EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 0540
DEGREE CHECK SHEET
2026-2027 CATALOG YEAR

- **Requirements for Bachelor's Degrees**
  - 30 hours at ECU
  - 40 hours upper-level courses
  - 60 hours at senior level college
  - OSRHE computer proficiency requirement

I. General Education 40 hours

A maximum of 12 hours may be counted in both the major/related work and general education.

A. Required General Education

- ENG 1113 Freshmen Composition I
- ENG 1213 Freshmen Composition II or HNRS 2313
- PS 1113 US Government
- PSYCH 1113 General Psychology
- KIN 2183 Basic Nutrition
- UNIV 1001 Tiger Connect

One of the following:

- HIST 1123 Modern Western Civilization
- HIST 1113 Foundations of Western Civilization
- HIST 2613 Explorations World History and Culture
- GEOG 1113 Elements of Human Geography
- SOC 1113 Introductory Sociology

One of the following:

- HIST 2483 US History Survey to 1877
- HIST 2493 US History Survey Since 1877

One of the following:

- HUM 2313 Multicultural American Literature
- HUM 2323 Global Literature OR HNRS 1313
- HUM 2413 Responding to Literature

One of the following:

- MATH 1413 Survey of Mathematics
- MATH 1513 College Algebra
- MATH 1613 Functions and Modeling

Twelve hours of the following:

- BIOL 1114 General Biology
- CHEM 1114 General Chemistry
- EHS 1114 Intro to Environmental Science
- GEOG 1214 Earth Science
- PHSCI 1114 Gen Physical Science
- PHYS 1314 Astronomy

II. Major in Early Childhood Education 33 hours

A. Required Early Childhood Education Major

- EDUC 3033 Soc & Guid Young Child
- EDUC 3043 Educ, Dev, & Obs Young Child
- EDUC 3333 Methods in Creative Arts for Yng Child
- EDUC 3463 Foundations of Reading
- EDUC 3483 Methods of Reading
- EDUC 3493 Reading Assessment for Instruction
- EDUC 3753 Methods in Early Childhood Education
- EDUC 3013 Methods of Emergent Literacy
- EDUC 3503 Methods in Elem Math/Primary
- EDUC 3603 Sci & Soc Stu for Early Childhood
- EDLBS 4913 Children's Literature

III. Related Work 12 hours

A. Required Related Work

- MATH 2713 Mathematical Concepts I
- MATH 2723 Mathematical Concepts II
- MATH 2733 Mathematical Concepts III
- COMM 1113 Fundamentals of Human Communication

IV. Electives 5 hours

V. Professional Education 30 hours

- EDUC 2402 Survey of Exceptional Child
- PSYCH 3463 Child and Adolescent Psychology
- EDUC 2012 Diversity in American Education
- EDUC 2631 Foundations of Educational Technology
- EDUC 2211 Field Experience I
- EDPSY 3513 Educ Psychology
- EDUC 3001 Field Experience II
- EDUC 4042 Strategies for Effective Teaching in Elem/Early Child Educ

- EDUC 4611 Field Experience III
- EDUC 4632 Education Technology Integration Strategies
- EDUC 4262 Student Teaching – Seminar I
- EDUC 4282 Student Teaching – Seminar II
- EDUC 4954 Supervised Student Tchng Elem Schools
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VI. Total Hours Required 120 hours

VII. Special Requirements

Demonstrate novice high competency in a foreign language or complete a Foreign Language or American Sign Language course with a C or higher.