

In Early Childhood Development

Freshman

First Semester

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| EN 101: English Comp I | 3 hrs |
| COM 101: Oral Communication | 3 hrs |
| Humanities or Fine Arts | 3 hrs |
| Natural Science with a Lab | 4 hrs |
| ED 300: Education as a Profession | 3 hrs |
| UN 101: Intro to College Life | 1 hrs |

Total: 17 hrs

Second Semester

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| EN 102: English Comp II | 3 hrs |
| MA 113: College Algebra or above | 3 hrs |
| Humanities or Fine Arts | 3 hrs |
| Natural Science with a Lab | 4 hrs |
| PSY 206: Human Growth and Development | 3 hrs |

Total: 16 hrs

\$47,940 Average salary for Early Childhood Preschool Directors

Sophomore

First Semester

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| Philosophy Course | 3 hrs |
| Additional Math or Computer Science Course | 3 hrs |
| Humanities or Fine Arts | 3 hrs |
| Science without lab | 3 hrs |
| ED 297: Computers in the Classroom | 3 hrs |

Total: 15 hrs

Second Semester

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| ED 360: Educational Psychology | 3 hrs |
| Humanities or Fine Arts | 3 hrs |
| Science without lab | 3 hrs |
| ED 302: Art and Science of Teaching | 3 hrs |
| ED 304: Principles of Early Childhood Learning | 3 hrs |

Total: 15 hrs

8.3% Mississippi Job Growth for Early Childhood Education Majors projected through 2024

Junior

First Semester

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| ED 306: Intro to Exceptional Learners | 3 hrs |
| ED 307: Children's Literature in Pre-K Through Grade 3 | 3 hrs |
| ED 311: Elementary Residency I | 3 hrs |
| ED 317: Behaviors in Early Childhood | 3 hrs |
| ED 319: Early Childhood Language and Literacy | 3 hrs |

Total: 15 hrs

Second Semester

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| ED 309: Mathematics in K-3 | 3 hrs |
| ED 320: Developmentally Appropriate Materials and Methods in Early Childhood Education | 3 hrs |
| ED 361: Early Literacy Instruction I | 3 hrs |
| ED 367: Elementary Residency II | 3 hrs |
| Required Education Elective Course | 3 hrs |

Total: 15 hrs

10% National Job Growth for Early Childhood Education Majors projected through 2026

Senior

First Semester

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| ED 335: Elementary Residency III | 3 hrs |
| Additional Education Elective Courses with an ED Prefix | 12 hrs |

Total: 15 hrs

Second Semester

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| ED 404: Teacher Internship | 9 hrs |
| Additional Education Elective Courses with an ED Prefix | 3 hrs |

Total: 12 hrs

NOTE: This plan does not apply for transfer students from MS Early Childhood Education Technology programs who wish to complete a bachelor of science degree in early childhood education. Effective July 1, students enrolled in the B.S. in Early Childhood Development may repeat a course once only in an attempt to earn the minimum grade required; this holds true with any attempts beginning in the Fall 2020 academic term.