



**BACHELOR of SCIENCE in INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD ED (#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 - 4 year plan**

<b>FIRST YEAR</b>  TED = PROFESSIONAL TEACHER EDUCATION COURSE	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	FACS 191 –Child Development (MJR)	3	FACS 192 – Working with Young Children and Families (MJR)	3
	ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	COMM 145 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (F-OC)	3
	Social & Behavioral Studies (E-SB)	3	Natural & Physical Science (E-NS)	3
	Natural & Physical Science with Lab (E-NS, LS)	3	MATH 109 General Math OR MATH 116 College Algebra (F-QR)	3
	Arts and Humanities (E-AH)	3		3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>SECOND YEAR</b>  WITHIN THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION SEQUENCE, STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO MEET STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR FIELD WORK IN ADDITION TO COURSE WORK AND BE ADMITTED TO THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION UNIT	<b>Fall Semester</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	FACS 294 – Assessment of Young Children (MJR)	3	FACS 295 – Curriculum Development for Infants and Toddlers (MJR)	3
	HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3	FACS 296 – Curriculum Development for Preschool and Kindergarten Children (MJR)	3
	ENG 200 Intro to Literature (F-AH)	3	SPED 330 – Intro to Exceptional Ed: Diversity in Learning (TED)	3
	World Language, if needed, OR General Elective	3	LME 318 – Children’s Lit. (TED)	3
	Connections: Social and Cultural (K-SC)	3	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines (F-W2) (TED)	3
			Connections: Local to Global Course (K-LG)	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>18</b>	

**World Language Proficiency:** All students entering in Fall 2014 or later must demonstrate proficiency in a world language at the Novice High level before completing 60 credit hours. Novice high is the ability to communicate in writing and speaking on familiar topics in simple sentences. To meet this requirement, students may take college language courses or take a proficiency test. For more information go to [www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/](http://www.wku.edu/modernlanguages/placement/).

**Colonnade Plan:** All students entering in fall 2014 or later must complete 39 hours in 13 specific Colonnade areas. Colonnade areas are listed in parentheses marked in blue after the corresponding classes. Some areas may have specific course requirements while others can be chosen from selected lists of options. For more details and to see lists of options, go to [http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved\\_colonnade\\_courses\\_website.pdf](http://www.wku.edu/colonnade/documents/approved_colonnade_courses_website.pdf)

<b>THIRD YEAR</b>  STUDENTS MUST BE ADMITTED TO PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION DURING ENROLLEMENT IN IECE 321  UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, COURSES FROM THIS POINT FORWARD ARE TED COURSES.	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	CD 481 – Speech and Language Development	3	IECE 324 – Advanced Assessment of Young Children	3
	PE 313 – Motor Development (MAJ)	2	SPED 422 – Collaboration and Inclusion in School Settings	3
	IECE 321 – Family Supports & Services	3	IECE 325 – Partnerships with Families	3
	IECE 322 – Planning Curriculum and Instruction for Diverse Learners	3	IECE 326 – Integrating Mathematics and Sciences Across the Early Childhood Curriculum	3
	IECE 323 – Positive Behavioral Supports	3	LTCY 310 – Early Reading, Language & Literacy	3
	Connections: Systems (K-SY)	3		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>  APPLY FOR STUDENT TEACHING AND STUDY ABROAD EARLY IN FALL SEMESTER OF THIS YEAR.	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	SPED 432 – Applied Behavior Analysis	3	EDU 489 – Student Teaching Seminar	3
	SPED 419 – Assistive Technology	3	IECE 490 – Student Teaching Infant & Toddler	5
	IECE 421 – Advanced Curriculum and Instruction for Infants and Toddlers	3	IECE 490 – Student Teaching Preschool	5
	IECE 422 – Advanced Curriculum Development for Young Children	3		
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>13</b>

**Total Credit Hours:120**

Students must register for the IECE majors only section of EXED 419 and 432.

All professional education courses (courses in the major) must be completed with a “C” or higher before being enrolled in student teaching.

**For more Information:**

**Department:** School of Teacher Education

**Website:** [www.wku.edu/st/sped/index.php](http://www.wku.edu/st/sped/index.php)

**Phone:** 270-745-5414

**Course Descriptions:** <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>