### BA in Early Childhood & Family Studies Teaching & Learning Major

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

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- **English Composition** (5 credits)
- **Writing** (10 credits)
- **Diversity** (3 credits)
- **RSN** (4-5 credits - Reasoning)
- **A&H** (15 credits – Arts & Humanities)
- **SSc** (15 credits – Social Sciences)
- **NSc** (15 credits - Natural Sciences)

Additional 15 credits for Areas of Inquiry-AH/SSC/NSc

Additional requirements-minimum 2.0 GPA cumulative/minimum of 180 total credits/45 of last 60 credits taken at UW *Final Year Residency Requirement

*service learning is required

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **ECFS 200** Introduction to Early Childhood & Family Studies  with 2.0 or higher **I&S**  
  A/W/Sp  3
- **English Composition** must earn a 2.0 or higher

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD & FAMILY STUDIES CORE (44-46 credits)

- **ECFS 303** Exploring the Landscape of the Early Learning Profession  
  A/W  3
- **EDPSY 302** Child Development & Learning **I&S**  
  A/W/Sp  5
- **ECFS 311** Teaching from the Inside Out: Being a Resilient Educator **I&S**  
  A  3
- **EDUC 251** Seeking Educational Equity & Diversity **I&S, DIV, W**  
  A/W/Sp  5
- **EDPSY 406** Learning and Teaching in our Changing World: Insights from Experience and Research **I&S**  
  A/W/Sp  5
- **NSG 432** Infants & Children; Risk & Resilience **I&S**  
  A/W/Sp  5

- **ECFS 315** Parenting and Child Development **DIV, W**  
  W  5
- **ECFS 419** Family & Community Influences on the Young Child **I&S, DIV**  
  A/Sp
- **ECFS 320** Childhood in Cultural Context: Theory and Practice **I&S, DIV**  
  Sp

- **EDPS 304** Disability in Education **I&S, DIV**  
  A/W/Sp  3-5
- **EDPS 414** Issues and Trends in Inclusive Early Childhood Education **I&S**  
  Sp
- **EDPS 427** Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis **NW, I&S**  
  W/Sp
- **EDPS 435** Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders **I&S, DIV**  
  Sp

- **ECFS 401** Understanding Research in ECFS **I&S, QSR, W** (prereq: EDPSY 302)  
  A  5
- **ECFS 402** Social Policy & Young Children and Families **I&S**  
  W  5

#### TEACHING & LEARNING (31 credits)

- **ECFS 301** Early Childhood Curriculum **I&S**  
  W  5
- **ECFS 312** Positive Behavioral Support in Early Childhood **I&S**  
  Sp  3
- **ECFS 321** Engaging Interactions & Environments **I&S**  
  W  3
- **ECFS 400** Child Observation & Assessment **I&S**  
  Sp  5
- **ECFS 410** Language & Literacy in Preschool **VLPA**  
  A  5
- **ECFS 411** Young Children's Mathematics & Science **NW**  
  W  5
- **EDUC 170** Math for Elementary School Teachers **NW**  
  A/W/Sp  5

#### CAPSTONE (6 credits)

- **ECFS 454** Senior Project I  
  A  2
- **ECFS 455** Senior Project II (prereq: ECFS 454)  
  W  2
- **ECFS 456** Senior Project III (prereq: ECFS 454 and ECFS 455)  
  Sp  2

TOTAL CREDITS FOR MAJOR: 84-86

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