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: Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) Certification

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Earn and maintain overall GPA of 2.75 or higher. *Earn a B or better in CMST 101 (B- or below not accepted).* *Contact advisor about requirements for admission to a teacher education program.* *Plan to take the CASE (PRAXIS) tests for mathematics, reading, and writing.*	Gen Ed: Communication; Written; ENG 101 College Writing	3	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society	3
	EDU 104: Orientation: Education Profession/Program	1	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Mathematics and Statistics	3
	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry; Natural Sciences with lab	4	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity (ENG recommended)	3
	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Individual and Society; PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology Gen Ed: Global Viewpoints	3	Elective (ACC 150 Accounting recommended)	3
	Gen Ed: Culture and Creativity	3	Gen Ed: Communication; Oral; CMST 101 Public Speaking	3
	TOTAL	**14**	**TOTAL**	**15**
SECOND YEAR	**Fall Semester**		**Spring Semester**	
Earn a B or better in ENG 102 (B- or below not accepted). *Earn a C or better in all education (EDU/EDS) courses (C- or below not accepted).* *Check with advisor about certified background check for admission field experience.* *Contact advisor about admission to a teacher education program.* *Apply to the teacher education program.*	Gen Ed: Communication; Written; ENG 102 Advanced College Writing	3	Gen Ed: Self and Society; Cultural Pluralism; EDU 316 Racism and Sexism in Educational Institutions recommended	3
	Elective (HEA 135 Safety and First Aid recommended)	1	Gen Ed: Scientific and Quantitative Inquiry	3
	EDU 300 Human Growth and Development	3	EDU 303 Admission Field Experience IECE	2
	Gen Ed: Global Viewpoints	3	EDS 360 Students with Exceptionalities in Schools	3
	EDU 305 Introduction to Education	2	EDU 313 Instructional Technology	2
	EDU 301 Interpersonal Interaction and Guidance	3		
	TOTAL	**15**	**TOTAL**	**13**
THIRD YEAR	**Fall Semester**		**Spring Semester**	
Contact early childhood education program coordinator regarding professional I and professional II placements.	EDU 500 Core Principles of Early Childhood Education	3	EDU 551 Preschool Education and Programming	3
	EDU 320 Working with Families of Young children	3	EDU 554 Language Development and Emergent Literacy	3
	EDS 363 Behavior Management Strategies for Young Children	3	EDU 566 Ongoing Assessment in Early Childhood Education	3

	EDU 552 Infant Toddler Education and Programming	3	EDU 567 Math and Science Exploration PreK-3rd	3
	EDS 562 Early Childhood Special Education Programs	3	EDS 551 Assistive Technology in the Classroom	3
			EDU 395 IECE Field Experience I	3
	TOTAL	**15**	**TOTAL 18**	
FOURTH YEAR	**Fall Semester**		**Spring Semester**	
Apply for student teaching.	EDU 397 IECE Field Experience II	3	EDU 491 Clinical Experience in IECE	12
Apply to graduate.	EDU 550 Current Trends in Early Childhood Education	3		
Complete all coursework prior to clinical experience.	EDS 570 Working with Families of Students with Disabilities	3		
Register for and pass the appropriate PRAXIS tests.	EDU 565 Early Childhood Assessments for Screening	3		
	EDU 568 Administration and Supervision in Early Childhood Education	3		
	EDU 569 Kindergarten Education and Programming	3		
	TOTAL	**18**	**TOTAL**	**12**
			GRAND TOTAL OF CREDITS	**120**

Notes:

- Enrollment in EDU 303 requires meeting the teacher education admissions requirements. These requirements are having completed 45 credit hours with a 2.75 cumulative GPA.
- Electives recommended count toward completion of Kentucky's early childhood director's credential. Contact early childhood education (birth-kindergarten) program coordinator if interested.