

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: Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) Certification

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<p><i>Earn and maintain overall GPA of 2.75 or higher.</i></p> <p><i>Earn a B or better in CMST 101 (B- or below not accepted).</i></p> <p><i>Contact advisor about requirements for admission to a teacher education program.</i></p> <p><i>Plan to take the CASE (PRAXIS) tests for mathematics, reading, and writing.</i></p>	Gen Ed: Communication; Written; ENG 101 College Writing	3	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society
EDU 104: Orientation: Education Profession/Program		1	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Mathematics and Statistics	3
Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences with lab		4	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity (ENG recommended)	3
Gen Ed: Global Viewpoints		3	Elective (BIO 126 Human Nutrition recommended)	3
Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity		3	Gen Ed: Communication; Oral; CMST 101 Public Speaking	3
TOTAL		14	TOTAL	15
SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p><i>Earn a B or better in ENG 291 (B- or below not accepted).</i></p> <p><i>Earn a C or better in all education (EDU/EDS) courses (C- or below not accepted).</i></p> <p><i>Check with advisor about certified background check for admission field experience.</i></p> <p><i>Contact advisor about admission to a teacher education program.</i></p> <p><i>Apply to the teacher education program.</i></p>	Gen Ed: Communication; Written; ENG 291 Advanced College Writing	3	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Cultural Pluralism; EDU 316 Racism and Sexism in Educational Institutions recommended	3
	Elective (HEA 135 Safety and First Aid recommended)	1	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry	3
	EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in Schools	3	EDU 303 Admission Field Experience IECE	2
	EDU 313 Instructional Technology	2	EDU 300 Human Growth and Development	3
	EDU 305 Introduction to Education	2	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society; PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3
	EDU 301 Interpersonal Interaction and Guidance	3		
	TOTAL	14	TOTAL	14
THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<p><i>Contact early childhood education program coordinator regarding professional I and professional II placements.</i></p>	EDU 500 Core Principles of Early Childhood Education	3	EDU 551 Preschool Education and Programming	3
	EDU 320 Working with Families of Young children	3	EDU 554 Language Development and Emergent Literacy	3
	EDS 363 Behavior Management Strategies for Young Children	3	EDU 566 Ongoing Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3

	EDU 552 Infant Toddler Education and Programming	3	EDU 567 Math and Science Exploration PreK-3rd	3
	EDS 562 Early Childhood Special Education Programs	3	EDS 551 Assistive Technology in the Classroom	3
			EDU 397 IECE Field Experience II	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	18
<p>FOURTH YEAR</p> <p><i>Apply for student teaching.</i></p> <p><i>Apply to graduate.</i></p> <p><i>Complete all coursework prior to clinical experience.</i></p> <p><i>Register for and pass the appropriate PRAXIS tests.</i></p>	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	EDU 395 IECE Field Experience I	3	EDU 491 Clinical Experience in IECE	12
	EDU 550 Current Trends in Early Childhood Education	3		
	EDS 570 Working with Families of Students with Disabilities	3		
	EDU 565 Early Childhood Assessments for Screening	3		
	EDU 568 Administration and Supervision in Early Childhood Education	3		
	EDU 569 Kindergarten Education and Programming	3		
	TOTAL	18	TOTAL	12
			GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS	120
<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment in EDU 303 requires meeting the teacher education admissions requirements. These requirements are having completed 45 credit hours with a 2.75 cumulative GPA. • Recommend enrolling in EDU 395 and EDS 362 same semester. EDS 362 is offered in fall semester only. • Junior standing (i.e., min. 60 credit hours) prerequisite requirement for KIN 330. • Electives recommended count toward completion of Kentucky's early childhood director's credential. Contact early childhood education (birth-kindergarten) program coordinator if interested. 				