

**EARLY CHILDHOOD - SPECIAL EDUCATION DUAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
PLANNING TOOL FOR DEGREE COMPLETION
ECSE CAMPUS STUDENTS**

The ECSE program is a screened major. Qualifications for admittance include: a minimum of 3.00 on all prerequisite coursework* required for the major and a writing sample. A GPA of at least a 3.0 in the major is required for entering the final internship. All prerequisite, Core and professional program courses require a final grade of a 2.0 or higher. Students are responsible for ensuring that they meet the prerequisite content and Core Curriculum requirements of the university.

Academic Content

Courses taken before formal admission to the professional education sequence:

TOWSON SEMINAR	(3 units)	
(1) TU Seminar	_____	
ENGLISH	(6 units)	
(2) ENGL 102 Writing for a Liberal Education	_____	
ENGL elective (literature course preferred)	_____	
MATHEMATICS	(12 units)	
MATH 204 Math Concepts & Structures I	_____	
(3) MATH 205 Math Concepts & Structures II	_____	
MATH 251 Elements of Geometry	_____	
FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS	(6 units)	
(4) Choose one course for Core 4	_____	
(5) COMM 131 Fundamentals of Speech Com.	_____	
PSYCHOLOGY	(3 units)	
(6) PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology	_____	
SCIENCE	(8 units)	
(7) BIOL 120 Principles of Biology	_____	
BIOL 120L Principles of Biology Lab	_____	
(8) PHSC 101 Physical Science I	_____	
PERSPECTIVES	(15 units)	
(10) EDUC 202 Hist & Contemp Persp. on Amer. Urban Schls	_____	
(11) HIST 145 U.S. to mid-19 th c. OR	_____	
HIST 146 U.S. since mid-19 th c.	_____	
(12) GEOG 102 World Regional Geography	_____	
GEOG 105 Geography of Internal Affairs OR	_____	
GEOG 109 Intro to Human Geography	_____	
(13) EDUC 203 Teach & Lrn in a Diverse Society	_____	
(14) SCED 304 Education, Ethics & Change	_____	
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES	(12 units)	
ECED 103 Introduction to ECED	_____	
ECED 201 Intervention & the Young Child	_____	
ECED 321 Foundations of Rdg & Lang Arts	_____	
SPED301 Introduction to SPED	_____	

Professional Education courses to be completed for integrated Early Childhood - Special Education major:

FIRST TERM: _____	(17 units)
SPPA 350 Language Dev in Ed Settings	(3) _____
ECSE 429 Social Comp in Early Education	(3) _____
ECSE 428 Families as Partners ECSE	(3) _____
ECSE 341 Pre-Primary Curriculum & Instruct.	(3) _____
ECSE 342 Field Placement in the Pre-Primary Inclusive Classroom	(2) _____
ECED 360 Early Literacy	(3) _____

SECOND TERM: _____	(16 units)
ECED 461 Integrated Arts	(3) _____
ECSE 315 Infant & Toddler Dev. & Prog.	(3) _____
ECSE 316 Infant and Toddler Internship	(2) _____
ECED 422 Writing Techniques for Teachers in Early Childhood Education (9)	(3) _____
ECSE 425 Assessment for Infant/Primary	(3) _____
SCIE 371 Teaching Science Early Childhood	(2) _____

THIRD TERM: _____	(18 units)
ECSE 351 Primary Curriculum & Instruction	(3) _____
ECSE 352 Field Placement in the Primary Inclusive Classroom	(3) _____
ECSE 413 Inst Technology for Young Children	(3) _____
ECED 361 Teaching Reading Primary Grades	(3) _____
ECED 429 Reading Assessment	(3) _____
MATH 321 Teaching Math Early Childhood	(3) _____

FOURTH TERM: _____	(15 units)
ECSE 451 Internship in ECSE	(12) _____
ECSE 452 Internship in ECSE Seminar	(3) _____

(1-14) Refer to the explanation of the Core Curriculum requirements in the university academic catalog. For some Core Curriculum courses, other courses, which fill that Core, may be substituted. Advisor approval must be granted for ANY substitution.