



Success Markers

BACHELOR of SCIENCE in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
Certification Concentration
Minor in TESOL
Program Reference # 526
 School of Teacher Education
 College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
 Western Kentucky University

SAMPLE – 4 year plan

FIRST YEAR Take the listed Colonnade courses when or search all options if none are specified. Foundation (18) Connections (9) Explorations (12) Foreign Language requirement (6): Take foreign language course if Needed – See World Language Requirement for Colonnade FAQ: https://wku.edu/colonnade/documents/faq.pdf Year 1: Take CASE (Praxis I) tests in reading, writing, and math to be eligible for admission to Professional Education.	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	FACS 191 - Child Development	3	EDU 250 - Discover Teaching: Introduction to Teacher Education	3
	ENG 100 – College Writing (Colonnade Foundations College Composition)	3	ENG 302 – Language and Communication (or summer 1)	3
	Colonnade Explorations Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	ENG 200 – Intro to Literature (Colonnade Foundations Literary Studies Course)	3
	Math 109 or 116 - Colonnade Foundations Quantitative Reasoning Course)	3	Colonnade Explorations Natural and Physical Sciences Course with Lab <i>MUST have one lab</i>	3
	Colonnade Explorations Arts and Humanities Course	3	COMM 145 – Fundamentals of Public Speaking (Colonnade Foundations Human Communication Course)	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

SECOND YEAR Apply for admission to Professional Education prior to the spring semester. Clinical semesters require the sequence of courses highlighted and include field hours.	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ENG 407 Linguistic Analysis	3	EDU 260 Classroom Assessment	3
	EDU 350 Student Diversity and Differentiation	3	ENG 470 Methods and Materials	3
	ENG 300 – Writing in the Disciplines (Colonnade Foundations Writing in the Disciplines Course)	3	SPED 331 Early Childhood Education for Children with Disabilities	3
	ENG 469 Second Language Acquisition Theory	3	PSY 310 Knowing and Learning	3
	Colonnade Connections (Social and Cultural)	3	LTCY 310 Early Reading, Language & Literacy	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	CD 481 Speech & Lang Dev (or summer 2)	3	ENG 471 Practicum	4
	IECE 321 Family Supports & Services	3	ENG 408 Psycholinguistics	3
	IECE 322 Planning Curriculum & Instruction for Diverse Learners	3	IECE 324 Advanced Assessment of Young Children	3
	ENG 300 Writing in the Disciplines	3	IECE 326 Integrating Math & Science Across the EC Curriculum	3
	EDU 360 Behavior and Classroom Mngt	3	IECE 323 Positive Behavior Supports	3
	HIST 101 – World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (Colonnade Foundations Course for World History)	3		
		15 or 18		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	16
	Summer 3		IECE 423 Low Incidence Disabilities	3
FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	IECE 421 Methods for Infants and Toddlers	4	EDU 489 Student Teaching Seminar	2
	IECE 422 Methods for Preschool and Kindergarten	5	IECE 490 Student Teaching	10
	Colonnade Connections Local to Global	3		
	Colonnade Connections Systems	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	12