

# NKU

## INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (BIRTH-K)

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### YOU NEED TO KNOW

- This major has special admission requirements. Everybody starts as a pre-major, and certain requirements must be met in order to be admitted. Consult the undergraduate catalog for more details.
- 'C' is the minimum acceptable grade for all courses in this major except CMST 101 and ENG 102, or their equivalents, which have a minimum acceptable grade of 'B', and PSY 100, which has no minimum passing grade.
- Some courses in this major may also be used toward Foundation of Knowledge (general education) requirements.
- The Admission Semester is a "block" of classes. They must be taken together in the same semester. You may take other classes with this block if appropriate.
- All required courses must be completed with minimum grades and GPAs met before entering the Clinical Experience, and no other classes may be taken with it.
- Elective credit hours be necessary in order to earn the minimum of 120 credit hours required for graduation.
- Details on this checklist are subject to change including course rotation and availability, pre-requisites, and/or course credit hours. Maintain contact with your assigned advisor to make sure you remain informed of any such changes.

### PRE-ADMISSION COURSES

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Orientation to the Education Profession	F Sp		EDU 104	_____		_____
Public Speaking	F Sp Su		CMST 101	_____		_____
Research and Writing	F Sp Su	ENG 101	ENG 102	_____		_____
Introduction to Psychology	F Sp Su		PSY 100	_____		_____
Human Growth & Development	F Sp Su	PSY 100	EDU 300	_____		_____
Introduction to Education	F Sp Su	EDU 104	EDU 305	_____		_____
Education in a Multicultural Society	F Sp Su	Sophomore standing	EDU 316	_____		_____

### ADMISSION SEMESTER

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Admission Field Experience IECE		EDU 104 and PSY 100 ≥ 45 earned credit hours	EDU 303	_____		_____
Instructional Technology	F Sp	≥ 2.75 overall GPA or ≥ 3.00 GPA in last 30 credit hours Pass criminal background check	EDU 313	_____		_____
Children w/ Exceptionalities in the Schools		Acceptable scores from ACT and/or Praxis I Core Academic Skills for Educators exams (check w/ COE advisor)	EDS 360	_____		_____

### EARLY CHILDHOOD CONTENT COURSES - EDU

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
IECE Field Experience I	F	Admission to Teacher Education Program	EDU 395	_____		_____
IECE Field Experience II	Sp	Admission to Teacher Education Program	EDU 397	_____		_____
Interpersonal Interaction & Guidance	Fall Even		EDU 301	_____		_____
Teaching of Reading	F Sp	Admission to Teacher Education Program	EDU 302	_____		_____
Fam. Engagement Home, School & Comm.	Fall Odd		EDU 320	_____		_____
Teaching of Phonics in Elementary/Middle	F Sp		EDU 517	_____		_____
Current Trends in Early Childhood Edu.	F		EDU 550	_____		_____
Preschool Education and Programming	Fall Even Summer Odd		EDU 551	_____		_____
Infant and Toddler Edu. & Programming	Fall Odd Summer Even		EDU 552	_____		_____
Language Dev. and Emergent Literacy	Spring Odd		EDU 554	_____		_____
IECE Screening & Ongoing Assessment	Spring Odd		EDU 565	_____		_____
Administration and Supervision in IECE	Spring Even		EDU 568	_____		_____
Kindergarten Education and Programming	Spring Even		EDU 569	_____		_____

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### CLINICAL EXPERIENCE ELIGIBILITY CHECK

Complete all Foundation of Knowledge requirements

Earn at least 120 credit hours

Earn at least 45 upper-division credit hours

Fulfill NKU's residency requirement

Meet all minimum acceptable grades for the major

Meet the minimum cumulative NKU GPA (2.75) \_\_\_\_\_

Meet the minimum combined NKU & transfer GPA (2.75) \_\_\_\_\_

Meet the minimum pedagogy GPA (2.75) \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES

DEPARTMENT CHAIR / DESIGNEE SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CONTENT COURSES - EDS

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Characteristics of Emotional/Behavior Dis.	F	Sophomore Standing	EDS 365	_____	_____	_____
Early Childhood Special Edu. Programs	Sp		EDS 562	_____	_____	_____
Working w/ Fam. of Students w/ Disabilities	F Su	Sophomore Standing	EDS 570	_____	_____	_____
Instructional Planning for Inclusive Elem.	F Sp	Admission to Teacher Education Program	EDS 322	_____	_____	_____
App. Beh. Analysis Students w/ Disabilities	F	Admission to Teacher Education Program	EDS 362	_____	_____	_____
Assistive Technology in the Classroom	Sp	Admission to Teacher Education Program	EDS 551	_____	_____	_____

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Course Title / Requirement Name	Rotation	Pre-Requisite(s)	Course Number	Semester	Credit	Grade
Clinical Experience: IECE	F Sp	Department approval; consult advisor	EDU 491	_____	_____	_____

## COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS

Non-Pedagogy Courses					Pedagogy Courses				
Required Course	Substitute Course	Semester	Credit	Grade	Required Course	Substitute Course	Semester	Credit	Grade
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