

NKU

INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BIRTH-K)

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YOU NEED TO KNOW

- This major has special admission requirements. Everybody starts as a pre-major, and certain requirements must be met in order to be admitted. Consult the undergraduate catalog for more details.
- 'C' is the minimum acceptable grade for all courses in this major except CMST 101 and ENG 102, or their equivalents, which have a minimum acceptable grade of 'B', and PSY 100, which has no minimum passing grade.
- Some courses in this major may also be used toward Foundation of Knowledge (general education) requirements.
- The Admission Semester is a "block" of classes. They must be taken together in the same semester. You may take other classes with this block if appropriate.
- All required courses must be completed with minimum grades and GPAs met before entering the Clinical Experience, and no other classes may be taken with it.
- Elective credit hours be necessary in order to earn the minimum of 120 credit hours required for graduation.
- Details on this checklist are subject to change including course rotation and availability, pre-requisites, and/or course credit hours. Maintain contact with your assigned advisor to make sure you remain informed of any such changes.

PRE-ADMISSION COURSES

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Orientation to the Education Profession	F Sp		EDU 104	_____		_____
Public Speaking	F Sp Su		CMST 101	_____		_____
Research and Writing	F Sp Su	ENG 101	ENG 102	_____		_____
Introduction to Psychology	F Sp Su		PSY 100	_____		_____
Human Growth & Development	F Sp Su	PSY 100	EDU 300	_____		_____
Introduction to Education	F Sp Su	EDU 104	EDU 305	_____		_____
Education in a Multicultural Society	F Sp Su	Sophomore standing	EDU 316	_____		_____

ADMISSION SEMESTER

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Admission Field Experience IECE		EDU 104 and PSY 100 ≥ 45 earned credit hours	EDU 303	_____		_____
Instructional Technology	F Sp	≥ 2.75 overall GPA or ≥ 3.00 GPA in last 30 credit hours Pass criminal background check	EDU 313	_____		_____
Children w/ Exceptionalities in the Schools		Acceptable scores from ACT and/or Praxis I Core Academic Skills for Educators exams (check w/ COE advisor)	EDS 360	_____		_____

POST-ADMISSION COURSES

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
IECE Field Experience I	Sp		EDU 395	_____		_____
IECE Field Experience II	F		EDU 397	_____		_____
Interpersonal Interaction in Early Care & Edu	varies		EDU 301	_____		_____
Fam. Engagement Home, School & Comm.	varies		EDU 320	_____		_____
Core Principles of Early Childhood Edu.	F		EDU 500	_____		_____
Current Trends in Early Childhood Edu.	Sp	For all post-admission courses except Clinical Experience: Admission Semester w/ min. grades met All pre-admission EDU & EDS courses (min. grade: C) ≥ 60 earned credit hours	EDU 550	_____		_____
Preschool Education and Programming	varies	≥ 2.75 overall GPA or ≥ 3.00 GPA in last 30 credit hours ENG 102 and CMST 101 or equivalent (min. grade: B)	EDU 551	_____		_____
Infant and Toddler Edu. & Programming	varies	Any Culture & Creativity gen ed course (min. grade: C)	EDU 552	_____		_____
Language Dev. and Emergent Literacy	Sp	Any Science, Math or Ind. & Society course (min. grade: C) Approval of Teacher Education Committee	EDU 554	_____		_____
Early Childhood Assessments for Screening	F		EDU 565	_____		_____
Assessment in Early Childhood Education	Sp		EDU 566	_____		_____
Math & Science Exploration Pre-K thru 3rd	F		EDU 567	_____		_____
Administration and Supervision in IECE	Sp		EDU 568	_____		_____

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Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Kindergarten Education and Programming	Sp	For all post-admission courses except Clinical Experience: Admission Semester w/ min. grades met All pre-admission EDU & EDS courses (min. grade: C) ≥ 60 earned credit hours ≥ 2.75 overall GPA or ≥ 3.00 GPA in last 30 credit hours ENG 102 and CMST 101 (min. grade: B) Any Culture & Creativity gen ed course (min. grade: C) Any Science, Math or Ind. & Society course (min. grade: C) Approval of Teacher Education Committee	EDU 569	_____	_____	_____
App. Beh. Analysis Students w/ Disabilities	F		EDS 362	_____	_____	_____
Assistive Technology in the Classroom	varies		EDS 551	_____	_____	_____
Early Childhood Special Edu. Programs	varies		EDS 562	_____	_____	_____
Working w/ Fam. of Students w/ Disabilities	F Su		EDS 570	_____	_____	_____

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Clinical Experience: IECE	F Sp	Department approval; consult advisor	EDU 491	_____	_____	_____

COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS

Non-Pedagogy Courses					Pedagogy Courses				
Required Course	Substitute Course	Semester	Credit	Grade	Required Course	Substitute Course	Semester	Credit	Grade
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CLINICAL EXPERIENCE ELIGIBILITY CHECK

- Complete all Foundation of Knowledge requirements _____
- Earn at least 120 credit hours _____
- Earn at least 45 upper-division credit hours _____
- Fulfill NKU's residency requirement _____
- Meet all minimum acceptable grades for the major _____
- Meet the minimum cumulative NKU GPA (2.75) _____
- Meet the minimum combined NKU & transfer GPA (2.75) _____
- Meet the minimum pedagogy GPA (2.75) _____

NOTES

DEPARTMENT CHAIR / DESIGNEE SIGNATURE