**Department of Early Childhood Education**

**Early Care and Education (ECAE) 4-Year Plan At-a-Glance 2020-2021**

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| Semester One |  | Semester Two |  | Semester Three |  | Semester Four |  |
| ENGL 1010 | 3 | ENGL 1020 | 3 | ECED 2110 Infant/Toddler/Child Development **(10 hours)** | 3 | ECED 3150 Creative Development | 3 |
| Humanities/Fine Arts | 3 | Humanities/Fine Arts | 3 | Literature | 3 | ECED 2150 Foundations of Early Childhood **(12 hrs field) (Spring only)** | 3 |
| Math | 3 | ECED 2010 Healthy & Safe Setting for YC **(Spring Only)** **Proof of CPR/First Aid Certification Required** | 3 | Science | 4 | Social/Behavioral: HDAL 2310 Developmental Psychology ***(recommended)*** | 3 |
| HIST 2010 | 3 | Science | 4 | Social and Behavioral: SRVL 1020 (***recommended)*** | 3 | ECED 2180 Foundations of Language and Literacy **(Spring only)** | 3 |
| CSCI 1100 or Prof. Exam **or** 1 cr Elective | 0-3 | HIST 2020 | 3 | COMM 2025/2045/2055 | 3 | ECED 2125 Infant/Toddler Care (**10 hours field) (Spring only)** | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | **Field experience requirement** 10 hrs at Little Bucs  |  | **Field experience requirement** 22 hrs in Head Start |  |
|  | 12-15 | **Must complete a background check in June of 2021**  | 16 |  | 16 | **Must complete a background check in June of 2022** | 15 |
| Semester Five |  | Semester Six |  | Semester Seven |  | Semester Eight |  |
| Minor course | 3 | Minor course | 3 | Minor course | 3 | ECED 4570 Practicum in Early Childhood **(130 hours field)** | 3 |
| ECED 3220 Designing Physical Environments | 3 | ECED 4140 Program Development **(10 hours) (Spring only)** | 3 | ECED 4010 Observing & Assessing Young Children **(10 hours)** **(Fall only)** | 3 | ECED 4357 Administration & Management of Early Childhood Programs **(Spring only)** | 3 |
| ECED 3140 Guiding Young Children **(10 hours field)** | 3 | ECED 4347 Technology & Media in ECED  | 3 | ECED 4150 Literacy for Young Children **(10 hours field) (Fall only)** | 3 | ECED 4257 Mentoring in Early Childhood **(Spring only)** | 3 |
| ECED 3160 Body/Brain-Based Learning | 3 | Minor course | 3 | Minor Course | 3 | Elective | 3 |
| Minor course | 3 | SPED 3322 Early Intervention for Exceptional Children | 3 | ECED 4517 Family/School/Community Involvement | 3 | Elective (or minor if needed) | 3 |
| **Field experience requirement** 10 hrs at HospiTots |  | **Field experience requirement** 10 hrs at Palmer ELC |  | **Field experience requirement** 20 hrs Head Start |  | **Field experience requirement** 130 practicum hrs TBD individually. |  |
|  | 15 | **Must complete a background check in June 2023** | 15 |  | 15 |  |  |