

Sample Four Year Plan: 2005-06
Early Childhood Program: Certification Concentration
School of Education
University of Wisconsin-Stout

This sample four year plan will be an invaluable aid in mapping out your ECE program. You do not have to follow this plan exactly as it is written, but it does follow all the guidelines for the program. It is sequenced so that prerequisites are taken in the correct order. If you deviate from the plan, make sure that you take prerequisites in the correct order and that you meet all requirements for registering for any specific course. **Avoid enrolling for a course unless you have successfully completed the prerequisite for that course.** Also, note the reminders regarding additional requirements such as the PPST.

Semester 1		
ECE-100	Intro to EC Programs	1
MATH-xxx	Math Course*	4
BIO-101	Introductory Biology	4
PSYC-110	General Psychology	3
ENGL-101	Freshman English	
	or	
ENGL-111	Freshman English: Honors	<u>3</u>
TOTAL 15		
<p>* Any 4 credit mathematics course from the approved listing of courses at or above MATH-118. - Additional Requirement: Take PPST (information provided in ECE-100)</p>		

Semester 2		
ENGL-102	Freshman English	
	or	
ENGL-112	Freshman English: Honors II	3
HIST-121	Modern United States History	
	or	
HIST-120	Early United States History	3
SPCOM-100	Fundamentals of Speech	2
POLS-210	American Government	3
PHYS-258	Introduction to Geology	2
GEOG-104	World Geography	<u>3</u>
TOTAL 16		
- Additional Requirement: Retake any sections of PPST not passed		

Semester 3		
STAT-130	Elementary Statistics	2
CHEM-105	Visualizing Chemistry	2
HDFS-124	HD: Early Childhood	3
EDUC-326	Foundations of Education	2
ELECTIVE	Fine Arts Elective*	1-2
FN-102	Nutrition for Healthy Living	2
HIST-210	Modern World	<u>3</u>
TOTAL 15-16		
* Check approved general education course list for fine arts courses.		

Semester 4		
EDUC-303	Educational Psychology*	3
FN-236	Nutrition for Young Children**	1
PE-265	Physical Activities for Young Children	2
TECH-xxx	Technology***	2
ANTH-220	Cultural Anthropology	3
ECE-303	DAP: Infants/Toddlers****	<u>3</u>
TOTAL 14		
<p>* Prerequisite PSYC-110 General Psychology w/min. grade, minimum cumulative GPA 2.75 and successful completion of all sections of PPST. ** Prerequisite: FN-102 Nutrition for Healthy Living *** Check approved general education course list for Technology courses. **** Prerequisite for DAP courses include: HDFS-124 w/min grade of "B" and a cumulative GPA of 2.75.</p>		

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Semester 5		
ECE-413	Language Arts & Emergent Reading I: Birth to Kindergarten* #	3
ECE-364	Observing and Guiding Children: Early Childhood Classrooms* #	3
ECE-307	DAP: Preschool #	4
MUSIC-206	Music for the Young Child	2
LIT-300	Children's Literature**	3
TOTAL 15		
<p>* Prerequisite: HDFS-124 w/min grade of "B-", a cumulative GPA of 2.75 and passed all sections of the PPST, PSYC 110, ECE 303 ** Prerequisite: ENGL-102 # It is recommended that ECE 413 and ECE 364 be taken concurrently.</p>		

Semester 6		
ECE-309	DAP: Kindergarten/Primary*	2
ECE 426	Advanced Classroom Management & Child Guidance**	3
EDUC-380	Reading & Language Arts Elem Ed	3
ECE-411	EC: Curr: Math*	3
EDUC-336/536	Multiculturalism*	2
EDUC-376/576	Field Exp: Cross Cult Exp*	1
TOTAL 14		
<p>* Prerequisite: HDFS124 w/min grade of "B-", a cumulative GPA of 2.75 and passed all sections of the PPST. ** This course needs to be taken with upper level curriculum courses.</p>		

Semester 7		
ECE-412	EC: Curr: Social Studies*	3
ECE-421/621	Admin of ED Programs**	2
SPED-430/630	Inclusion*	3
ECE-435	Children, Families, Schools and Communities	3
ECE-410	EC Curr: Science*	3
TOTAL 14		
<p>* Prerequisite: HDFS-124 w/min grade of "B-", a cumulative GPA of 2.75 and passed all sections of the PPST, DAP 303, DAP 307, and DAP 309 ** Junior standing</p>		

Semester 8		
ECE-492	Student Teaching: Kindergarten*	8
ECE-494	Student Teaching: Primary*	8
TOTAL 16		
<p>* All coursework and requirements must be met prior to student teaching.</p>		

SEMESTER 9		
ECE-480	Student Teaching: Infant/Toddler, Preschool*	8
TOTAL 8		
<p>* All coursework and requirements must be met prior to student teaching.</p>		