

BA in Early Childhood & Family Studies **Teaching & Learning Option**

Preparing students interested in pursuing teaching positions in preschools and other early childhood settings or for those individuals who plan to apply to a masters in teaching or other teacher certification program and are interested in teaching young children.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition (5 credits) <input type="checkbox"/> Writing (10 credits) <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity (3 credits) <input type="checkbox"/> RSN (4-5 credits -Reasoning) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A&H (15 credits – Arts & Humanities) <input type="checkbox"/> SSc (15 credits – Social Sciences) <input type="checkbox"/> NSc (15 credits - Natural Sciences) |
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Additional 15 credits for Areas of Inquiry-A&H/SSC/NSc

Additional requirements-minimum 2.0 GPA cumulative/minimum of 180 total credits/45 of last 60 credits taken at UW *Final Year Residency Requirement

*service learning is required

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> *ECFS 200 Introduction to Early Childhood & Family Studies with 2.0 or higher I&S | A/W/Sp | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Composition must earn a 2.0 or higher | | |

ECFS MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

EARLY CHILDHOOD & FAMILY STUDIES CORE (44-46 credits)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> *ECFS 303 Exploring the Landscape of the Early Learning Profession (prereq: ECFS 200) | A/W | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDPSY 302 Child Development & Learning I&S | A/W/Sp | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECFS 311 Teaching from the Inside Out: Being a Resilient Educator I&S | A | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 251 Seeking Educational Equity & Diversity I&S, DIV, W | A/W/Sp | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDPSY 406 Learning and Teaching in our Changing World: Insights from Experience and Research I&S | A/W/Sp | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NSG 432 Infants & Children; Risk & Resilience I&S | A/W/Sp | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECFS 419 Family & Community Influences on the Young Child I&S, DIV | A/Sp | 5 |
| ECFS 315 Parenting and Child Development DIV, W | W | |
| ECFS 320 Childhood in Cultural Context: Theory and Practice I&S, DIV | Sp | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDSPE 304 Disability in Education I&S, DIV | A/W/Sp | 3-5 |
| EDSPE 414 Issues and Trends in Inclusive Early Childhood Education I&S | Sp | |
| EDSPE 427 Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis NW, I&S | W/Sp | |
| EDSPE 435 Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders I&S, DIV | Sp | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECFS 401 Understanding Research in ECFS I&S, QSR, W (prereq: EDPSY 302 & ECFS 303) | A | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ECFS 402 Social Policy & Young Children and Families I&S | W | 5 |

TEACHING & LEARNING (31 credits)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> *ECFS 301 Early Childhood Curriculum I&S | W | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *ECFS 312 Positive Behavioral Support in Early Childhood I&S | Sp | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *ECFS 321 Engaging Interactions & Environments I&S | W | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *ECFS 400 Child Observation & Assessment I&S | W | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *ECFS 410 Language & Literacy in Preschool VLPA | A | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *ECFS 411 Young Children's Mathematics & Science NW | W | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EDUC 170 Math for Elementary School Teachers NW | A/W/Sp | 5 |

CAPSTONE (6 credits)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> *ECFS 454 Senior Project I | A | 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *ECFS 455 Senior Project II (prereq: ECFS 454) | W | 2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *ECFS 456 Senior Project III (prereq: ECFS 454 and ECFS 455) | Sp | 2 |

TOTAL CREDITS FOR MAJOR: 84-86

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Early Childhood & Family Studies Major-Degree Program Requirements

Autumn Quarter _____

Winter Quarter _____

Spring Quarter _____

Summer Quarter _____

Autumn Quarter _____

Winter Quarter _____

Spring Quarter _____

Summer Quarter _____

YEAR 1

Autumn Quarter _____

ECFS 303 (3)

Winter Quarter _____

ECFS 301 (5)

ECFS 321 (3)

ECFS 400 (5)

Spring Quarter _____

ECFS 312 (3)

Summer Quarter _____

YEAR 2

Autumn Quarter _____

ECFS 454 (2)

ECFS 401 (5)

ECFS 410 (5)

Winter Quarter _____

ECFS 455 (2)

ECFS 402 (5)

ECFS 411 (5)

Spring Quarter _____

ECFS 456 (2)

