West Virginia Northern Community College &West Virginia University

Early Childhood: Care and Education (Paraprofessional Educator), A.A.S.leading to Bachelor of Science in Child Development and Family Studies (WVU-BS)



Child Development Emphasis Suggested Plan of Study



West Virginia Northern	Hours	WVU Equivalents	Hours			
Year One, 1 st Semester						
CIT 117	3	CS 1TC	3			
ECCE 212	3	CDFS 2TC	3			
ENG 101	3	ENGL 1C1 (GEF 1)	3			
PSYC 105	3	PSYC 101 (GEF 4)	3			
PYSC 210	3	PSYC 2TC	3			
TOTAL	15		15			
Year One, 2 nd Semester						
ART 256	3	ART 103	3			
ECCE 214	3	C&I 410	3			
MATH 108	4	MATH 124 + MATH 1TC (GEF 3)	4			
PSYC 208	3	PSYC 241 (GEF 8)	3			
SPCH 105	3	WVUE 270 (GEF 8)	3			
TOTAL	15		15			
Year Two, 1st Semester						
ECCE 100	3	CDFS 1TC	3			
ECCE 220	3	RDNG 423	3			
HS 147	3	SOWK 147 (GEF 7)	3			
HS 205	1	CDFS 2TC	1			
BIO 110	4	BIOL 115 & BIOL 116 (GEF 2)	4			
ART 150, MUS 105, HIST 110 or HIST 111, MGT 250 or MGT 253, or SS 207	3	ARHS 101 (GEF 6), MUSC 111 (GEF 6), HIST 152 (GEF 5), HIST 153 (GEF 5), BTEC 101, BUSA 2TC, HIST 2TC				
TOTAL	17	and a	17			
Year Two, 2 nd Semester						
ECCE 208	3	CDFS 491A	3			
ENG 102	3	ENGL 1C2 (GEF 1)				
PSYC 218	3	PSYC 382				
SOC 125	3	SOC 101 (GEF 8) 3				
ART 150, MUS 105, HIST 110 or HIST 111	3	ARHS 101 (GEF 6), MUSC 111 (GEF 6), HIST 152 (GEF 5), HIST 153 (GEF 5)				
TOTAL	15		15			

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Summer Session Online		CDFS 210 (GEF 8)	3			
		CDFS 110 (GEF 8)	3			
Year Three, 1st Semester		Year Three, 2 nd Semester				
HLSC 172 (AoE)	2	CDFS 316 (SP) (AoE)	3			
CDFS 112	3	CDFS 413	3			
CDFS 211 (AoE)	4	CDFS 212	3			
CDFS 212 (AoE)	3	SPED 304	3			
CDFS 250 (FA)	3	Business of Childcare Course (1)(AoE)	3			
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15			
Year Four, 1 st Semester		Year Four, 2 nd Semester				
CDFS 432 (FA)	3	C&I 411 (AoE)	3			
CDFS 430(AoE)	3	RDNG 423 (AoE)	3			
ECSE 311 (FA) or ECSE 312 or ECSE 317 (SP)(AoE)	3	CDFS 431	3			
Business of Childcare Course (2) (AoE)	3	CDFS 491				
GEF 5 or GEF 6 (if needed)	3		_			
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15			

Requirements for CDFS On-Campus Majors and Online Majors

- Earn a C- or better in all CDFS, ECSE, or SPED coursework
- Comply with field and major professional and dispositional standards
- Enter with a 2.0 overall GPA

Note: Students must earn grades of C- or better in all courses with the CDFS course designator required in the major and associated areas of emphasis. If a student's overall GPA drops below 2.0, they may be subject to academic probation and potentially dismissal from the program

Field Placement Requirements:

- CDFS 491A requires 120-hour field placement
- CDFS 491 requires 240-hour field placement

Students need to select two (2) from the following to satisfy the Business of Childcare and Education requirement: CDFS 420, CDFS 421, CDFS 422, CDFS 423.

Students transferring to West Virginia University with an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree will have satisfied the General Education Foundation requirements at WVU. However, this agreement is an A.A.S. degree which does not satisfy the GEF requirement. Students will need to work with their faulty advisor to complete the remaining GEF during their time at WVU.

Students who have questions regarding this articulation agreement or the transferability of coursework may contact the WVU Office of the University Registrar. All other questions should be directed to the WVU Office of Admissions.

The above transfer articulation of credit between West Virginia University and West Virginia Northern Community College, is approved by the Dean, or the Dean's designee, and effective the date of the signature

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Print Name	Signature	Date

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