

BACHELOR OF ARTS

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Instruction delivered online

This is a four year program delivered online that leads to a bachelor's degree in early childhood education. It is for students who are interested in working with young children age birth to eight years and their families. Students will acquire an understanding of developmental patterns for children birth to eight years in such areas as appropriate to learning, social and emotional development, language and literacy, cognition, perceptual, motor, and physical development. Students will also acquire knowledge in parent engagement and the necessary skills required to administer an early childhood program. Preparing teachers, family service personnel, education managers, and administrators of Indian Head Start facilities nationwide is the primary focus of this program. A secondary focus is imparting an understanding of Native American culture as it applies to children in early childhood programs. Instruction delivered online.

YEAR ONE

FALL SEMESTER		<u>Credits</u>	SPRING SEMESTER		<u>Credits</u>
CS***	Computer Science Elective	3-4	EC117	Health, Safety, & Nutrition for EC	3
EC***	Designated Elect.: EC101 or EC107	4	EN112	Content Area Composition & Research	4
EN111	College Composition	4	NA***	Native Studies Elect:NA123 or NA125	4
ES101	Fitness & Wellness	2	NA113	Native American Awareness	1
*****	Approved Elective	<u>2-4</u>	*****	Approved Elective	<u>3-4</u>
TOTAL		15-18	TOTAL		15-16

YEAR TWO

FALL SEMESTER		<u>Credits</u>	SPRING SEMESTER		<u>Credits</u>
EC212	Child Development	4	EC200	Social/Emotional Needs of Children	3
EC217	Emergent Literacy	3	EC216	Curriculum Development	3
EC218	Developing Family Partnerships	4	EC219	Inclusion of Special Needs	3
SO213	Comm./Conflict Resolution	3		Preschoolers in EC Programs	
*****	Comm. Elective: EN107 or NL105	<u>3-4</u>	MA***	Math Elective:MA113, MA114 or MA116	4
			*****	Science Elective w/Lab	<u>4</u>
TOTAL		17-18	TOTAL		17

YEAR THREE

FALL SEMESTER		<u>Credits</u>	SPRING SEMESTER		<u>Credits</u>
EC305	Managing the Environment for Developing & Learning	4	EC320	Observation and Assessment	4
EC310	Challenging Behaviors in EC	4	EC330	Admin. of ECE Programs	4
NA122	Native American Art Appreciation	3	ED220	Integrating Tech. in the Classroom	3
PY101	Intro. to Psychology	<u>4</u>	SO209	Family Systems	<u>3</u>
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		14

YEAR FOUR

FALL SEMESTER		<u>Credits</u>	SPRING SEMESTER		<u>Credits</u>
EC410	Internship I	4	EC415	Internship II	4
EC430	Creating Data Reports for ECE	4	EC425	STEM for Early Childhood	4
PY405	Psych.of Childhood Trauma/Recovery	3	EC440	Senior Capstone	<u>5</u>
*****	Approved Elective	<u>3-4</u>			
TOTAL		14-15	TOTAL		13

Required credits for this curriculum = 120-123

Approved Electives: EC101 Introduction to Early Childhood Education, 4 CR
 EC107 Competencies & Best Practices in Children & Family Programs I (CDA I), 4 CR
 EC108 Competencies & Best Practices in Children & Family Programs II (CDA II), 4 CR
 EC223 Infant-Toddler Development, 3 CR
 ED105 First Year Experience, 2 CR
 ED201 Introduction to Education and Student Diversity, 4 CR
 ED255 Children's Literature for Grades K through 8, 3 CR
 BU206 Principles of Management, 3 CR