SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION B.A. Northern Kentucky University

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years if the student requires no remedial courses.

MAJOR: Early Childhood Education (Birth-Kindergarten) TRACK/OPTION: Non-Certification

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FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester	1	Spring Semester	
Earn and maintain		3	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and	3
overall GPA of	College Writing		Society	
2. 5 or higher.	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity	3	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity	3
	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural	4	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry;	3
	Sciences with lab		Mathematics and Statistics	
	Gen Ed: Global Viewpoints	3		3
			(ACC 150 Accounting recommended)	
	Elective	2	Gen Ed: Communication; Oral; CMST 101 Public	3
			Speaking	
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Earn and maintain		3	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative	3
overall GPA of	,		Inquiry	
2. 5 or higher.	EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in Schools	3	Elective	3
	EDU 301 Interpersonal Interaction and	3	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and	3
Earn a C or better	Guidance	,	Society; PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	٦
in all education			Society, F31 100 introduction to F3ychology	
(EDU/EDS)	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Cultural Pluralism;	3	EDU 551 Preschool Education and Programming	3
courses (C- or	EDU 316 Racism and Sexism in Educational			
below not	Institutions Required			
accepted).	EDU 500 Core Principles in Early Childhood	3	Elective	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Earn and maintain	EDU 320 Working with Families of Young children	3	EDU 554 Language Development and Emergent	3
annual CDA of				
overall GPA of	EDU 552 Infant Toddler Education and	3	EDU 566 Ongoing Assessment in Early	3
2. 5 or higher.		3	EDU 566 Ongoing Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3
-	Programming		Childhood Education	
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Notes:

- Electives recommended count toward completion of Kentucky's early childhood director's credential, Kentucky Commonwealth Credential, or Course work toward the Council for the Professional Recognition's Child Development Associate Certificate. Contact early childhood education (birth-kindergarten) program coordinator ifinterested.
- For the rest of the Electives, your COEHS academic advisor will have a list of potential courses that are relevant and will be helpful for your career in the Early Care and Education Field.