Early Childhood Education-Unified
Iowa State University 2013-2014 Catalog  126 Total Credits
Meets Iowa Teacher Licensure Requirements for Prekindergarten through Third Grade
Administered jointly by the School of Education and the Department of Human Development & Family Studies

❖ General Education (42 credits)
  ➢ International Persp. And U.S. Diversity
    Not included in program credit total. Generally met through other requirements. See ECE advisor for approved lists.
    ▪ International Perspective
      Choose an approved Humanities or Social Sciences course that meets International Perspective
    ▪ U.S. Diversity
      • Satisfied with SP ED 250 or HD FS 240
  ➢ Communications and Library (10 credits)
    ▪ ENGL 150 (3) Critical Thinking and Communication
    ▪ ENGL 250 (3) Written, Oral, Visual, Electronic Comp.
    ▪ LIB 160 (1) Information Literacy
    ▪ Select from Communication Options** (3)
  ➢ Humanities (9 credits)
    ▪ Select from Humanities Options** (9)
  ➢ Social Sciences (9 credits)
    ▪ HD FS 102 (3) Individual & Family Life Development
    ▪ HIST 221 or HIST 222 or POL S 215 (3)
    ▪ Select from Social Sciences Options** (3)
    ▪ Select from Biological Sciences Options** (3)
    ▪ Select from Physical Sciences Options** (3)
    ▪ Math 195 (3) Math for Elementary Education I
    ▪ Math 196 (3) Math for Elementary Education II
    ▪ H S 105 (2) First Aid & Emergency Care

❖ Human Development & Family Studies (3.5 credits)
  ▪ HD FS 103 (.5) Prof Principles for Child Programs
  ▪ HD FS 224 (3) Development in Young Children: Birth through Age 8

❖ Professional Education (76.5 credits)
  ➢ Professional Education Core (15 credits)
    ▪ CI 201 (3) Learning Technologies in the PK-6 Classroom
    ▪ CI 204 (3) Social Foundations Education in the United States
    ▪ SP ED 250 (3) Education of the Exceptional Learner in a Diverse Society
    ▪ CI 332 (3) Educational Psychology of Young Learners
    ▪ CI 406 (3) Multicultural Foundations of School & Society: Introduction
  ➢ Preprimary Education (24 credits)
    ▪ HD FS 240 (3) Literature for Children
    ▪ HD FS 340 (4) Assessment and Curricula: Ages Birth through 2 Years
    ▪ HD FS 342 (3) Guidance and Group Management in Early Childhood
    ▪ HD FS 343 (4) Assessment and Programming: Ages 3 through 6 Years
    ▪ HD FS 345 (3) Adapting Programming in Inclusive Settings
    ▪ HD FS 455 (4) Curricula for Ages 3 through 6 Years
    ▪ HD FS 456 (3) Building Partnerships and Engaging Families
  ➢ Primary Education (21 credits)
    ▪ CI 245 (2) Strategies for Teaching
    ▪ CI 268 (1) Strategies Practicum
    ▪ CI 377 (4) The Teaching of Reading and Language Arts in the Primary Grades (K-3)
    ▪ SP ED 368 (1) Teaching in Inclusive Primary Settings
    ▪ CI 468F (1) Practicum-Primary Grades, Literacy, Inclusive
    ▪ CI 433 (2) Teaching Social Studies in the Primary Grades
    ▪ SP ED 355 (2) Classroom Assessment in Inclusive Primary Settings
    ▪ CI 438 (2) Teaching Mathematics in the Primary Grades
    ▪ CI 439 (2) Teaching Science in the Primary Grades
    ▪ CI 468G (1) Practicum-Primary Grades, Mathematics, Inclusive
    ▪ CI 468I (1) Practicum-Primary Grades, Science, Inclusive
    ▪ SP ED 455 (2) Instructional Methods for Inclusive Primary Settings
  ➢ Student Teaching (16.5 credits)
    ▪ CI 416A (8) Supervised Student Teaching, Primary Grades (K-3)
    ▪ HD FS 417C (8) Supervised Student Teaching, Early Childhood Special Education Programs
    ▪ HD FS 418A (.5) Prof Practice Reflection/Discussion: Student Teachers
  ➢ Orientation (2 credits)
    ▪ HD FS 110 (1) Freshman Learning Community Orientation (Required for 1st Year Freshman only)
    ▪ HD FS 208 (1) ECE Orientation (Required)
  ➢ Electives (1-3 credits, as needed to equal 126 credits)
    ▪ PSYCH 131 (1) Academic Learning Skills
      (Recommended)

**See Approved ECE Options sheet for list of courses to choose from