EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BS) - 0540
4-YEAR PLAN
2026-2027 CATALOG YEAR

FIRST YEAR- FRESHMAN (30-HRS)

Fall Semester

UNIV 1001 * Freshman Seminar
XXX 1114 * BIOL w/ lab (preferred) or EHS w/ lab (SC4x12)
HIST 24-3 * HIST 2483 or 2493 (SS4x12)
ENG 1113 * Freshman Composition I (LA4x12)
MATH 1-13 * 1413 Survey of Mathematics,
**1513 College Algebra OR 1613 Funct and Modeling (M4x12)

14 TOTAL HOURS

Spring Semester

ENG 1213 * Freshman Composition II OR HNRS 2313 Enduring Questions: (Perspectives from Rhetoric and Research (Honors Students Only) (LA4x12)
KIN 2183 * Basic Nutrition
XXXX -4 * GEOG 1214 (Preferred) or PHYS 1314 (SC4x12)
PS 1113 * United States Government (SS4x12)
PSYCH 1113 * General Psychology (SS4x12)

16 TOTAL HOURS

SECOND YEAR-SOPHOMORE (34-HRS)

Fall Semester

(MUST BE TAKEN PRIOR TO BLOCK)
EDUC 2402 * Survey of Exceptional Children
PSYCH 3463 Child & Adolescent Psychology
HUM -3 * HUM 2313, 2323, 2413, or HNRS 1313 (LA4x12)
COMM 1113 Funds of Human Comm (LA4x12)
MATH 2713 Math Concepts I (M4x12)
EDUC 3463 ^1 Foundations of Reading

17 TOTAL HOURS

Spring Semester **(BLOCK I)**

EDUC 2012 Diversity in American Education
EDUC 2611 Foundations of Education Tech
EDUC 2211 Field Experience I
MATH 2723 # Math Concepts II (M4x12)
XXXX 1114 * PHSCI 1114 (preferred) or CHEM 1114 (SC4x12)
EDUC 3013^2 Methods of Emergent Literacy
XXXX -3 * HIST 1113, 1123, 2613, GEOG 1214 or SOC 1113 (SS4x12)

17 TOTAL HOURS

*Denotes General Education Requirements

THIRD YEAR - JUNIOR (30-HRS)

Fall Semester

EDUC 3483 ^3Methods of Reading
EDUC 3043##Educate/Develop/Observe Yng Child
EDUC 3333 Meth in Creative Arts for Yng Child
EDLBS 4913 Children's Literature
-3** Language (if needed) or Elective

15 TOTAL HOURS

Spring Semester **(BLOCK II)**

EDPSY 3513 Educational Psychology
EDUC 3001 Field Experience II
EDUC 3503 Methods in Elementary Math- Primary
EDUC 3033# Socialization & Guidance of Young Children
EDUC 3753 Methods in Early Childhood Educ
-2** Elective

15 TOTAL HOURS

FOURTH YEAR - SENIOR (26-HRS)

Fall Semester **(BLOCK III)**

EDUC 4042 Strategies of Effective Teaching
EDUC 4632 Ed Tech Integration Strategies
EDUC 4611 Field Experience III
EDUC 3493^4 Reading Assessment for Instruction
EDUC 3603## Sci & Soc Studies for Early Child
MATH 2733## Math Concepts III (M4x12)

14 TOTAL HOURS
***Take the EC OSAT during Block III**

Spring Semester **(BLOCK IV)**

EDUC 4262 Student Teaching Seminar I
EDUC 4282 Student Teaching Seminar II
EDUC 4954 Student Teaching
EDUC 4954 Student Teaching
(No other Courses to be taken)

12 TOTAL HOURS
***Complete APK during Block IV**

TOTAL DEGREE PLAN 120 HOURS

**See current catalogue "General Education Requirements" for selection

Spring ONLY Course
Fall Only Course

^1, 2, 3, 4 these should be taken in the designated sequence