

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

PICES FIRST-YEAR PATHWAY

As a student pursuing the PICES Pathway, you will be completing a blended Child Development Major and Education Specialist Credential Program. Below, you will find the required courses needed to complete this program and the times they are offered.

Listing of courses based on fall/spring availability

Fall Courses

- INTD 100 First-Year Writing Seminar
- MATH 80/PSYC 214 Statistics/Lab
- EDUC 402 Literacy Development in Elementary School
- EDUC 406 Learning and Learners
- EDUC 429 Introduction to Inclusive Education
- EDUC 430 Foundations of Inclusive Education
- EDUC 431 Assessment of Exceptional Students
- EDUC 434 Instructional Methods for Students with Mild to Moderate Support Needs
- CHDV 497 Senior Seminar

Spring Courses

- EDUC 300 Introduction to Social and Anthropological Perspectives
- EDUC 401 Teaching Diverse Learners
- EDUC 404 Second Language Acquisition
- EDUC 420 Student Teaching Seminar*
- EDUC 421 Student Teaching Seminar: Education Specialist
- EDUC 433 Applied Behavior Analysis in Schools
- EDUC 436 Instructional Methods for Students with Extensive Support Needs

Courses Offered During Fall and Spring Semesters

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| CHDV 105 Introduction to Child Development | PLSC 110 American Government & Politics |
| PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology | EDUC 67 Experiences in Education |
| CHDV 305 Literature Review | EDUC 412 Promoting Student Health |
| CHDV 497 Senior Seminar in Child Development | CHDV 200/300 Elective: different types available per semester (4 total) |

Liberal Education Requirements

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| CON 2 _____ | COM 1 MATH 80/PSYC 214 | COM 2 CHDV 305 | COM 3 _____ |
| CULT 4 EDUC 300 | CULT # _____ | CULT # _____ | CULT # _____ |

Breadth

Humanities _____, _____ Natural Science: MATH 80, _____ Social Science: EDUC, PLSC

Other Requirements for the Credential

Basic Skills Requirement (BSR) _____ ; Subject Matter Competency Requirement _____ ; RICA (\$171) _____ ; \$250 student teaching lab fee

* If BSR and Subject Matter Competency Requirements were not passed.

Sample PICES Course Plan (Student course plan may vary)

Year 1 Total: 31 credits

Fall

INTD 100 First-Year Writing Seminar (3)
 CHDV 105 Introduction to Child Development (3)
 PLSC 110 American Government & Politics (3)
3-credit course (3)
 15 credits

Spring

CHDV 225 Research Methods in Child Development (4)
 PSYC 100 Intro. to Psych (3)
 EDUC 300 Intro. to Soc and Anthro Perspectives in Education (3) (CULT 4/CHDV 200 level elective)
Lib Ed Requirement (3)
3-credit course (3)*
 16 credits (Summer: Meet Basic Skills Requirement & Certificate of Clearance)

Year 2 Total: 32 credits

Fall

EDUC 406 Learning and Learners (CHDV 300 level elective) (3)
 EDUC 429 Introduction to Inclusive Education (2)
MATH 80/PSYC 214 (COM 1) Statistics/lab (3)
CHDV 200 level elective (3)
Two 3-credit courses (6) *
 17 credits

Spring

EDUC 401 Teaching Diverse Learners (3)
 EDUC 404 Second Language Acquisition Methods (3)
Three 3-credit courses (9) *
 15 credits (Summer: Meet Basic Skills Requirement if not already met)

Year 3 Total: 31 credits

Fall

EDUC 402 Literacy Development in Elementary School (3)
 EDUC 430 Foundations of Inclusive Education (3)
 CHDV 305 Literature Review (COM 2) (3)
Two 3-credit courses (6) *
 15 credits

Spring

EDUC 412 Promoting Student Health (1)
 EDUC 433 Applied Behavior Analysis in Schools (3)
 EDUC 488 Child Development Practicum (3)
CHDV 300 level elective (3)
3-credit course (3) *
Lib Ed requirement (3)
 16 credits (Make progress meeting Subject Matter Competency Requirement)

Year 4 Total: 31 credits

Fall

EDUC 431 Assessment of Exceptional Students (3)
 EDUC 434 Instructional Methods for Students with Mild to Moderate Support Needs (3)
 CHDV 497 Senior Seminar (3)
Two 3-credit courses (6) *
 15 credits

Spring

EDUC 420 Student Teaching Seminar (12) **
 EDUC 421 Student Teaching Seminar: Education Specialist (1) **
 EDUC 436 Instructional Methods for Students with Extensive Support Needs, if pursuing this emphasis, **or**
EDUC evening course (3)
 16 credits (if taking EDUC 436)

Total Credits for Graduation: 125

* 3-credit course: check with advisor to ensure courses are taken at the most appropriate semesters

** If BSR and Subject Matter Competency Requirement were not passed

Liberal Education Requirements

CON 2 _____ COM 1 MATH 80/PSYC 214 COM 2 CHDV 305 COM 3 _____
 CULT 4 EDUC 300 CULT # _____ CULT # _____ CULT # _____

Breadth Humanities _____, _____ **Natural Science:** MATH 80, _____ **Social Science:** EDUC, PLSC

Other Requirements for the Credential

Basic Skills Requirement (BSR) _____; Subject Matter Competency Requirement _____; RICA (\$171) _____; \$250 student teaching lab fee