

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

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Action: Revise major
(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term 07F
(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree BS
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: BS
(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: Early Childhood Education
Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
(if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: Early Childhood Education
(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor: _____
(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change: _____
(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: _____
(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration: _____

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?

(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter “None”)

None

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education:
<http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/>

N/A

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:
(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter “None”)

None

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):
(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

Currently, UNIV 101 and IFST 101: Human Services and Cultural Competence are designated Freshman Year Experience (FYE) courses for the Early Childhood Education major. Only one course is needed for an FYE and UNIV 101 has not been found to meet the needs of ECE students. Consequently, the UNIV 101 requirement will be removed from the program requirements for the major. The total number of credits for the program will remain the same at 124.

Program Requirements:
(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and **include a side-by-side comparison** of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

[Program change is tracked.]

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MAJOR: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

CURRICULUM CREDITS

University Requirements

ENGL 110- Critical Reading and Writing 3
Minimum grade C-

Major Requirements

~~UNIV 101- First Year Seminar 1~~
~~(Part of the Freshman Year Experience)~~

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Literature course..... 3
(Select from courses approved for Arts and Sciences second writing requirement)

Fine Arts/ Humanities course..... 3
(Select from art, art history, theater, music, or foreign language)

LING 101 Introduction to Linguistics..... 3
MUED 390 Music in the Elementary School... 3
BISC 105 Human Heredity and Development 3
Earth Science course..... 4
Physical Science course..... 4
MATH 251 K-8 Math: Numbers and
Operations 3
Choose two of the following math courses6
MATH 252 K-8 Math: Rationals and
Probability
MATH 253 K-8 Math: Geom., Alg., &
Measurement
Mathematics elective

PSYC 100 General Psychology or a Sociology
course..... 3
American history course or POSC 150 American Political System 3
Geography course.....3
History elective (World /Non-western/
multicultural).....3
EDUC 210 Literature and Literacy for Young Children..... 3
EDUC 230 Introduction to Exceptional Children..... 3
IFST 101 Human Services and Cultural Competence..... 1
IFST 201 Life Span Development..... 3
IFST 202 Foundations of Family Studies.....3

(Fulfills University multicultural requirement)

IFST 220	Child Development I	3
IFST 221	Child Development II.....	3
IFST 222	Inclusive Curriculum: Birth to Grade 2.....	3
IFST 224	Practicum in Inclusive Curriculum: Birth to Grade 2	3
IFST 306	Reading and Writing Birth to Grade 2.....	3
IFST 350	Technology & Assistive Technology in Early Childhood Educ.	3
IFST 355	Professional Issues in ECDE.....	3
IFST 411	Inclusive Curriculum: Birth - Preschool	3
IFST 412	Inclusive Curriculum: Preschool – Kindergarten.....	3
IFST 413	Inclusive Curriculum: Kindergarten - Grade 2	3
IFST 414	Classroom Management/Guidance and Behavior Support	3
IFST 431	Field Experience: Birth to Preschool	1
IFST 432	Field Experience: Preschool – Kindergarten.....	2
IFST 433	Field Experience: Kindergarten - Grade 2	1
IFST 435	Programs for Children with Exceptionalities.....	3
IFST 445	Family, School, and Community Partnerships	3
IFST 452	Assessment of Children.....	3
IFST 470	Families and Children at Risk	3
IFST 480	Student Teaching Seminar.....	2
EDUC 400	Student Teaching.....	12

Prerequisites for EDUC 400 Student Teaching: a GPA 2.50 and a major field index of 2.75 (Information on courses designated in major field is available from Department Office) and a minimum grade of C- in all IFST courses.

Praxis Test Requirements

ECDE students must complete the following Praxis test requirements:

Praxis I: Passing scores on the Praxis I test, all three subtests (reading, passing score= 175; writing, passing score= 173; and mathematics, passing score = 174), prior to enrollment in IFST 355.

Praxis II: Proof of having taken an appropriate academic CONTENT area test (e.g. Praxis II in Elementary Content Knowledge or Fundamental Subject Area Test) or a state-designated academic content knowledge test (e.g. New York State test in the appropriate area, like the Elementary Multiple Subjects Test). A copy of the Official score report must be submitted to the Delaware Center for the Teacher Education, 200 Academy Street, during enrollment in EDUC 400 Student Teaching or no later then November 1 for January graduates and May 1 for June or summer graduates. An institutional recommendation for certification will not be issued until the candidate has presented the official score report.

ELECTIVES

After required courses are completed, sufficient elective credits must be taken to meet the minimum credits required for the degree.

Only four credits of Music ensemble and four credits of 100-200 level courses in Military Science/ Army ROTC may be counted toward the degree.

CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF.....124

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson _____ Date _____

Dean of College _____ Date _____

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. _____ Date _____

Secretary, Faculty Senate _____ Date _____

Date of Senate Resolution _____ Date to be Effective _____

Registrar _____ Program Code _____ Date _____

Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Planning _____ Date _____

Provost _____ Date _____

Board of Trustee Notification _____ Date _____

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