

**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 ( *Freshman Year*) *Field Experience in Middle School Required*  
EDUC 2130 – Exploring Learning and Teaching (*Freshman or 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*)

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| EDUC 3100 – Technology Appli. for Teachers (2) | ( <i>Required for Admission to Candidacy in ECE</i> )<br><i>Take during Freshman or Sophomore Year</i> |
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- **GACE Basic Skills Passed (Tests #200, 201, 202) OR provide exemption  
(Required for Candidacy in ECE) GACE registration website: [www.gace.nesinc.com](http://www.gace.nesinc.com)**
- **Apply to Candidacy in ECE – October 15 or March 15 or June 15**

**BLOCK I – 12 hours**

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**
- **Pass GACE ECE Content Assessment (Tests #001, 002) the semester before Internship II  
(passing scores required for ECUG 4750 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 – 14 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)

**BLOCK IV – 15 hours**

ECUG 4300 – Diag. & Prescribing for Reading (3)  
ECUG 4750 – Internship II – Student Teaching (12)

**FIELD EXPERIENCE**

**Field experiences are determined by each course and this is subject to change.**

- \* Also offered during the summer (There may be other courses offered, but not on a regular basis.)
- \*\* The math lab has field experience