

**CLEMSON UNIVERSITY EUGENE T. MOORE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**CURRICULUM PLAN 2009-2010**

The Early Childhood Education curriculum prepares students for teaching positions on the prekindergarten and primary levels (Pre-K–3).

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>			
ED 105	Orientation to Education	2	AAH 210	Intro to Art and Architecture	3
HIST 173	The West & The World II	3	COMM 150 or	Intro to Human Communication	
MTHSC 101	Essential Math for Informed Society	3	COMM 250	Public Speaking	3
Foreign Language Requirement <sup>[1]</sup>		3	ENGL 103	Accelerated Composition	3
Natural Science Requirement <sup>[2]</sup>		4	MTHSC 117	Math for Elementary Sch Tchr I	3
LIB 100	Clemson Connect	0	Foreign Language Requirement <sup>[1]</sup>		<u>3</u>
Elective		<u>1</u>			
		16			15

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>			
EDEC 220	Family, Sch, & Community Relationships	3	EDF 302	Educational Psychology	3
GEOG 103	World Regional Geography	3	EDF (CTE) 315	Technology Skills for Learning	1
MTHSC 118	Math for Elementary School Teacher II	3	EDF 334	Child Growth & Development	3
Arts & Humanities (Lit) Requirement <sup>[3]</sup>		3	PSYCH 201	Introduction to Psychology	3
Natural Science Requirement <sup>[2]</sup>		<u>4</u>	Music Requirement <sup>[4]</sup>		3
		16	Science & Technology in Society Requirement <sup>[5]</sup>		<u>3</u>
					16

**JUNIOR YEAR**

<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>			
CTE 310	Designing Creative Instruction	3	EDEC 300	Foundations of Early Childhood Ed <sup>[6]</sup>	3
EDF 301	Principles of American Education	3	EDEC 336	Social Development of Infants and Young Children <sup>[6]</sup>	3
EDSP 370	Introduction to Special Education	3	EDEL 321	P.E. Methods f/Classroom Teachers	3
EDSP 468	Early Intervention for Infants and Children with Special Needs	3	READ 458	Early Literary: Birth- Kindergarten <sup>[6]</sup>	<u>3</u>
EDEL 458	Health Ed Methods f/ Classroom Teachers	<u>3</u>	Elective		<u>3</u>
		15			15

**SENIOR YEAR**

<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>			
EDEC 400	Observation & Assess in Clinical Setting <sup>[7]</sup>	3	EDEC 484	Directed Teaching in Early Childhood Education <sup>[8]</sup>	<u>12</u>
EDEC 420	Early Childhood Science <sup>[7]</sup>	3			12
EDEC 430	Early Childhood Mathematics <sup>[7]</sup>	3			
EDEC 440	Integrating Language Arts & Social Studies in Primary School <sup>[7]</sup>	3			
EDEC 450	Early Childhood Curriculum <sup>[7]</sup>	3			
EDF 425	Instructional Technology Strategies <sup>[7]</sup>	1			
READ 459	Teaching Reading in Early Grades K-3 <sup>[7]</sup>	<u>3</u>			
		19			
				<b>TOTAL HOURS: 124</b>	

[1] Two semesters (through 202) of the same foreign language are required. Spanish is recommended.  
 [2] One biological sciences and one physical science course, each with laboratory, must be selected from General Education Requirements. See advisor.  
 [3] ENGL 212, 213, 214, OR 215.  
 [4] MUSIC 210, 311, 313, 314, 317 OR 400  
 [5] See General Education Requirements  
 [6] Must be taken the spring semester of the junior year  
 [7] EDEC 400, 420, 430, 440, 450, EDF 425, and READ 459 must be taken concurrently during the fall semester of the senior year  
 [8] EDEC 484 must be taken during the spring semester of the senior year