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ID: _____

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

ECE

Bachelor of Science

College of Health and Human Sciences

Kansas State University

CURRICULUM GUIDE

K-STATE CORE (34 HOURS)

*K-State Core Course List: <https://www.k-state.edu/provost/kstate-core/>

English (6 hours)

ENGL 100 (3) Expos Writing I

ENGL 200 (3) Expos Writing II

Communications (3 hours) One of the following courses

COMM 106 (3) Public Speaking 1

COMM 109 (3) Public Speaking 1A, Honors

Math and Statistics (3 hours)

Math Pathway Course: MATH 160 Contemporary Math

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Natural and Physical Sciences (4-5 hours)

One Subject area only, must include a lab

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Social Science (6 hours)

At least 2 courses in 2 subject areas

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Arts and Humanities (6 hours)

At least 2 courses in 2 subject areas

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Free Electives (6 hours)

Any 100 or 200 level courses may apply.

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☐ K-STATE CORE MET

University Degree Requirements

Please refer to the University Handbook (Section F121) for Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) and university requirements that all undergraduate students must meet: <https://www.k-state.edu/provost/universityhb/fhsecf.html#undergraduatedegreeuirements>

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (80 HOURS)

* If any of the following courses are applied towards K-State Core requirements, please consult your advisor on additional courses to meet the 120 hours.

HHS Courses (3 Hours)

HHS 100 (1) WB 1: You & Community

HHS 200 (1) WB 2: Mind & Body

HHS 300 (1) WB 3: Money & Meaning

Math Requirement

MATH 160 (3) Contemporary Math**

>Professional Courses (77 Hours)

Teaching Field Courses require grades of C or higher and overall 2.75 GPA on all courses applied to degree. GPA is calculated from K-State and transfer courses. Teaching field courses include professional and track options.

ECED 210 (3) Intro/Early Child Ed

ECED 310 (3) Early Childhood

ECED 313 (1) Pre-Prof Exps-ECE*

ECED 420 (3) Interaction Tech Y.C

ECED 428 (3) Exc Dev Early Chldhd

ECED 530 (3) Teaching & Learning ECE

ECED 531 (3) Dev Curriculum ECE

ECED 566 (3) Emergent Literacy

ECED 597 (3) Home/Sch/Community

ECED 720 (3) Challenging Behav in EC

ECED 728 (3) Assm/Young Children

EDSP 777 (3) Social-Emot Learn/ Behav Mgmt

HDFS 110 (3) Intro Human Dev

HDFS 250 (3) Interpersonal & Fam Rel

>Professional Electives (15 hours)

Area of Concentration (Consult with Advisor)

>Track Courses (22 Hours)*

Admission to teacher's education is required for [licensure track](https://coe.k-state.edu/student-success/undergraduate/admission-teacher-education.html) - <https://coe.k-state.edu/student-success/undergraduate/admission-teacher-education.html>. Student Teaching: Enrollment in student teaching is by permission only. Student teaching may not be taken until the student has obtained full admission into teacher education and has completed ECED 543, 544, 553, 554, and 555.

*Physical exam and KBI/DCE clearance required. ****First Aid/CPR certification required before enrollment. May be met by successful completion of Red Cross or American Heart Association Courses.

>Licensure Track (22 Hours)

ECED 543 (3) Refl Prc/Infnt/Todlr

ECED 544 (3) Refl Prc/Presch/Kindrg

ECED 553 (1) Prc 1/Infants/Toddlr*

ECED 554 (1) Prc 2/Preschoolers*

ECED 555 (1) Prc 3/Kindergartners*

ECED 556 (1) ECP 4: Home Visiting*

ECED 598 (9) Stu Tch Early Chldhd Unified****

ECED 797 (3) Home Visiting Prog YC

OR

>Non-Licensure Track (22 Hours)

ECED 311 (3) Infnt/Todd Dev & Prog

ECED 312 (1) Infant Observ Lab*

ECED 450 (3) Environ for YC

ECED 451 (3) Admin Early Chldhd Prog

ECED 546 (2) Early Chldhd Prog Lab II*

ECED 588 (7) Directed Lab Exp****

ECED 740 (3) Play Facilitation

UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES (6 HOURS)

Only 100-799 level undergraduate courses may be applied

Additional URE Available

120 Hours Required for Graduation

>Grades of C or higher are required.

Gr Chk Initial

Fall 2025

*Please refer to the DARS audit for official application of credits.

**If not met through K-State Core requirements, MATH 160 is required