Early Childhood Education Major Requirements
Catalog Year: 2013-14
Degree: Bachelor of Science
Credit Hours: 99

“PR” indicates a pre-requisite. “CO” indicates a co-requisite.

Courses within this major may also satisfy general education requirements. Please consult http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu for more information.

Required Courses

☐ COMM 104  Public Speaking (3) PR: None
OR
☐ COMM 211  Oral Interpretation (3) PR: None
☐ ANTH 101  Introduction to Anthropology (3) PR: None
☐ PSYC 103  Introduction to Psychological Science (3) PR: None
OR
☐ SOCY 101  Introduction to Sociology (3) PR: None

Select two courses from the following:

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☐ ARTH 101  History of Art: Prehistoric Through Medieval (3) PR: None
OR
☐ ARTH 102  History of Art: Renaissance Through Modern (3) PR: None
☐ MUSC 131  Music Appreciation (3) PR: None
☐ THTR 176  Introduction to Theatre (3) PR: None

Select one course from the following:

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☐ ENGL 216  Introduction to African American Literature (3) PR: ENGL 110 or equivalent
☐ ENGL 313  African American Literature (3) PR: ENGL 110 or equivalent
☐ HIST 201  United States to 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
☐ HIST 202  United States Since 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
☐ HIST 210  Special Topics in U.S. History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
☐ HIST 211  American Urban History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
☐ HIST 212  American Labor History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
American Jewish History: Colonial Times to the Present (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

American Ethnic History: 1607 to the Present (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Native American History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Africa American History to 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

African American History Since 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

The American West (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Native Americans in Film (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Women in the United States (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

History of South Carolina (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

History of the South to 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

History of the South Since 1865 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Colonial America, 1585-1763 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

History of the United States: Civil War and Reconstruction, 1845-1877 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

History of the United States: Cold War America, 1945-Present (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Special Topics in U.S. History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Diplomatic History of the United States Since 1898 (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Special Topics in Low Country History (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).

Society and Culture of Early Charleston (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
Select two MATH courses at the 103-level or above totaling at least 6 credit hours:

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MATH 103 Contemporary Math with Applications (3) PR: MATH 101 or placement
MATH 104 Elementary Statistics (3) PR: MATH 101 or placement
MATH 105 Calculus for Business and the Social Sciences (3) PR: MATH 101 or placement
MATH 111 Pre-Calculus Mathematics (4) PR: Placement or C or better in MATH 101
MATH 120 Introductory Calculus (4) PR: Placement or C or better in MATH 111
MATH 207 Discrete Structures I (3) PR: MATH 105, 111 or 120
MATH 220 Calculus II (4) PR: MATH 120 or HONS 115
MATH 250 Statistical Methods I (3) PR: Either MATH 111, 120 or instructor permission

Note: For higher level MATH courses that can count for this requirement, please consult with the Teacher Education Department.

Select 12 credit hours from the following with a sequence of 8 credit hours in one area. At least 4 of the credit hours must be Biological Science (BIOL) and at least 4 of the credit hours must be Physical Science (ASTR, CHEM, GEOL, PHYS). Labs are required for all.

☐ ______________  ☐ ______________  lab  ☐ ______________  ☐ ______________  lab

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ASTR 129 Astronomy I (3) PR: None; CO: ASTR 129L
ASTR 129L Astronomy I Lab (1) CO: ASTR 129
ASTR 130 Astronomy II (3) PR: ASTR 129 and 129 lab; CO: ASTR 130L
ASTR 130L Astronomy II Lab (1) CO: ASTR 130
BIOL 101 Concepts and Applications in Biology I (4) PR: None; CO: BIOL 101L
BIOL 101L Concepts and Applications in Biology I Lab (0) CO: BIOL 101
BIOL 102 Concepts and Applications in Biology II (4) PR: BIOL 101 and 101 lab; CO: BIOL 102L
BIOL 102L Concepts and Applications in Biology II Lab (0) CO: BIOL 102
BIOL 111 Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology (3) PR: None; CO: BIOL 111L
BIOL 111L Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology Lab (1) CO: BIOL 111
BIOL 112 Evolution, Form, and Function of Organisms (3) PR: BIOL 111 and 111L; CO: BIOL 112L
BIOL 112L Evolution, Form, and Function of Organisms Lab (1) CO: BIOL 112
CHEM 101 General Chemistry (3) PR: None; CO: CHEM 101L
CHEM 101L General Chemistry Lab (1) CO: CHEM 101
CHEM 102 Organic and Biological Chemistry (3) PR: CHEM 101 and 101L; CO: CHEM 102L
CHEM 102L Organic and Biological Chemistry Lab (1) CO: CHEM 102
CHEM 111 Principles of Chemistry (3) PR or CO: Unless students exempt MATH 111 (via diagnostic testing) or have completed this course as a prerequisite, they are required to take MATH 111 as a co-requisite. CO: CHEM 111L
CHEM 111L Principles of Chemistry Lab (1) CO: CHEM 111
CHEM 112  Principles of Chemistry (3) PR: CHEM 111 and 111L; CO: CHEM 112L  
CHEM 112L Principles of Chemistry Lab (1) CO: CHEM 112  

GEOL 101 Dynamic Earth (3) PR: None; CO: GEOL 101L  
GEOL 101L Dynamic Earth Lab (1) CO: GEOL 101  

GEOL 103 Environmental Geology (3) PR: None; CO: GEOL 103L  
GEOL 103L Environmental Geology Lab (1) CO: GEOL 103  

GEOL 105 Earth History (3) PR: GEOL 101 and 101L or GEOL 103 and 103L; CO: GEOL 105L  
GEOL 105L Earth History Lab (1) CO: GEOL 105  

PHYS 101 Introductory Physics (3) PR: None; CO or PR: PHYS 101L  
PHYS 101L Introductory Physics Lab (1) CO: PHYS 101  

PHYS 102 Introductory Physics II (3) PR: PHYS 101 or PHYS 111 or HONS 157; CO: PHYS 102L  
PHYS 102L Introductory Physics Lab (1) CO: PHYS 102  

PHYS 111 General Physics I (3) PR or CO: MATH 120 or equivalent or instructor permission; CO: PHYS 111L  
PHYS 111L General Physics I Lab (1)  

PHYS 112 General Physics II (3) PR: PHYS 111 or HONS 157; CO or PR: MATH 220 or equivalent or instructor permission; CO: PHYS 112L  
PHYS 112L General Physics II Lab (1)  

Core Certification Course  

☐ EDFS 201* Foundations of Education (3) PR: Sophomore standing.  

Note: *EDFS 201 is prerequisite to all other education courses with a grade of C or better.  

Professional Program Semester 1  

☐ EDFS 303* Human Growth and Educational Process (3)  

Note: *Candidates who have received credit for PSYC 224 (previously listed as PSYC 311) prior to beginning a teacher education program should not take EDFS 303 (credit will not be awarded).  

☐ EDEE 323 The Development of Mathematical Thinking (3) PR: None  
☐ EDEE 325 Language and Literacy Development (3) PR: None  
☐ EDFS 326 Integrating Technology Into Teaching (3) PR: None  
☐ EDEE 327 Learner Development and the Context of Learning (field experience) (3) PR: None  

Professional Program Semester 2  

☐ EDEE 365 Teaching Mathematics PK-3 (3) PR: None  
☐ EDEE 375 Reading/Learning Strategies PK-3 (3) PR: None  
☐ EDEE 367 Teaching Science PK-3 (3) PR: None  
☐ EDEE 371 Teaching Social Studies PK-3 (3) PR: None
Professional Program Semester 3

☐ EDEE 363 Intro to Early Childhood Education (3) PR: Courses required by department in the first semester of proposed major (EDFS 326, EDFS 303, EDEE 323, EDEE 325, and EDEE 327)

☐ EDEE 380 Application of Curriculum & Instruction PK-3 (3) PR: None

Professional Program Semester 4

☐ EDEE 403 Visual & Performing Arts (3) PR: None

☐ EDEE 409 Meeting Needs of Diverse Learners (3) PR: None

☐ EDEE 370 Teaching Health & Physical Education (also offered Maymester) (3) PR: None

☐ EDEE 407 Creating Learning Environments (3) PR: None

☐ EDEE 415 Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment PK-3 (field experience) (3) PR: EDEE 380

EDEE 455* Early Childhood Clinical Practice (12) PR: EDEE 416

Note: *Students seeking recommendation for South Carolina certification in Early Childhood Education must complete the program of study above and meet the admission, retention, and exit requirements of the program and the School of Education, Health, and Human Performance. Recommendation to the South Carolina Department of Education for certification in South Carolina is contingent upon successful completion of Clinical Practice and achievement of passing scores on the necessary Praxis II test(s). Students who do not take Clinical Practice may earn a degree in Early Childhood Education but will not be recommended for certification. See your faculty advisor for additional information.

Notes:

- Declare a major in education in using Program of Study Management (POSM) in MyCharleston as soon as possible. You will be assigned a faculty advisor to work with you in planning your program.

- You should apply for admission (this is NOT declaring your major) to the Teacher Education Program the semester you are enrolled in EDFS 201 Foundations of Education. Requirements for admission:
  - Minimum overall GPA of 2.50 and 60 earned credit hours.
  - Passing score on the 3 components of the PRAXIS 1: Pre-Professional Skills Test (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics) as designated by the South Carolina Department of Education OR qualifying SAT or ACT scores.
  - Disposition forms from (a) a general education faculty member, (b) your EDFS 201 professor, and (c) someone who has observed you working with children.
  - If a student has transfer credit for a course that is equivalent to EDFS 201, they must meet with the Teacher Education department chair and complete 1 hour of work.
  - A grade of C or better in EDFS 201 Foundations of Education.

- Your admission process must be completed before beginning the professional program.

- Candidates interested in dual certification (e.g., elementary and early childhood, elementary and middle) must major in one area and take all of the Credit II courses in the additional certification area.