

EARLY CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT, BS

Degree Requirements

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2025-2026. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.50

Total Hours: 120

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition)		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	3
<i>American History & Government</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	3
HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Quantitative Thought & Logical Reasoning (Q)</i>		
Courses designated (Q)		3
Must include one MATH course.		
<i>Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage & Cultures (H)</i>		
Courses designated (H)		6
<i>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory-Based Inquiry (L) course		
Courses designated (N) with one (L)		6
<i>Exploring Society & Human Behavior (S)</i>		
Courses designated (S)		3
<i>Diversity (D)</i>		
Courses designated (D)		3
<i>Global Cultural Competency (G)</i>		
Courses designated (G)		3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		
Additional general education credit hours (at least 4 hours) are required to meet the total 40-hour minimum. If courses carry more than one general education designation and can be used to meet multiple minimum general education designation hours above, more than 4 hours of additional general education will be required here to meet the 40-hour minimum.		
Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F)		4
Hours Subtotal		40
College/Departmental Requirements		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar (or other approved first year seminar course)	1
EDHS 3111	Preparing for Your Future Career	1
<i>Human Sciences</i>		

HDFS 2113	Lifespan Human Development (S)	3
Hours Subtotal		5
Major Requirements		
Minimum grade of "C" in each course		
<i>Pre-Practicum Courses</i>		
HDFS 3023	Child Development - Birth to 3	3
HDFS 3033	Child Development - 4 to 8	3
HDFS 3043	Professional Development for Early Childhood Educators	3
HDFS 3263	Curriculum Development for Children Ages Birth to 3	3
HDFS 3273	Curriculum Development for Children Ages 4-8	3
HDFS 3283	Assessing Young Children and their Environments to Enhance Development	3
HDFS 3293	Understanding and Adapting for Developmental Differences	3
HDFS 3053	Child Guidance and Classroom Environments	3
<i>Practicum</i>		
HDFS 4023	Practicum II in Early Childhood	3
HDFS 4036	ECCD Senior Capstone	6
<i>Professional Development Courses</i>		
HDFS 3303	Administration and Supervision in Early Childhood Settings	3
HDFS 3063	Health, Safety And Nutrition	3
HDFS 3313	Technology And Young Children	3
HDFS 3323	Diversity in the Lives of Young Children and Families	3
HDFS 3333	Working with Families	3
Hours Subtotal		48
Electives		
Electives can be met with any additional courses providing student meets required prerequisites.		27
Hours Subtotal		27
Total Hours		120

Other Requirements

- 45 hours must be upper-division.
- Transfer Admission Requirements: 2.00 for less than 31 hours; 2.25 for 31-45 hours; 2.50 for more than 45 hours.
- Required for graduation:
 - a. 2.50 overall GPA, and
 - b. 2.50 GPA in Major Requirements and College/Departmental Requirements.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 and 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as

these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.

- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2031.