

## Early Childhood Development and Learning Major

(B.A., B.A.A., B.S. Degrees)

### Admission Requirements, Retention & Termination Standards

1. Student must have completed or currently be enrolled in HDF 100 or EDU 280 or PSY 220 and must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in order to sign a major.
2. Student must have a minimum program GPA of 2.7 in order to graduate with this major.
3. Student must receive a grade of C+ or better in HDF 302, HDF 303, HDF 402, HDF 403, and HDF 409 in order to graduate with this major.

### Required Courses (3 hours)

Select *one* of the following:

- EDU 280 – Education of Children 3(3-0)
- HDF 100 – Lifespan Development 3(3-0)
- PSY 220 – Developmental Psychology 3(3-0)

### Development & Family Courses (15 hours)

- HDF 301 – Infant Toddler Practicum Experience 1-3(Spec)
- HDF 302 – Infant and Toddler Development 4(3-2)
- HDF 303 – Early Childhood Development 4(3-2)
- HDF 309 – Families, Schools, and Communities 3(3-0)
- HDF 400 – Developmental Assessment of Children 3(3-0)

### Learning Courses (14 hours)

- HDF 200 – Constructivism as a Tool for Learning 2(2-0)
- HDF 402 – Human Growth and Development: Guidance for Young Children 3(Spec)
- HDF 403 – Best Practices in Early Childhood Settings 3(3-0)
- HDF 508 – Human Growth and Development: Preschool Administration 3(3-0)
- SPE 585 – Early Childhood Special Education 3(3-0)

### Trends & International Applications Courses (3 hours)

Select *one* of the following in consultation with advisor:

- CSD 230 – Introduction to Speech, Language, and Hearing Disabilities/Differences 3(3-0)
- FNS 378 – Maternal and Infant Nutrition 3(3-0)
- HDF 213/WGS 213 – Introduction to Human Sexuality 3(3-0)

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HDF 308 – Theories of Child and Adolescent Development 3(3-0)

HDF 320 – HDFS International Service Learning 3-6(Spec)

HDF 321 – International Reggio-Inspired Early Childhood Learning 3(Spec)

HDF 397 – Special Topics in Human Development & Family Studies 1-6(Spec)

HDF 490 – Independent Study in Human Development & Family Studies 1-6(Spec)

HDF 497 – Special Topics in Human Development & Family Studies 1-15(Spec)

HDF 510 – Child Development Seminar: Promoting Resilience 3(3-0)

HDF 597 – Special Topics in Human Development & Family Studies 1-15 (Spec)

### Capstone (8 hours)

HDF 409 – Lead Teaching in Early Childhood 8(spec)

**Total: 43 semester hours**

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