School of Graduate & Professional Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Early Childhood Education/Special Education

[Birth – 3rd Grade]

Unified Theme – Professional Education [57 Credit Hours]

EDEC 206	Foundations of Early Childhood Education [3]
EDEC 220	Communication & Collaboration in Early Childhood Education [2]
EDEC 245	Health, Nutrition & Safety [3]
EDUC 308	Social Studies Methods [2]
EDEC 319	Material & Methods for Teaching Math/Science [3]
EDEC 315	Inclusive Practices in Early Childhood Education [3]
EDEC 317	Integrated Arts in Early Childhood Education [3]
EDEC 320	Positive Behavior Support Strategies in Early Childhood [2]
EDEC 352	Methods of Instruction in Reading [3]
EDEC 353	Materials for Teaching Reading [3]
EDEC 354	Methods for Assessment of Reading [3]
EDEC 390	Working with Young Children, Families & Communities [3]
EDUC 418	Education of Exceptional Children & Youth [3]
EDEC 424	Observation & Assessment in Early Childhood Education [3]
EDEC 450	Teaching Internship I [3]
EDEC 450	Teaching Internship II [6]
EDUC 130	Professional Skills Development [1]
EDUC 321	Techniques for Integrating Educational Technology into the Elementary/Secondary Classroom [3]
EDUC 341	Processes & Acquisition of Reading [3]
INTD 499	Senior Seminar [2]

NOTE: PRAXIS I must be passed before acceptance into Teacher Education Program.

Liberal Studies Themes [34 Credit Hours]

Cultural Studies [6 Credit Hours]

EDUC 120	Educational Philosophy & Trends [3]
EDUC 301	Issues in Multicultural Education [3]

Scientific Studies [16 Credit Hours]

BIOL 140	The Human Body in Health & Disease [4]
MATH 110	Probability & Statistics [4]
MATH 120	College Algebra & Trigonometry [4]
SCI	Science Elective w/ Lab [4]

Societal Studies [9 Credit Hours]

EDUC 242	Human Learning [3]
HIST 125/126	History of World Civilizations I or II [3]
PSYC 210	Developmental Psychology [3]

Required Cognate [3 Credit Hours]

HIST 275/276	United States History I or II [3]

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General Education Curriculum [33 Credit Hours]

COMM 105	Introduction to Oral Communication [3]
INSY 110	Introduction to Computer Concepts I [3]
ENGL 101	Composition [3]
ENGL 102	Research & Literature [3]
GEOG 270	World Geography [3]
HLSC/NUTR	Health Elective [2]
HMNT	Humanities Elective [3]
INTD 315	Ethics in Modern Society [3]
INTD 327	Issues in Religion & Culture [3]
LITR	Literature Elective [3]
PEAC	Physical Education Activity Elective [1]
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology [3]

Total program hours [124 Semester hours]