# Suggested Four Year Plan
## Early Childhood Education-Unified (ECE)

Iowa State University College of Human Sciences: Human Development & Family Studies and School of Education

Based upon the 2019 – 2020 ISU Academic Catalog (124 credits minimum)

**NOTE:** Course plan, sequence and credit amounts will vary based on transfer credit, advanced placement (AP) credit, dual enrollment credit, “test out” credit, course offerings, schedule conflicts and entry term.

- HD FS & EDUC courses sequenced in order that must be taken
- HD FS 224 is prerequisite for HDFS 340, 342, 343 & 345
- EDUC/SP ED courses in **BOLD** are EDUC BLOCK method courses and are taken together
- HDFS courses in **ITALICS** are part of BLOCK sequence and are taken together

- HD FS courses 300 level or above (with exception of HD FS 342 & 345), EDUC 245 and EDUC block courses require admission to the Ed. Preparation Program

It is our expectation that students will develop and follow an academic plan based on their academic catalog, degree audit, suggested four year plan and utilize their academic adviser as a resource in this process.

## YEAR 1 – FALL
- HD FS 102 (3)
- HD FS 110 (1)
- EDUC 205 (3)
- LIB 160 (1)
- ENGL 150 (3)
- HUMANITIES OPTION (3)
- PSYCH 131-recommended elective (1)

**15 credits**

## YEAR 1 – SPRING
- HD FS 208 (1)
- HUMANITIES OPTION (3)
- HIST 221 OR 222 OR POL S 215 (3)
- MATH 195 (3)
- SPED 250 (3)
- SOCIAL SCIENCE OPTION (3)

**16 credits**

## YEAR 1 – SUMMER
- HD FS 240 (3)
- MATH 196 (3)
- ENGL 250 (3)
- EDUC 201 (3)
- PHYSICAL SCIENCES OPTION (3)

**Apply/Accepted to Educator Preparation Program** **15 credits**

## YEAR 2 – FALL
- EDUC 377 (4)
- EDUC 438 (2)
- EDUC 468F (1)
- EDUC 468G (1)
- HD FS 342 OR 345 (3)
- HD FS 340 OR 343 (4)

**15 credits**

## YEAR 2 – SPRING
- EDUC 433 (2)
- EDUC 439 (2)
- EDUC 468I (1)
- SP ED 405 (4)
- SP ED 458 (1)
- HD FS 342 OR 345 (3)
- HD FS 340 OR 343 (4)

**Apply/Accepted to Educator Preparation Program** **15 credits**

## YEAR 2 – SUMMER
- HD FS 240 (3)
- MATH 196 (3)
- ENGL 250 (3)
- EDUC 201 (3)
- PHYSICAL SCIENCES OPTION (3)

**Admission to Educator Prep is REQUIRED to take courses listed in next four semesters**

## YEAR 3 – FALL
- EDUC 438 (2)
- EDUC 468I (1)
- HD FS 340 OR 343 (4)

**15 credits**

## YEAR 3 – SPRING
- EDUC 433 (2)
- EDUC 439 (2)
- EDUC 468I (1)
- SP ED 405 (4)
- SP ED 458 (1)
- HD FS 342 OR 345 (3)
- HD FS 340 OR 343 (4)

**17 credits**

## YEAR 3 – SUMMER
- HD FS 455 (4)
- HD FS 456 (3)
- HUMANITIES OPTION (3)
- EDUC 405 (3)
- H S 105 (2)
- ELECTIVES - IF NEEDED (1-3)

**Take PRAXIS II** **16-18 credits**

## YEAR 4 – FALL
- STUDENT TEACHING:
  - EDUC 416A (8)
  - HD FS 417C (8)
  - HD FS 418A (.5)

**Apply for Student Teaching & Graduation**

**16-18 credits**

## YEAR 4 – SPRING
- TAKE PPAT

**Take PPAT** **16.5 credits**

This is a suggested plan. It is TENTATIVE and meant as an EXAMPLE of how a long range plan of study may look like for students. It will look different for every student depending on courses transferred in, class availability, admission to Educator Prep and semester student begins classes.