

Non-Cohort Programs

Student Name	
PSU ID	
Email	
Start Term	

Required Courses

Core + Research courses

Class Name	Credits	Terms Offered	Term Taken	Completed
ECED 550 Foundations in Early Childhood and Inclusive Education OR (with adviser approval and prior ECE coursework/experience) ECED 553 Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood and Inclusive Education	4	Fall - - -	- - -	- -
ECED 551 Child Development and Critical Perspectives in Inclusive Early Childhood Education	4	Spring - - -	- - -	- -
ECED 552: Social Justice and Transformative Practice in Early Childhood Inclusive Education	4	Winter - - -	- - -	- -
ECED 590 Action Research Proposal	3	Fall - - - -	- - -	- -
ECED 591 Action Research Implementation	3	Spring - - -	- - -	- -
Total Credits	18			

Specializations (Choose one)

Constructivism in Early Childhood Education Specialization

Required:

Class Name	Credits	Terms Offered	Term Taken	Completed
ECED 571 Play: Curriculum in Early Childhood Education	3	Winter - Summer - -	- - -	- -
ECED 573 Assessment and Technology in Early Childhood Education	3	Fall - - - -	- - -	- -
ECED 577 Learning Designs: Environments in Early Childhood Education	3	Spring - - -	- - -	- -
ECED 578 Constructivist Curriculum: Big Ideas in Early Childhood Education	3	Winter - - -	- - -	- -

Choose two of the following:

Class Name	Credits	Terms Offered	Term Taken	Completed
ECED 526 Mathematical Thinking in Early Childhood	3	Fall - - - -	- - -	- -
ECED 529 Art as Languages of Childhood	3	Spring - - -	- - -	- -
ECED 579 Young Child as a Scientist	3	Winter - - -	- - -	- -
ECED 572 Language and Literacy in Early Childhood Education	3	Fall - - - -	- - -	- -

Scheduling Notes:

Students complete coursework in the following breakdown:

Core + Research	18 credits
Specialty	18 credits
Electives	9 credits
Total	45 credits

All students will complete the Core and research courses.

Students will choose a specialization. They make this choice at the time of admission, submitting an application for the specialization area of their choice. Within each specialization, there are required courses and, in some cases, options to complete the total 18 credits. The Distribute pathway simply requires coursework from the other specializations. Students can typically change their specialization within their first year of study through their academic advisor. It is possible to complete more than one specialization, but this will require more than the 45 credits required for the degree completion.

Please note that some of the elective and specialization courses are offered every other year. The EC: IE [Advising Google Site](#) provides a two-year tentative course schedule.

Total Credits	18			
Early Childhood Special Education Specialization				
Required:				
Class Name	Credits	Terms Offered	Term Taken	Completed
SPED 580 Introduction to Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education	3	Fall - - -	- - -	- -
ECED 560 Inclusive Early Childhood Models	3	Fall - - -	- - -	- -
SPED 581 Family Guided Early Intervention	3	Winter - - -	- - -	- -
SPED 582 Specialized Techniques	3	Winter - - -	- - -	- -
ECED 510 Educational Rights in Inclusive Early Childhood Environments	3	Spring - - -	- - -	- -
SPED 587 Introduction to Infant Toddler Mental Health	3	Summer - - - Fall -	- - -	- -
Total Credits	18			
Infant Toddler Mental Health Specialization				
Required:				
Class Name	Credits	Terms Offered	Term Taken	Completed
SPED 587 Introduction to Infant Toddler Mental Health	3	Summer - Fall - -	- - -	- -
ECED 510 Foundations of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (previously ECED 585 Dynamic Models of Infant Toddler Development)	3	Fall - - -	- - -	- -
COUN 597 Strengths, Risk Factors, and Disturbances in Infants, Toddlers, & their Families	3	Winter - - -	- - -	- -
COUN 520 Collaboration and Partnerships	3	Spring - - -	- - -	- -
SPED 594 Assessment Methods	3	Spring - - -	- - -	- -
SPED 595 Prevention and Intervention	3	Summer - - -	- - -	- -
Total Credits	18			
Distributed Pathway Specialization				
Choose two classes from each of the other specializations:				
Class Name	Credits	Terms Offered	Term Taken	Completed
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Total Credits	18			
Electives				
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Total Credits	9			
Total Program Credits	45			