**Early Childhood Education Major (2012-2013 Catalog)**

**Sample Four Year Plan**

**Effective 2012-2013 Catalog**

Review the Academic Report on Towson University Online Services to monitor your academic progress

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| **Freshman Year** |
| Term 1 | 16 Units |  | Term 2 | 16 Units |
| Core 2ENGL102/190 | English Composition  | 3 | Core 5 | English | 3 |
| Core 1 | Towson Seminar | 3 | Core 3MATH 205 | Concepts & Structures II | 4 |
| MATH 204 | Concepts &Structures I | 4 | Core 4Note: Not English | Creativity and Creative Development | 3 |
| Core 6PSYC 101 | Introduction to Psychology | 3 | Core 10EDUC 202 | Metropolitan Perspective | 3 |
| ECED 103 | Introduction to Early Childhood Education | 3 | Core 11HIST 145 or 146 | History of the U.S. | 3 |

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| **Sophomore Year: MSDE mandated Assessment: ACT, SAT, PRAXIS I. If required register for PRAXIS I (527): must be met for program admission.** |
| Term 3 | 17Units |  | Term 4 | 17Units |
| ELECTIVE | English  | 3 | Core 7BIOL 120/120L | Biological Science | 4 |
| MATH 251 | Elements of Geometry | 4 | Core 8PHSC 101 | Physical Science | 4 |
| Science Elective | Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physical Science, Physics |  4 | Core 12 | Social Studies: Anthropology, Political Science, Geography, Religion | 3 |
| ECED 201 | Early Childhood Development | 3 | Core 14SCED 304 | Education, Ethics and Change | 3 |
| Core 13EDUC 203 | Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Society | 3 | SPED 301 | Introduction to Special Education | 3 |

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| **Junior Year *All Courses Require Department Consent*** |
| Term 5 **Apply for ECE program admission** | 15 Units |  | Term 6 **Must be admitted ECE major** | 17 Units |
| ECED 315 | Infant and Toddler Development | 3 | ECED 341 | Pre Primary Curriculum | 3 |
| ECED 321 | Foundations of Reading & Language Arts | 3 | ECED 343 | Pre Primary Internship | 3 |
| ECED 407 | Interactive Technology | 3 | ECED 360 | Early Literacy: Best Practices & Materials | 3 |
| Core 9ECED 422 | Writing Techniques for Teachers | 3 | ECED 417 | Assessments & Early ID of Learning Disabilities | 3 |
| ECED 460 | Teaching Dual Language Learners | 3 | ECED 461 | Teaching the Integrated Arts | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | SCIE 371 | Teaching Science in ECE | 2 |

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| **Senior Year All Courses Require Department Consent** |
| Term 7  | 15 Units |  | Term 8 | 15 Units |
| ECED 342 | Primary Curriculum | 3 | ECED 351 | Primary Internship | 6 |
| ECED 344 | Primary Internship | 3 | ECED 352 | Pre Primary Internship | 6 |
| ECED 361 | Teaching Reading | 3 | ECED 421 | Seminar in Early Childhood Education | 3 |
| ECED 429 | Principles &Practices of Reading & Language Arts Assessment | 3 |  |  |  |
| MATH 321 | Teaching Mathematics in ECE | 3 |  |  |  |