

Department of Human Development and Family Sciences  
**Early Childhood Specializations Curriculum Map**

**Early Childhood Development (ECD)**

*Students complete 17 credits from HDFS selected courses for this pathway*

**Early Childhood Development & Education (ECDE)**

*Students complete 32 credits from HDFS selected courses for this pathway & are ECTC eligible upon completion*

Intro to EC Professions

HDFS 3120: Introduction to Programs for Young Children  
(3 credits)

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Advanced Child Development

HDFS 3101: Infant and Toddler Development  
(3 credits)

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HDFS 3102: Early & Middle Childhood Development  
(3 credits)

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Curriculum Development

HDFS 3122: Integrated Curriculum Methods & Materials for Infants/Toddlers

**OR**

HDFS 3123: Integrated Curriculum Methods & Materials for Preschool /Kindergarten

(3 credits)

HDFS 3122: Integrated Curriculum Methods & Materials for Infants/Toddlers (3 credits)

HDFS 3123: Integrated Curriculum Methods & Materials for Preschool /Kindergarten (3 credits)

Observation & Participation

HDFS 3182: Observing Early Childhood Development  
(1 credit)

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HDFS 3183: ECDE-Supervised Fieldwork Practicum  
(4 credits)

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HDFS 4181W: ECDE-Supervised Student Teaching  
(9 credits)

Professional & Advocacy

HDFS 3127: Professional Development & Advocacy in Early Childhood  
(3 credits)

\*\*\*Shaded course box indicates practicum experience.