Early Childhood Education Major Requirements (includes optional licensure eligibility requirements)  
Catalog Year: 2014-15  
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 HistorySince 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: MATH 105 with a C grade or better or MATH 111 or MATH 120 or permission of instructor

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 129L 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 101L 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
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**Core Licensure Course**

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

**Note:** EDPS 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 | Foundations of Language and Literacies (3) | PR: majors only
- 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 | Instructional Strategies for Emergent Literacies PK-3 (3) | PR: majors only
- EDEE 367 | Teaching Science PK-3 (3) | PR: None
☐ EDEE 371  Teaching Social Studies PK-3 (3) PR: None
☐ 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 3

☐ 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 & Literacy Assessment PK-3 (field experience) (3) PR: majors only

Optional Licensure Eligibility Requirements* for Early Childhood Education

Professional Program Semester 4

☐ EDEE 455  Early Childhood Clinical Practice (12) PR: EDEE 41; Note: This course is graded pass-fail. A grade of “P” carries only earned hours. It does not carry quality hours or quality points.

☐ GPA REQ  Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.60.

Note: *Students seeking recommendation for South Carolina licensure 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 State Department of Education for licensure 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 licensure. See your faculty advisor for additional information.

Notes:

- Declare a major in education in using Program of Study Management (POS) 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 to the licensure eligibility Teacher Education Program (this is NOT declaring your major) the semester you are enrolled in EDFS 201 Foundations of Education. Requirements for admission:
  - Minimum overall GPA of 2.60 and 60 earned credit hours.
  - Minimum 3.00 GPA in education program courses.
  - 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 add-on licensure (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 licensure area.