

BA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD & FAMILY STUDIES TEACHING & LEARNING MAJOR

Preparing studies interested in pursuing teaching positions in preschools and other early childhood settings or for those individuals who plan to apply to a master in teaching or other teacher certification program and are interested in teaching young children.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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| ☐ English Composition (5 cr.) | ☐ Arts & Humanities (A&H, 15 cr.) |
| ☐ Writing (10 cr.) | ☐ Social Sciences (SSc, 15 cr.) |
| ☐ Diversity (3 - 5 cr.) | ☐ Natural Sciences (NSc, 15 cr.) |
| ☐ Reasoning (4-5 cr., RSN) | ☐ Additional 15 credits of A&H/SSc/NSc |

Additional requirements: minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA; minimum of 180 total credits; 45 of last 60 credits taken at UW (Final Year Residency Requirement)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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| ☐ ECFS 200 Introduction to Early Childhood & Family Studies with minimum 2.0 SSc* | A/W/Sp | 3 |
| ☐ English Composition with a minimum 2.0 | | |

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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| ☐ ECFS 301 Early Childhood Curriculum SSc | W | 5 |
| ☐ ECFS 303 Exploring the Landscape of the Early Learning Profession* | W | 3 |
| ☐ ECFS 311 Teaching from the Inside Out: Being a Resilient Educator SSc | A | 3 |
| ☐ ECFS 312 Positive Behavioral Support in Early Childhood SSc | Sp | 3 |
| ☐ ECFS 321 Engaging Interactions and Environments SSc | W | 3 |
| ☐ ECFS 400 Child Observation & Assessment SSc | Sp | 5 |
| ☐ ECFS 401 Understanding Research in ECFS SSc, RSN, W | A | 5 |
| ☐ ECFS 402 Social Policy & Young Children and Families SSc | W | 5 |
| ☐ ECFS 410 Language and Literacy in Preschool A&H | A | 5 |
| ☐ ECFS 411 Young Children's Mathematics & Science NSc | W | 5 |
| ☐ EDPSY 302 Child Development and Learning SSc | A/W/Sp | 5 |
| ☐ EDPSY 406 Learning and teaching in Our Changing World SSc | A/W/Sp | 5 |
| ☐ EDUC 251 Seeking Educational Equity & Diversity SSc, DIV, W | A/W/Sp | 5 |
| ☐ IECMH 432 Infants & Children: Risk & Resilience SSc | A/W/Sp | 5 |

One of the following: 5

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| ☐ ECFS 315 Parenting and Child Development, SSc, DIV | W |
| ☐ ECFS 419 Family & Community Influences on the Young Child SSc, DIV | A/Sp |
| ☐ ECFS 320 Childhood in Cultural Context: Theory and Practice SSc, DIV | Sp |

One of the following: 3-5

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| ☐ EDSPE 304 Disability & Ableism in Education DIV, W | A/W/Sp |
| ☐ EDSPE 414 Issues and Trends in Inclusive Early Childhood Education SSc | Sp |
| ☐ EDSPE 427 Introduction to Applied Behavioral Analysis NSc, SSc | W |
| ☐ EDSPE 435 Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders SSc, DIV | W/Sp |

Senior Capstone

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| ☐ ECFS 454 Senior Project I | A | 2 |
| ☐ ECFS 455 Senior Project II | W | 2 |
| ☐ ECFS 456 Senior Project III | Sp | 2 |

* *community-based learning required*

TOTAL CREDITS FOR MAJOR: 79 - 81

Year 1

Autumn Quarter _____

EDPSY 302 (5)

EDUC 251 (5)

Winter Quarter _____

ECFS 301 (5)

ECFS 321 (3)

ECFS 303 (3)

Spring Quarter _____

ECFS 312 (3)

ECFS 400 (5)

Year 2

Autumn Quarter _____

ECFS 454 (2)

ECFS 401 (5)

ECFS 410 (5)

Winter Quarter _____

ECFS 455 (2)

ECFS 402 (5)

ECFS 411 (5)

Spring Quarter _____

ECFS 456 (2)
