

## BACHELOR of SCIENCE in INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – NON-CERTIFICATION (#526)

School of Teacher Education
College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

## **SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan**

FIRST YEAR				
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		
FACS 191 Child Development	3	FACS 192 Working with Young Children and Families	3	
ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (F-OC)	3	
MATH 109 General Math OR MATH 116 College Algebra (F-QR)	3	Natural & Physical Science with Lab (E-NS)	3	
Arts and Humanities (E-AH)	3	Intro to Literature (Colonnade <b>Foundations</b> Literary Studies Course)	3	
PSY 100 – Intro to Psychology OR	3	HIST 101 – World History I OR	3	
SWRK 101 Foundations of Human Services		HIST 102 World History II (Colonnade		
(E-SB)		Foundations Course for World History)		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	

SECOND YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
World Language	3	ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines (Colonnade <b>Foundations</b> Writing in the	3
		Disciplines Course)	
SPED 330 Intro to Exceptional Education	3	FACS 296 Curriculum Development for	3
		Preschool and Kindergarten Children	
FACS 295 Curriculum Development Infants and Toddlers	3	Explorations – Natural and Physical	3
SPED 331 Early Childhood Education for	3	LTCY 310 Early Reading, Language, and	3
Children with Disabilities)		Literacy	
IECE 320 Introduction to Assessment of	3	Connections: Social and Cultural	3
Young Children		(K-SC)	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

THIRD YEAR			
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
CD 481 Speech and Language	3	IECE 324 Advanced Assessment of Young	
Development		Children	

IECE 321 Family Supports and Services	3	SPED 422 Collaboration	
IECE 322 Planning Curriculum and	3	IECE 325 Partnerships with Families	
Instruction for Diverse Learners	_		
IECE 323 Positive Behavior Supports with	3	IECE 326 Integrating Mathematics and	
• •		Science Across the Early Childhood	
Young Children  Connections: Local to Global Course		Curriculum	
	3	IECE 423 Interdisciplinary Services for	
		Young Children with Low Incidence	
(K-LG)		Disabilities	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

FOURTH YEAR				
Fall Semester		Spring Semester		
SPED 432 Applied Behavior Analysis	3	EDU 489 Student Teaching Seminar	5	
SPED 419 Assistive Technology in the	3	IECE 490 Student Teaching (Infant/Toddler)	5	
Classroom and Community				
IECE 421 Advanced Curriculum and	3	IECE 490 Student Teaching (Preschool)	3	
Instruction for Infants and Toddlers				
IECE 422 Advanced Curriculum	3			
Development for Young Children				
Connections – Systems	3			
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	13	

Total Credit Hours: 120

For more details and courses offered in the Colonnade General Education program visit the website.

**World Language Requirement**: Language Proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of 2nd level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in High School satisfies this WKU requirement.

For more Information: Department: School of Teacher Education

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Course Descriptions: http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/