

CHILD DEVELOPMENT (B.S.)

College of Education

Division of Undergraduate Studies

Web Address: <http://coe.fgcu.edu/>

Catalog Year 2008-2009

Admission Requirements

- An overall GPA of 2.0 on all hours attempted.
- Satisfy all General Education requirements.
- Satisfy Gordon Rule requirements.

Degree Requirements

1. FGCU General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)

- A. Communication (6 hrs)
- B. Mathematics (6 hrs)
- C. Humanities (9 hrs)
- D. Social Sciences (6-9 hrs)
- E. Natural Sciences (6-9 hrs)

2. Common Prerequisites

None.

3. Required Courses in the Major (42 hrs)

EDF 3011	Student Development & Learning (3)
EDF 3251	Classroom Mgmt. & Organization (3)
EDG 4343	Instructional Strategies (3)
EEC 3268	Play Development Intervention Assessment (3)
MAE 4310	Math Content Learning Literacy (3)
EEC 4300	Cognitive Experience for Young Children (3)
SCE 4310	Science Methods (3)
LAE 4416	Children's Literature (3)
TSL 4520	Sec. Lang. Acquis. Comm. & Culture (3)
EEC 4942	Integrated Field Exp. – Early Child. (3)
EEX 4231	Assessment, Eval. & Progress of Young Children with Disabilities (3)
EEC 4936	Sr. Sem: Curr. Trends & Issues in ECE (3)
EEC 4940	Final Internship (6)

4. Electives in the Major (3 hrs)

Select one of the following:

- RED 4344 Methods of Teaching Reading (3)
- RED 4310 Early Literacy Learning (3)

5. University Requirements (3 hrs)

- IDS 3920 University Colloquium (3)

6. Additional Electives (variable)

Additional electives may be required to reach a minimum of 120 credit hours for the baccalaureate degree.

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED 120 HRS

Progression Standards

- Students must see their academic advisor for an approved plan of study and for permission to register for EEC 4942, Integrated Field Experience.
- In order to be placed in a Final Internship, students must have passed all program courses except EEC

4936 which must be taken concurrently with EEC 4940, Final Internship.

Additional Graduation Requirements

- A grade of C or higher in all College of Education courses with an overall GPA of 2.0 in all College of Education coursework and in all coursework attempted.
- A minimum of 48 upper division hours (courses numbered 3000 and higher).
- Complete 30 of the last 60 hours at FGCU.
- Satisfy foreign language requirement.
- Satisfy Service Learning requirement (www.fgcu.edu/connect/)

Transfer of Undergraduate Coursework

The COE limits the transfer of coursework into its upper-division, undergraduate programs. To be considered, courses must have been completed with a minimum grade of C and no more than five years prior to the date of entry into the College of Education undergraduate program.