

EDUCATION: EARLY CHILDHOOD (EEC)

EEC 3268 - Play Development & Assessment (3 Credits)

Examines the role of play in early learning, including strategies for designing age-appropriate environments, facilitating purposeful play, and using play-based approaches to observe and assess children's development.

Prerequisite(s): EDG 3323 (may be taken concurrently) and EDF 4112 (may be taken concurrently)

EEC 4307 - Cognitive Exp for Yng Children (3 Credits)

Examines cognitive development in children from birth to age eight, with emphasis on planning age-appropriate instructional activities and curriculum content in language arts, science, mathematics, and social studies.

Prerequisite(s): EDG 3323 (may be taken concurrently) and EDF 4112 (may be taken concurrently)

Attribute(s): SUSC - Sustainability Component

EEC 4404 - Family & Comm Partnerships (3 Credits)

This course explores the role of the family and the influence of the community on the development of children and youth in a diverse society and will prepare students to work effectively with families and communities.

EEC 4936 - Sr. Seminar: Early Childhood (3 Credits)

Capstone experience taken concurrently with the final internship. Trends and issues within the field of early childhood education are examined from the perspective of the final internship experience.

Prerequisite(s): EEC 4942

Corequisite(s): EEC 4940

EEC 4940 - Internship: Early Childhood (9 Credits)

Full-time practicum focused on applying and refining instructional practices in approved school or agency settings. Students assume increasing responsibility for planning, teaching, and professional collaboration.

Prerequisite(s): EEC 4942

Corequisite(s): RED 4942

Attribute(s): WBLI - Work based learning indicator

EEC 4942 - Integrated Field Exp. - EC (3 Credits)

Provides a supervised field experience in an early childhood setting to observe instruction and practice effective teaching strategies. Students begin to assume instructional responsibilities and apply professional competencies in real-world contexts.

Prerequisite(s): EDF 3253 and EEC 3268 and MAE 4310 and RED 4310

Corequisite(s): TSL 4340

Attribute(s): WBLI - Work based learning indicator