

PROGRAM: Early Childhood Education Career Option A55220A1

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8 Weeks	8 Weeks	16 Weeks	FALL SEMESTER I		
Session 1	Session 2	Full Term	Course	Credit Hours	Program Notes
x			EDU 119* Early Childhood Education	4	*EDU 119, 144, and 146 must be completed with a C of higher to take EDU 214
x			EDU 144* Child Development I	3	
	x		EDU 146* Child Guidance	3	
	x		EDU 151 Creative Activities	3	
	x		ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry <i>Pre-req ENG-002 or ENG 025</i>	3	

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Session 1	Session 2	Full Term	Course	Credit Hours	Program Notes
x			EDU 131 Child, Family & Community	3	
x			EDU 145 Child Development II	3	
x			PSY 150 General Psychology <i>Pre-req ENG-002 or ENG 025</i>	3	
	x		EDU 153 Health, Safety & Nutrition	3	
	x		Mat 143 Quantitative Literacy <i>Pre-req MAT-003 or MAT 025 and ENG-002 or ENG 025</i>	3	

SUMMER SEMESTER				
8 Weeks	10 Weeks	Course	Credit Hours	Program Notes
x		Com 231 Public Speaking <i>Pre-req ENG-002 or ENG 025</i>	3	
x		_____ Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (HUM/Fine Art (ART 111, ART 110, ART 114, ART 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, PHI 240) -Select ONE)	3	

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Session 1	Session 2	Full Term	Course	Credit Hours	Program Notes
		x	EDU 214 EC Intermediate Practicum <i>Prereq.- EDU 119, 144, & 146 must be taken with 'C' or better</i>	4	Only taught in the Fall.
x			EDU 251 Exploration Activities	3	Only taught in the Fall.

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			<i>Prereq - EDU 144 or EDU 145</i>		
	x		EDU 221 Children with Exceptionalities <i>Prereq - EDU 144 and EDU 145</i>	3	
x			EDU 280 Language & Literacy Experiences <i>Prereq - EDU 144 or EDU 145</i>	3	
	x		Select TWO EDU Electives in total - EDU 157 (SP1), EDU 235 (FA1), EDU 261(FA1 or SP1), EDU 262 (FA2 or SP2), EDU 271(SP2)	3	

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		x	EDU 284 EDU Capstone Practicum <i>Prereq - EDU 119, 144, 145, 146 and 151</i>	4	Only taught in the Spring.
x			EDU 234 Infant, Toddlers and Twos <i>Prereq. - EDU 119 and EDU 144</i>	3	
	x		EDU 259 Curriculum Planning <i>Prereq. - EDU 119</i>	3	Only taught in the Spring.
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