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*

- HDFS 3120: Introduction to Programs for Young Children (3 credits)
- HDFS 3101: Infant and Toddler Development (3 credits)
- HDFS 3102: Early & Middle Childhood Development (3 credits)
- HDFS 3122: Integrated Curriculum Methods & Materials for Infants/Toddlers
  - OR
  - HDFS 3123: Integrated Curriculum Methods & Materials for Preschool /Kindergarten (3 credits)
- HDFS 3182: Observing Early Childhood Development (1 credit)
- HDFS 3183: ECDE-Supervised Fieldwork Practicum (4 credits)

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

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

- HDFS 3120: Introduction to Programs for Young Children (3 credits)
- HDFS 3101: Infant and Toddler Development (3 credits)
- HDFS 3102: Early & Middle Childhood Development (3 credits)
- HDFS 3122: Integrated Curriculum Methods & Materials for Infants/Toddlers (3 credits)
- HDFS 3123: Integrated Curriculum Methods & Materials for Preschool /Kindergarten (3 credits)
- HDFS 3182: Observing Early Childhood Development (1 credit)
- HDFS 3183: ECDE-Supervised Fieldwork Practicum (4 credits)
- HDFS 4181W: ECDE-Supervised Student Teaching (9 credits)
- HDFS 3127: Professional Development & Advocacy in Early Childhood (3 credits)

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