

THE
UNIVERSITY
OF RHODE ISLAND

ALAN SHAWN FEINSTEIN
COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION AND
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FALL 2022-SPRING 2023
120 credits
Plan code: EP_ECE_BS

Student: _____

Advisor: _____

Student ID: _____

Requirement: _____

Date Prepared: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

ABOUT BS DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE):

Acceptance into the certificate program requires a separate application available from the Office of Teacher Education online at <https://web.uri.edu/education/admission/>. Admission consists of a test (or evidence of meeting the test competencies), at least a 2.75 GPA, submission of an application, a portfolio and interview. Candidates apply in January of their sophomore year. Note that JAA students with sub-plan: ECE must apply to the major; late applications and conditional admissions are possible.

Program Requirements

Course	Title	Sem	Credit
Professional Content for ECE			
HDF 200	Life Span Development I		3
HDF 208	Health and Wellness of Young Child		3
HDF 305	Family Engagement in Early Childhood Settings		3
HDF 308*	Introduction to Child Development		4
EDC 102	Introduction to American Education		3
EDC 250	Supervised Preprofessional Field Experience		1
EDC 312	The Psychology of Learning		3

Notes. HDF 308* must be completed or be enrolled in at the time of application to the ECE Certificate Program.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL COURSES		
Professional courses required for the ECE major after admission are sequential and require a C or above; S in S/U courses.		
AFTER ACCEPTANCE		
Sequences	Courses	Semester/Year
Junior Year Semester (Fall 1)	EDC 326 (4) Early Childhood Curriculum I: Introduction to Curriculum	
	HDF 420/EDC421 (3) Early Language and Literacy Development	
Junior Year Semester (Spring 1)	EDC 336 (4) Early Childhood Curriculum II: Math & Science	
	EDC 402 (3) The Education of Special Needs Students	
	EDC 424 (3) Teaching Literacy in the Primary Grades	
Senior Year Semester (Fall 2)	EDC 426 (3) Early Childhood Curriculum III: Integrated Language Arts & Social Studies	
	EDC 350 (1) Primary School Practicum (concurrent with EDC 426)	
	EDC 461 (3) Assessment in Early Childhood Education	
Senior Year Semester (Spring 2)	EDC 484 (12) Supervised Student Teaching (concurrent with EDC 485)	
	EDC 485 (3) Seminar in Teaching	

Free Electives: Use free electives as needed to total 120 credits											
Course	Cr	Sem	Course	Cr	Sem	Course	Cr	Sem	Course	Cr	Sem

Student: _____ Advisor: _____

GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES: General education is 40 credits. Each of the 12 outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one general education outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40-credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than 12 credits can have the same course code (note: HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate. **Courses meeting the following outcomes must be taken prior to admittance in to the ECE major: A2 Social & Behavioral Science; B1 Writing Effectively; & B3 Mathematical, statistical or computational strategies.**

STEP 2:

General Education Credit Count			
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.			
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
		Total Gen Ed credits	40

STEP 3:

General Education Outcome Audit	
	Course
KNOWLEDGE	
A1. STEM	
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
A3. Humanities	
A4. Arts & Design	
COMPETENCIES	
B1. Write effectively	
B2. Communicate effectively	
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies	
B4. Information literacy	
RESPONSIBILITIES	
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	
C2. Global responsibilities	
C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
INTEGRATE & APPLY	
D1. Ability to synthesize	
GRAND CHALLENGE	
G. Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course	

SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

NOTE: This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

General Education courses that also count toward Early Childhood Education program include EDC 102 (B4, C3), EDC 312 (A2, B4), EDC 485 (D1), HDF 208 (A2).