

**SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION B.A. Northern Kentucky University**

This is **one way** a student can complete this program in four years if the student requires no remedial courses.

MAJOR: Early Childhood Education (Birth-Kindergarten)

TRACK/OPTION: Non-Certification

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>Earn and maintain overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.</i>	Gen Ed: Communication; Written; ENG 101 College Writing	3	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society
Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity		3	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity	3
Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences with lab		4	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Mathematics and Statistics	3
Gen Ed: Global Viewpoints		3	Elective (ACC 150 Accounting recommended)	3
Elective		2	Gen Ed: Communication; Oral; CMST 101 Public Speaking	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Earn and maintain overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.</i>  <i>Earn a C or better in all education (EDU/EDS) courses (C- or below not accepted).</i>	Gen Ed: Communication; Written	3	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry	3
	EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in Schools	3	Elective	3
	EDU 301 Interpersonal Interaction and Guidance	3	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society; PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3
	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Cultural Pluralism; EDU 316 Racism and Sexism in Educational Institutions Required	3	EDU 551 Preschool Education and Programming	3
	EDU 500 Core Principles in Early Childhood	3	Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Earn and maintain overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.</i>  <i>Earn a C or better in all education (EDU/EDS) courses (C- or below not accepted).</i>	EDU 320 Working with Families of Young children	3	EDU 554 Language Development and Emergent	3
	EDU 552 Infant Toddler Education and Programming	3	EDU 566 Ongoing Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3
	EDU 565 Early Childhood Assessments for Screening	3	EDU 567 Math and Science Exploration PreK-3rd	3
	EDS 363 Behavior Management Strategies for Young Children	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
<i>Apply for Final Non-Certification Field Experience placement.</i>  <i>Apply to graduate.</i>	EDU 550 Current Trends in Early Childhood Education	3	EDU 490 Final Non-certification Field Experience	6
	EDU 568 Administration and Supervision in Early Childhood	3	Elective	3
	EDS 562 Early Childhood Special Education	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS</b>			<b>120</b>	

Notes:

- Electives recommended count toward completion of Kentucky’s early childhood director’s credential, Kentucky Commonwealth Credential, or Course work toward the Council for the Professional Recognition’s Child Development Associate Certificate. Contact early childhood education (birth-kindergarten) program coordinator if interested.
- For the rest of the Electives, your COEHS academic advisor will have a list of potential courses that are relevant and will be helpful for your career in the Early Care and Education Field.