

**Curriculum Guide for a Major in  
EARLY CHILDHOOD (without certification)**

First Year ( I )

BIO 108	Intro to Life Sciences with Lab (GER*)	3
ENG 101	Composition I (GER*)	3
*HES 131	Introduction to Early Childhood Programs	3
MTH 102	Excursions into Modern Mathematics (GER*)	3
COM 103	Interpersonal Communication (GER*)	3
INT 199	Information Navigation and Evaluation (GER*)	1
		<u>16</u>

First Year ( II )

*EDU 120	Psychology of the Exceptional Child	3
ENG 102	Composition II (GER*)	3
PHY 108	Introduction to Physical Science/lab (GER*)	3
HST 105/106	History (GER*)	3
ART/MUS	Fine Art (GER*)	3
GOV 101	US & MO Constitution (GER*)	<u>1</u>
		16

Sophomore Year ( I )

*HES 230	Infant & Toddler Development	3
*CDS 105	Speech & Language Dev. of the Normal & Exceptional Child	3
*CIS 103	Microcomputer Applications in Education (GER*)	3
*HES 266	Management of Family Resources	3
*HES 291	Foundations in HES	<u>3</u>
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Sophomore Year ( II )

*HES 214	Nutrition & Wellness	2
*HES 232	The Young Child	3
REL	Religion **	3
ENG	Literature (GER*)	3
PHL 110/260	Philosophy (GER*)	3
*EDU 338	Emergent Literacy	<u>2</u>
		16

APPROVAL OF MAJOR REQUIRED DURING SECOND SEMESTER SOPHOMORE YEAR TRANSFER STUDENTS APPLY AT BEGINNING OF SECOND SEMESTER AT FONTBONNE
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Junior Year ( I )

*HES 431	Early Childhood Integrated Curriculum	3
*HES 336	Parent Education	3
*HES 201	Career Seminar in HES I	2
	Minor / Electives	<u>8</u>
		16

Junior Year ( II )

*PSY 200	Developmental Psychology	3
*HES: 235	Play, Happiness, and Well-Being	3
*HES 397	Advocacy in Professional Practice	3
*HES 433	Applications of EC Integrated Curriculum	4
*HES 337	Family Relations	<u>3</u>
		16

Senior Year ( I )

*HES 301	Career Seminar in HES II	1
*HES 497	Senior Synthesis in HES	3
	Minor/Electives	<u>12</u>
		16

Senior Year ( II )

*HES 432	Admin. Of Early Childhood Prog	2
*HES 460	Internship	7
	Minor/Electives	<u>8</u>
		17

\*designates professional courses  
GER\*= General Education courses

\*\* Fontbonne Graduation Requirement

The student with a major in Early Childhood who is not seeking certification is encouraged to choose a minor/concentration of his/her choice. Recommendations include such areas as Business Administration, Psychology, Sociology, Human Services, Computer Science or Communication. The student will select the minor in consultation with the Academic Advisor.

To be eligible for Major Approval in Early Childhood Non-Certification, a student must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale (NOTE: this is not the same for Major Approval in Early Childhood with Certification).

Required:	Human Environmental Sciences	51
Required:	Non-Human Environmental Sciences	49
	Minor / Electives	<u>28</u>
	Total hours required for graduation	128 semester hours