EARLY CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT, BS

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2023-2024. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.50
Total Hours: 120

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
English Composition		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	3
American History & Government		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	
HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
Analytical & Quantitative Thought (A)		
Courses designated (A)		3
Must include one MATH course.		
Humanities (H)		
Courses designated (H)		6
Natural Sciences (N)		
Must include one Laboratory Science (L) course		
6 hours from courses designated (N) with one (L)		6
Social & Behavioral Sciences (S)		
3 hours from courses designated (S)		3
Additional General Education		
Courses designated (A), (H), (N), or (S)		10
Hours Subtotal		**40**
College/Departmental Requirements		
Human Sciences		
EDHS 1112	First Year Seminar	2
or EDHS 3112	Education and Human Sciences First-Year Seminar for Transfer Students	
HDFS 2113	Lifespan Human Development (S)	3
Hours Subtotal		**5**
Major Requirements		
Minimum grade of "C" in each course		
Pre-Practicum I Courses		
HDFS 3023	Child Development - Birth to 3	3
HDFS 3033	Child Development - 4 to 8	3
HDFS 3043	Professional Development for Early Childhood Educators	3
Practicum I		
HDFS 4013	Practicum I in Early Childhood	3
Pre-Practicum II Courses		
HDFS 3263	Curriculum Development for Children Ages Birth to 3	3
HDFS 3273	Curriculum Development for Children Ages 4-8	3
HDFS 3283	Assessing Young Children and their Environments to Enhance Development	3
HDFS 3293	Understanding and Adapting for Developmental Differences	3
HDFS 3053	Child Guidance and Classroom Environments	3
Practicum II		
HDFS 4023	Practicum II in Early Childhood	3
Professional Development Courses		
HDFS 3303	Administration and Supervision in Early Childhood Settings	3
HDFS 3063	Health, Safety And Nutrition	3
HDFS 3313	Technology And Young Children	3
HDFS 3323	Diversity in the Lives of Young Children and Families	3
HDFS 3333	Working with Families	3
Practicum III		
HDFS 4036	Practicum III in Early Childhood	6
Hours Subtotal		**51**
Electives		
Electives can be met with any additional courses providing student meets required prerequisites.		24
Hours Subtotal		**24**
Total Hours		**120**

Other Requirements

- 45 hours must be upper-division.
- Transfer Admission Requirements: 2.00 for less than 31 hours; 2.25 for 31-45 hours; 2.50 for more than 45 hours.
- Required for graduation:
  a. 2.50 overall GPA, and
  b. 2.50 GPA in Major Requirements and College/Departmental Requirements.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2029.