

Sample Course of Study

Education – Early Childhood Education



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUFORT

The primary goal of the Department of Education is to create a legacy of engaged citizen-educators, well-equipped to respond adaptively to a broad range of student needs and primed to serve as advocates for children and young people. We do this by focusing on the acquisition of deep content knowledge, strong pedagogical skills, and professional teacher dispositions.

USCB seeks to ensure that all students who complete the Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education are able to:

- demonstrate subject matter knowledge, understanding of child and adolescent development, learning theory, professional teacher dispositions and sound pedagogical practice, as identified by relevant professional standards;
- apply their acquired knowledge and skills in public school classrooms;
- make the transition from the University to a professional environment;
- demonstrate an understanding that all students can learn and assume responsibility for their learning;
- design and integrate technologically rich experiences based on the educational needs of students;
- work collaboratively with colleagues, students, and communities of varied cultural, ethnic, and economic backgrounds

Freshman Year - Fall

Course	Credits
ENGL B101	3
Foreign Language B101	3
BIOL B220 Intro Life Science Education w/Lab	4
COMM B140 or B201	3
EDCI B100 Observation & Analysis	3
EDCI B110 Writing Prep for Praxis Core*	0-1
Total Credits	16

Freshman Year – Spring

Course	Credits
ENGL B102	3
Foreign Language B102	3
Natural Science GenEd w/o Lab	3
MATH B111 or B111L	3/4
EDCI B322 Cultural Diversity in Education	3
EDCI B111 Math Prep for Praxis Core*	0-1
Total Credits	15/16

Sophomore Year – Fall

Course	Credits
EDCI 243 Technology Resources in Teaching	3
HIST B111 or B112	3
MATH B221	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3
Fine Arts Elective	3
Total Credits	15

Sophomore Year - Spring

Course	Credits
PSYC B209 or EDPY B333	3
MATH B222	3
Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3
EDEC B342 Curriculum Planning & Dev	3
EDFO B321 Foundations of American Educ	3
Total Credits	15

Junior Year – Fall

Course	Credits
EDPY B335 Intro to Educational Psych	3
EDRD B318 Foundations of Reading	3
Liberal Arts Elective	3
EDEC B340 Education of the Young Child	3
Elective	3
Total Credits	15

Junior Year - Spring

Course	Credits
EDEC B438 Teaching Social Studies in ECE	3
EDCI B441 Org. & Mgmt in Diverse Class	3
EDRD B425 Assess of Lit for ECE & ELEM	3
EDRD B430 Instruc. Strat in Lit for ECE	3
EDRD B450P Literacy/Social St Practicum	3
Total Credits	15

Senior Year – Fall

Course	Credits
EDEX B300 Intro to Exceptional Learner	3
EDEC B435 Math Experiences in ECE	3
EDEC B437 Science Experiences in ECE	3
EDRD B428 Content Area Lit. for ECE/ELEM	3
EDEC B440P Teach Integrated Lessons ECE	3
Total Credits	15

Senior Year - Spring

Course	Credits
EDEC B476 Senior Seminar	3
EDEC B469 Internship in ECE	12
Total Credits	15

*Waived if Praxis Core Writing & Math subtests passed on first attempt