Early Childhood Education (beginning FALL 15) 4 Years

First Year (31 Semester Hours)
COMM 210  Fundamentals of Public Communication (3)
EDEL 100  Education in a Democratic Society (3)
EDPS 260  Human Growth & Development for Elementary Education (3)
ENG 103  English Composition I (3)
ENG 104  English Composition II (3) (ENG 103 prerequisite)
MATH 201  Numbers, Algebra, & Probability for Elementary Teachers (4)
FCFC 265  Infant/Toddler Development & Education (3)

Other University Courses (9)

By the end of the first year you should have:
* Passed the CASA exams or appropriate SAT or ACT test scores
* Identified a major in Early Childhood
* Passed Undergraduate Course Catalog Requirements for Decision Point 1, including 2.75 GPA & 30 hours

Second Year (30 Semester Hours)
EDEL 200:  Planning for the Elementary Classroom/ Practicum (3)
EDRD 204 or Literature for Children (3)
EDRD 318*  Literature for Young Children (Spring only)
EDEL 231  Family & Community Relations (3)
MATH 202  Data Analysis Geometry, Measurement Elementary Classroom (3)
EDEL 244  Early & Elementary Ed. for Social Justice (3)
University Core Curriculum (15)

By the end of the second year you should have:
* Achieved at least a 3.0 overall G.P.A.
* Passed Undergraduate Course Catalog Requirements for Decision Point 2

Third Year (30 Semester Hours)
FALL
EDEL 301  Teaching in the Pre-K/Kindergarten Program/ Practicum (3)
EDEL 381  Interaction Skills for the Young Child (3)
EDPS 393  Educational Psychology for Elementary Education (3)
EDRD 400  Teaching of Reading in Today's School (3)
SPCE 302  Teaching Students with Disabilities in the General Education Classroom (3)

FALL or SPRING
EDRD 390  Early Emergent Literacy (3)
EDEL 351  Teaching in Kindergarten/Primary Program/ Practicum (3) (spring only)
MATH 391  Teaching & Learning Mathematics in the Elementary School (3)
EDEL 252  Creative Experiences for Young Children (3)
MUSE 265  Music Basics for the Classroom (3)

By the end of the third year you should have:
* Complete application for Student Teaching
* Passed the Writing Proficiency Exam

Fourth Year (29 Semester Hours)
FALL
EDRD 430  Corrective Reading/Practicum (3)
EDFO 420  Social, Historical, & Philosophical Foundations of Education (3)
SCI 398  Teaching Science in the Early & Primary Grades (3)
SS 398  Teaching Social Studies in Early Childhood/ Kindergarten - 3rd (3)
HSC 350  Elementary School Health Program (3)
Directed Elective (2)

Prior to Student Teaching you should have:
* Passed Undergraduate Course Catalog Requirements for Decision Point 3

SPRING
EDRD 400  Student Teaching - Pre-Kindergarten 8 wks. (6) &
EDEL 401  Student Teaching - Kindergarten 8 wks. (6) or
EDEL 402  Student Teaching - Primary Grades 8 wks. (6)

By the end of the fourth year you should have:
* Passed Undergraduate Course Catalog Requirements for Decision Point 4
* Completed all requirements for graduation
* Applied for graduation

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