

## 2023-24 Early Childhood Education

| TRANSFORMATIONAL JOURNEY PROGRAM (TJP)                 | EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (ECE)                       |          |
|--|---|----------|
| First Year Experience (3 credits)                      |   |          |
| FYS110 First Year Seminar                              | MAJOR REQUIREMENTS A.S. (36 hours) Core Courses       |          |
| Faith, Ethics, and Reason (9 credits)                  | EDU 174 Observation & Description of the Child 3      |          |
| THL105 Introduction to Theology                        | EDU 190 Critical Service Learning I 3                 |          |
| PHL130 Human Nature & Person                           | MAT 115 Math for Elementary Teachers I w/L 4          |          |
|  | MAT 116 Math for Elementary Teacher II w/L 5          |          |
| Scientific Problem Solving (4-5 credits)               | PSY 220 Human Growth & Development 3                  |          |
| BIO, CHE, ENV or PHY with lab*                         | SPD 230 Intro to Spec. Education Gen Ed Teachers 3    |          |
| Quantitative Problem Solving (3-4 credits)             | ECE 100 Foundations of Early Childhood Education 3    |          |
| Mathematics  | ECE 200 Health, Safety, & Nutrition for Young Child 3 |          |
|  | ECE 201 Promoting Literacy through Play-Based Instr 3 |          |
| Civics Problem Solving (3-9 credits)                   | ECE 202 Early Childhood Curriculum 3                  |          |
| One of the following courses:                          | ECE 260 Early Childhood Field Experience 3            |          |
| BUS109 Business Plan Competition                       |   |          |
| ECN200 Introductory Economics                          | Total Earned Major Hours <u>3</u>                     | <u>6</u> |
| EGR317 Engineering Economics                           |   |          |
| HIS100 Civics and Democratic Engagement                |   |          |
| Communication (6 credits)                              |   |          |
| ENG112 Writing and Community                           |   |          |
| COM101 Public Speaking                                 |   |          |
| Cultural and Global Awareness (6 credits)              |   |          |
| World Language (determined by placement)               |   |          |
| One of the following courses:                          |   |          |
| GLS101 Global Perspectives                             |   |          |
| HUM210 Meaning Through Culture                         |   |          |
| Health and Well-Being (6 credits)                      |   |          |
| HWB110 Holistic Health: Mind, Body, and Spirit         |   |          |
| One of the following courses:                          |   |          |
| PSY101 General Psychology                              |   |          |
| PSY220 Human Growth and Development                    |   |          |
| SOC101 Introduction to Sociology                       |   |          |
| Broad Integrative Knowledge Outside Major**            |   |          |
| a. Completion of a minor                               |   |          |
| b. Completion of a second major                        |   |          |
| c. Completion of a Pathway                             |   |          |
| *Please refer to catalog or MUHUB Progress tab for a   |   |          |
| complete list of courses that meet these requirements. |   |          |
| **Please refer to catalog or MUHUB Progress tab for a  |   |          |
| description of acceptable major/minor options for 2-   |   |          |
| year programs  |   |          |



## A.S. Early Childhood Education 2023-24 Sample Two-Year Plan

| Freshman Year        |         |                 |                      |         |                 |  |  |
|----------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------|--|--|
| Fall Semester        |         | Spring Semester |                      |         |                 |  |  |
| Requirement Category | Course  | Credit Hours    | Requirement Category | Course  | Credit<br>Hours |  |  |
| TJP                  | FYS 110 | 3               | TJP                  | ENG 112 | 3               |  |  |
| TJP                  | THL 105 | 3               | TJP                  | PHL 130 | 3               |  |  |
| Major                | EDU 190 | 3               | Major                | EDU 174 | 3               |  |  |
| Major                | MAT 115 | 4               | Major                | MAT 116 | 5               |  |  |
| Major                | ECE 100 | 3               |                      |         |                 |  |  |
| Semester Hours       |         | 16              | Semester Hours       |         | 14              |  |  |
| Cumulative Hours     |         | 16              | Cumulative Hours     |         | 30              |  |  |

## **Freshman Year**

| Summer               |          |              |  |  |
|----------------------|----------|--------------|--|--|
| Requirement Category | Course   | Credit Hours |  |  |
| TJP                  | Language | 3            |  |  |
| TJP                  | GLS 101  | 3            |  |  |
| TJP                  | COM 101  | 3            |  |  |
| Semester Hours       |          | 9            |  |  |
| Cumulative Hours     |          | 39           |  |  |

| Sophomore Year       |         |                 |                      |             |                 |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Fall Semester        |         | Spring Semester |                      |             |                 |  |  |  |  |
| Requirement Category | Course  | Credit Hours    | Requirement Category | Course      | Credit<br>Hours |  |  |  |  |
| TJP                  | HIS 100 | 3               | TJP/Major            | PSY 220     | 3               |  |  |  |  |
| Major                | ECE 200 | 3               | TJP                  | Science w/L | 4               |  |  |  |  |
| Major                | SPD 230 | 3               | Major                | ECE 201     | 3               |  |  |  |  |
| Major                | ECE 260 | 3               | Major                | ECE 202     | 3               |  |  |  |  |
| Semester Hours       |         | 12              | Semester Hours       |             | 13              |  |  |  |  |
| Cumulative Hours     |         | 51              | Cumulative Hours     |             | 64              |  |  |  |  |

Note: A minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA are required for graduation, so monitor your GPA closely. To meet degree requirements, some disciplines require higher grades in each course or a higher cumulative GPA.

This two-year plan is only a sample and will vary by student and course availability.