	_____

**Select one course:**

THE 103 Acting I .....	3	_____	_____	_____
THE 225 Stage Voice.....	3	_____	_____	_____

**Restricted Electives\* (8 Hours)**

WLE 101 Introduction to Outdoor Education.....	4	_____	_____	_____
ENV 250 Skills for Sustainable Living .....	3	_____	_____	_____
EXS 213 Principles of Nutrition.....	3	_____	_____	_____
EXS 312 Motor Learning & Control.....	3	_____	_____	_____
MAT 210 Math for Elementary Teachers.....	3	_____	_____	_____
HLT 202 First Aid, CPR & Wellness.....	2	_____	_____	_____
WLE 260 Facilitation of Group Games & Initiatives.....	2	_____	_____	_____
PHE 101 Personal Fitness for Beginners.....	1	_____	_____	_____

**\*Any other ECE Course**

**Group 2: Professional Studies**

**Licensure Option (34 Semester Hours)**

**Non-Licensure Option (26 Semester Hours)**

EDU 205 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Teacher & Learner.....	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	_____	_____	_____

EDU 220 Educational Psychology.....3	_____	_____	_____
<b>(B-K Licensure Option) Student Teaching</b>			
EDU 401 Student Teaching Seminar.....2	_____	_____	_____
EDU 405 Elementary Student Teaching.....14	_____	_____	_____
<b>OR</b>			
<b>(ECE Non-Licensure Option) Practicum</b>			
EDU 469 Practicum.....6	_____	_____	_____
EDU 480 Senior Project for Elementary.....2	_____	_____	_____
<b>OR</b> Early Childhood Education.....2	_____	_____	_____

**Group 3: Methods & Field Experience Courses:**

**Licensure & Non-Licensure Options (18 Semester Hours)**

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

\* 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.

<p><b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 124 semester hours</li> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• Complete a minimum of 32 semester hours at Brevard and complete 50% of major requirements at Brevard.</li> <li>• Errors contained on the checklist do not release the student from meeting graduation requirements as stated in the</li> </ul>
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