



# Pitt State

Early Childhood Unified Birth through Kindergarten, Bachelor of Science in Education

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This academic degree map is a term-by-term course schedule designed for you to graduate in four years. The sample schedule below serves as a general guideline to building a full-time schedule for each term. Earning a degree requires that you complete (1) the required General Education courses, (2) the course requirements of your major and (3) any requirements PSU has designated for a Bachelor degree. Courses and special notes are specified to keep you on track to graduate in four years. Where open elective is listed, it means that you may take a course of your choosing, perhaps a course in an area outside of your major, but be sure to discuss this with your advisor.

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement – contact your advisor if you have any questions throughout the term and as you begin planning for the next. The University Catalog is also available as a resource with a complete list of requirements for all degrees offered at PSU.

### Recommended 4-years to graduation plan

Code	Semester 1 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
UGS 150	Gorilla Gateway (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	2	
ENGL 101	English Composition (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3	C or better
FCS 100	Career Management in FCS	1	
PSYCH 155	General Psychology	3	C or better
Bucket 030	Mathematics & Statistics (SGE) <sup>030</sup>	3	C or better
Bucket 060	Arts & Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	

	Semester 3 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit	
ENGL 299	Intro to Research Writing (SGE) <sup>010</sup>	3	C or better
FCS 203	Nutrition and Health	3	
FCS 230	Consumer Education	3	
Bucket 040	Natural & Physical Sciences (SGE) <sup>040</sup>	4	
EDTH 330	Technology for Teaching & Learning	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>	

	Semester 5 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit	
FCS 490	Developmental Planning: Preschool and Kindergarten	3	
FCS 491	Preschool Laboratory	1	
FCS 590	Development of the Child: Birth-Age 8	3	
SPED 450	Methods Preschoolers with Disabilities	2	
SPED 511	Overview of Inclusive Educaiton, Birth-6th Grade	3	
Bucket 070	Institutionally Designated Requirement (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	

	Semester 7 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit	
EDUC 307	Clinical Experience	1	
EDUC 366	Science of Reading 1	4	
FCS 470	Professional and Social Skills	3	
FCS 480	Dynamics of Family Relationships	3	
PSYCH 357	Educational Psychology	3	C or better
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>14</b>	

Code	Semester 2 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
COMM 207	Speech Communication (SGE) <sup>020</sup>	3	C or better
FCS 285	Lifespan Human Development	3	
EDUC 321	Methods in Creative Experiences (or MUSIC 140)	3	
Bucket 050	Social & Behavioral Sciences (SGE) <sup>050</sup>	3	
Bucket 060	Arts & Humanities (SGE) <sup>060</sup>	3	
Bucket 070	Institutionally Designated Requirement (SGE) <sup>070</sup>	1	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>	

	Semester 4 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit	
EDUC 261	Explorations in Education	3	C or better
FCS 290	Intro. & Overview of Childhood Programs	3	
FCS 390	Interacting with Children	3	
FCS 391	Practicum in Early Childhood	1	
HHP 260	First Aid & CPR	2	
Bucket 050	Social & Behavioral Sciences (SGE) <sup>050</sup>	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	

	Semester 6 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit	
EDUC 322	Early Literacy and Language Development	2	
EDUC 323	Literature for Young Children Birth-3rd Grade	1	
FCS 392	Infant and Toddler Development	3	
FCS 591	Supervised Teaching in the Early Childhood Lab	5	
SPED 350	Methods Infants/Toddlers with Disabilities	2	
SPED 512	Characteristics of Students in Inclusive Settings	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>	

	Semester 8 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit	
EDUC 345	Topics: Internship - Kindergarten	3	
EDUC 371	Assessment & Evaluation Elementary Education	3	
FCS 572	Senior Seminar in Family and Consumer Sciences	1	
FCS 690	Parent/Professional Relationships	3	
SPED 560	Assessment of Young Children	3	
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>13</b>	

Writing to Learn: Typically one from general education and one in major coursework.

#### Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key

- 010 English
- 020 Communications
- 030 Math & Statistics
- 040 Natural & Physical Sciences
- 050 Social & Behavioral Sciences
- 060 Arts & Humanities
- 070 Institutionally Designated

