

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

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A.A. in Early Childhood

The following sequence of courses is suggested for those students who enter as first-time freshmen and expect to complete their degrees within the usual 2-year period.

Fall Freshman

Aim: a Christ-Centered Life [CM 099]	0
Service Learning + [CM 100]	0
Chapel+ [CM 101]	0
Colloquy [CE 448]	0
Intro to Written Composition [LA 111]	3
IDS 101 [ID 101]	3
Intro to the Bible* [BI 111]	3
Intro to Purpose of the Church [CM 152]	3
Intro to Early Childhood Ed [EC 134]	<u>3(20 FE)</u>
	15 (20 FE)

Spring Freshman January Intensive

EC Practicum 1 Week of E3 [EC 251]	<u>5(35 FE)</u>
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Spring Freshman

Chapel+ [CM 101]	0
Service Learning + [CM 100]	0
Christian Educator Symposium [ED 450]	0
Intro to Speech [LA 113]	3
Life of Christ I [NT 141]	3
Technology Seminar [EC 131]	0
Child Growth & Development [EC 238]	3(10 FE)
Health, Safety, & Nutrition [EC 147]	<u>3</u>
	12 (10 FE)

NOTE: The Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Correspondence Course must be completed prior to the fall semester of the sophomore year. The course will require a minimum of 20 weeks to complete (allowing for feedback through the postal service).

Summer May Term

Basic Christian Beliefs [Video TH160]	3
EC Director's Practicum 1 & 2 [EC 261; 262]	6(300 FE)
(possibly in full terms with intensive or break work)	

Fall Sophomore

Chapel+ [CM 101]	0
Service Learning+ [CM 100]	0
Colloquy [CE 448]	0
IDS 201 [ID 201]	3
Teaching Pre-Primary Curriculum [EC 221]	2(15 FE)
Survey of the Exceptional Child [EC 237]	3 (30 FE)
Principles of Bible Study I* [BI 114]	3
Principles of Psychology [SS 171] or	
Intro to Sociology [SS 164]	<u>3</u>
	14 (45 FE)

Spring Sophomore

Chapel+ [CM 101]	0
Service Learning +[CM 100]	0
Christian Educator Symposium [ED 450]	0
Org/Admin for EC Directors [EC 246]	2 (10 FE)
Child, Family, & Community Ed [EC 234]	3
EC Practicum 2 – Week of E3 [EC 252]	3(35 FE)
<u>Proficiency Test</u> or Phonics in Review [EC 031]	1
Hist of Restoration Movement [HI 341]	<u>3</u>
	12 (45 FE)

GRAND TOTAL – (67)

+A passing grade in Chapel (CM101) and Mentored Ministry (CM100) is required during **each** full-time semester.

*These classes may be taken at an alternative time during a summer or winter term to allow the semester class load to be lighter. Some of these classes may also be available as a video course.

Four professional Contributions are required for Gateways to Opportunity Credentialing in ECE, IT, and IDC