

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
COURSE AND FIELD EXPERIENCE SEQUENCE – 123 HOURS

AREA A - 9 hours
AREA C – 6 hours
AREA E – 12 hours

AREA B – 5 hours
AREA D – 10 hours
P.E. – 3 hours

AREA F – Pre-professional courses – 18 hours

- *EDUC 2110 – Investigating Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education
(*Freshman Year*) *Field Experience in High School Required*
- *EDUC 2120 – Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity in Educational
Contexts (*Sophomore Year*) *Field Experience in Middle School Required*
- *EDUC 2130 – Exploring Learning and Teaching (*Sophomore Year*) *Field Experience in
Elementary School Required*
- *MATH 2008 – Foundations of Numbers and Operations (*Freshman Year*)
- ISCI 2001 – Life/Earth Science (*Freshman or Sophomore Year*)
- ISCI 2002 – Physical Science (*Freshman or Sophomore Year*)

- **GACE Basic Skills Passed (Tests #200, 201, 202) OR provide exemption
(Required for Candidacy in ECE) GACE registration website: www.gace.nesinc.com**
- **Apply to Candidacy in ECE – October 15 or March 15 or June 15**

BLOCK I – 14 hours

EDUC 3100 – Technology Appli. for Teachers (2)
(3100 is required for Admission to Candidacy in ECE)
Take during Freshman or Sophomore Year
ECUG 3040 – Childhood & Adolescence (2)
ECUG 3060 – Language & Cognition (2)
ECUG 3071 – Literature & L.A. (3)
MATH 3911/3911L – Alog. & Number Systems** (3)
PEEC 3200 – Health & PE for Elem. Teachers* (2)

BLOCK II – 17 hours

EDUC 3200 – Curri., Instruct. & Assessment (3)
EDUC 3300 – Educating Students w/Disabilities (3)
ECUG 3100 – Contemp. Social Issues of the Family (2)
ECUG 3072 – Teaching of Reading (3)
ECUG 4080 – Life and Physical Science* (3)
MATH 3912/3912L – Geom. & Data Analysis** (3)

- **Apply for Internship II**
- **Take GACE ECE Content Assessment (Tests #001, 002) the semester before Internship II**
- **Submit Electronic Portfolio. Due: April 1 by 11:59 PM or November 1 by 11:59 PM
semester prior to Internship II**

BLOCK III – 17 hours

ECUG 3750 – Internship I–Pre-Student Teaching (3)
ECUG 4070 – Social Studies* (3)
ECUG 4090 – Classroom Management (3)
ARTS or MUSC 3200 – for Elem. Teachers (2)
MATH 5911 – Special Topics in Mathematics** (3)
ECUG 4300 – Diag. & Prescribing for Reading (3)

BLOCK IV – 12 hours

ECUG 4750 – Internship II – Student Teaching (12)

CLINICAL FIELD EXPERIENCE

Clinical field experiences are determined by each course and this is subject to change.

- * Also offered during the summer
- ** The math lab has field experience